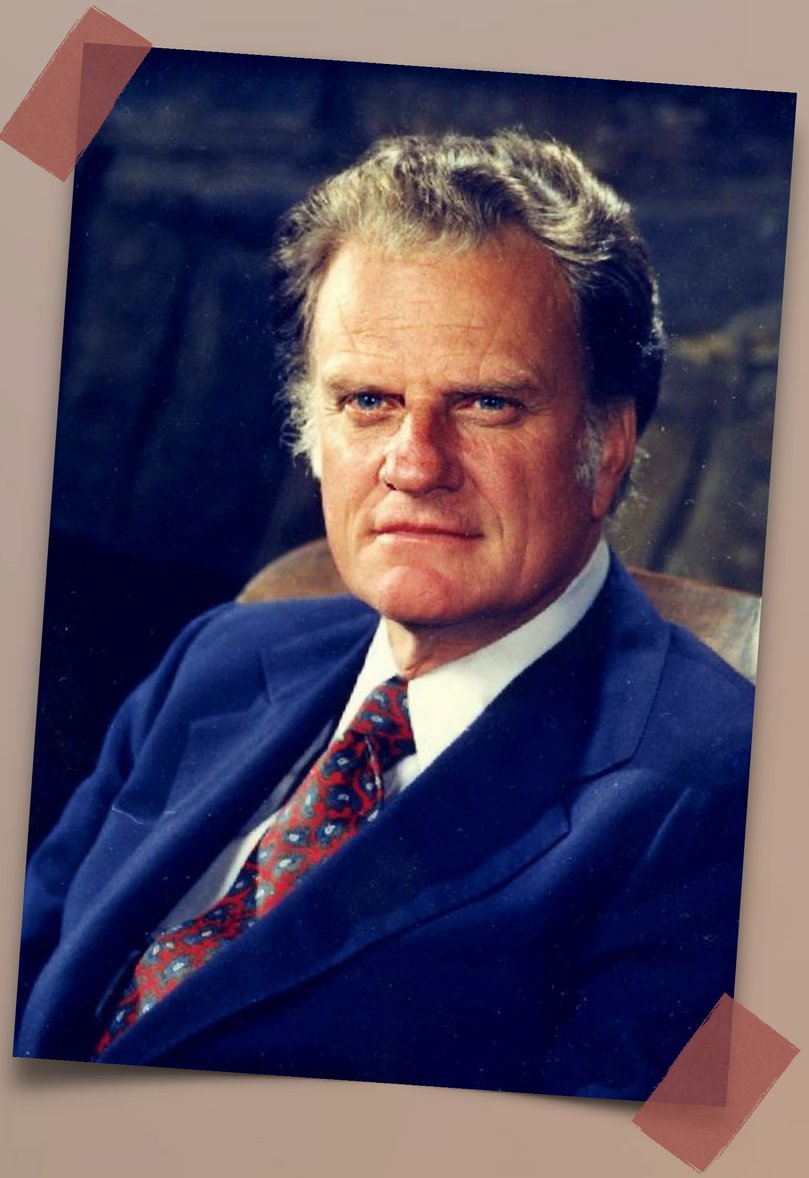

THE CROSS
YOU CANNOT OUTSOURCE



Dr. Billy Graham

When the late Dr. Billy Graham was asked if he could preach a last sermon, what would it be?

But God forbid that I should boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world.

Galatians 6:14

Apostle Paul



1 Corinthians 2:2

For I determined not to know anything among you except Jesus Christ and Him crucified.

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Apostle Paul



Galatians 2:20

I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.

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Philippians 3:18-19

For many walk, of whom I have told you often, and now tell you even weeping, that they are the **ENEMIES** of the **CROSS** of Christ: 19 whose end is destruction, whose god is their belly, and whose glory is in their shame – who set their mind on earthly things.

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A BELIEVER
IS NOT THE SAME AS
A DISCIPLE.

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I tell you
WEEPING,
that they are
the ENEMIES of the
CROSS of Christ...



George Mueller

There was a day when I died, utterly died, died to George Mueller, his opinions, preferences, tastes, and will; died to the world, its approval or censure; died to the approval or blame even of my brethren and friends, and since then I have only to show myself approved to God.

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Luke 9:23-24

Then He said to them all, “If anyone desires to
come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up
his cross daily, and follow Me. 24 For whoever
desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever
loses his life for My sake will save it.

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1 If **ANYONE** desires to come
after Me, let him deny himself.

We're living in the most hedonistic
and materialistic time in history.

The spirit of the world

permeates every stratum of society.

The spirit of the world is so alluring, so sensual,
so deceiving and it constantly pulls us from
our vision of the cross.

2 ... and take up his cross **DAILY**.

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What does DENYING OURSELVES mean practically?

1. **PRAYER**
2. **FASTING**
3. **TURNING** the other cheek
4. **CEASE** all complaining
5. Be **BLENDED** with others

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To return evil for good ------> Demonic

To return good for good ------> Human

To return good for evil ------> Way of the CROSS

I don't know if you must carry the cross to go to heaven, but if you want to bring heaven to where you live right now, then you must **BEAR IT.**

How did the apostles carry so much life and power in them?

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2 Corinthians 4:8-10,12

We are hard-pressed on every side yet not crushed;
we are perplexed, but not in despair; 9 persecuted
but not forsaken; struck down but not destroyed –
10 **ALWAYS CARRYING** about in the body
THE DYING of the Lord Jesus, that the life of Jesus
also may be manifested in our body…12 So then
death is working in us, but life in you.

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A. W.
Tozer

Let the **CROSS**
slay you entirely.

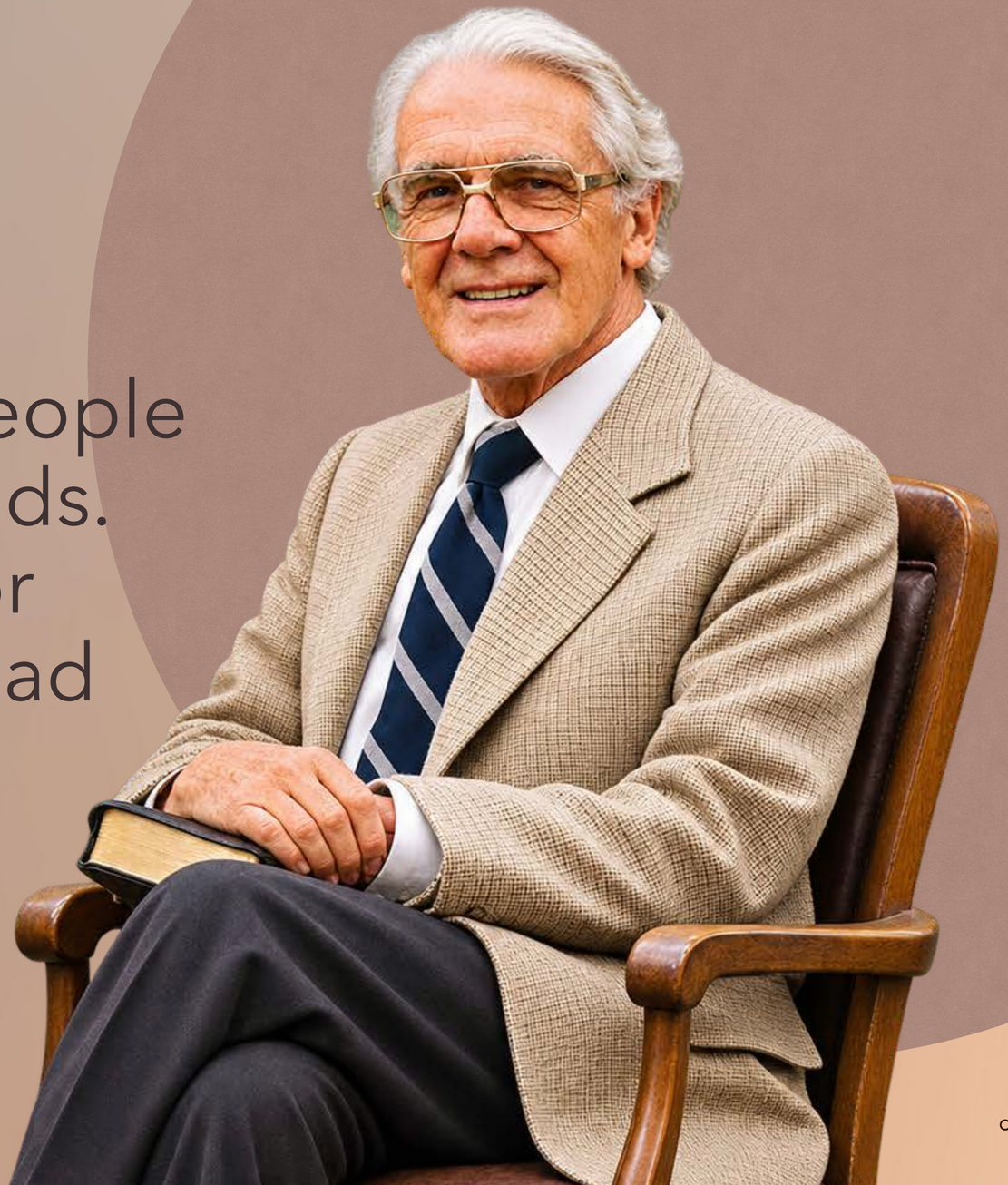


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Leonard Ravenhill

There are two kinds of people in the world, only two kinds. Not black or white, rich or poor, but those either dead in sin or dead to sin.



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