



Lewiston Church of Christ

September 19, 2021



Weekly Services

Sun. Bible Study 9:45 AM

Sun. Worship 10:45 AM

Sun. Day/Evening Groups

Wed Bible Study 6:30 PM

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A Powerful Pronoun!

Here are a few examples of the kind of preaching that led to the explosive growth of the early church:

- "...let all the house of Israel know for certain that God has made Him both Lord and Christ—this Jesus whom **you** crucified." ~ Peter (Acts 2:36).
- "But **you** disowned the Holy and Righteous One, and asked for a murderer to be granted to you, but put to death the Prince of life, whom God raised from the dead, a fact to which we are witnesses." ~ Peter (Acts 3:14-15).
- "The God of our fathers raised up Jesus, whom **you** put to death by hanging Him on a cross." ~ Peter (Acts 5:30).
- "**You** men who are stiff-necked and uncircumcised in heart and ears are always resisting the Holy Spirit; **you** are doing just as your fathers did." ~ Stephen (Acts 7:51).

What would happen if a preacher today used the pronoun "you" this way to his audience? Are we so far removed in time and space from Jesus' actual crucifixion that we can no longer preach this way? Have we forgotten the real reason Jesus went to the cross? Here it is--it's **YOU!**

Okay, it's **me** too.

In 1847, a preacher named, John Angell James noticed the difference in the preaching of the early church and that of his day and wrote, "From the general strain of some men's preaching, one would almost be ready to conclude that there were no sinners in their congregations to be converted."