



our purpose: as men we seek to fuel the fire of our **DESIRE** for Christ

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our text: *Living the Cross Centered Life* (C. J. Mahaney), p. 58-96

Q – what do you know about J. I. Packer?

Q – According to Sproul what is “the most perplexing theological question”?  
(60-61)

Q – What is the debt so great that only God could pay it? Who is Anselm? (67)

Q – What does Packer say is “the key to the whole Bible”? (69)

Q – How would you describe “the cup”? What is it? (80)

Q – What chief characteristic of Jesus does the incident with Pilate’s wife emphasize? How does this make you feeling about Jesus being put on trial and being condemned as a criminal? (85)

Q – John Stott says that we need to see “the cross as that which is done by you” in order to appreciate its value for us. What 4 or 5 things do you “appreciate” or value in the Cross of Christ? (91)

Q – The author talks about forgiveness on pages 94 and 95. What is forgiveness? Why is “our forgiveness is a fact” and not merely an accommodation to our human whims? How does this deepen your enjoyment of Jesus Messiah?