## PICTURES OF THE CROSS

Intro:
A. Text: I Cor. 1:18, 23-24
B. People often say, "that a picture is worth a $\qquad$ ."
C. It is also true that a picture can inspire multiple $\qquad$ .
D. Today, let us evaluate a few pictures to illustrate this point and then transition to how we see the cross.
E. The cross is the picture of
I.
A. The Romans were masters at $\qquad$ .
B. The cross represents the $\qquad$ of slow $\qquad$ resulting in $\qquad$ .
C. Matt. 16:21
D. We sing the song "The Old Rugged Cross," the emblem of $\qquad$ and $\qquad$ .
II.
A. John 19:25

- Can you imagine what his $\qquad$ was experiencing?
B. John 16:16-22
C. John 20:11-15
III.
A. First, there is the $\qquad$ of the $\qquad$ .
- John 15:18
B. Second, there is $\qquad$
$\qquad$ of $\sin$.
- Isaiah 53:10-11
IV.
A. John 3:16
B. Gal. 2:20
C. John 15:13
D. Romans 5:6-8

Conclusion:

