

Delta Lesson: February 28<sup>th</sup>  
“CORE”  
“The Bridge”

Big Idea: It is not “DO” it is “DONE!”

**Open it: Since the weather is a little bit better, what are the most enjoyable things you like to do when it gets warm outside?**

This first section of our CORE series, Celebrate Jesus, has been so enjoyable and challenging. This week we close by looking at the cross once more this time emphasizing our response to what God has done. Our Big Idea is focused on the concept that we can never “do” enough to reach God. Our only plan is to abandon our plan to build a bridge and simply acknowledge our failed plans and accept the “Done” plan found in Jesus Christ. It is time to get to the CORE of our response to Jesus.

**Open it:** Isaiah 53: 6; Proverbs 16:25; Romans 3:10-23.

1. What are the obvious problems associated with us trying to “obtain” God?
2. Can you recall a time when your construction plan caused you problems? Where does the “do” plan lead you?

Read Exodus 3:7 and John 3:16.

1. What is the significance of God initiating the move to us? How is that different from every other major world religion?

Read Hebrews 10:10-12 and Romans 8:1-3

1. What do these verses teach us about the “Done” plan of God through Jesus?
2. How do these verses encourage us to “abandon our plan” and totally trust the finished work of Jesus?

**Reflect on it: Read Romans 10:8-10, Galatians 3:26-27 and Colossians 2:12.**

1. The simple response to the “Done” plan is to Acknowledge and Accept. How do we acknowledge our plan and our way will never work?
2. How do we accept the “Done” plan?
3. What is the difference between doing a work to gain God's grace and accepting that grace by a trusting response? Is baptism a “work” that makes us right with God? Is “praying a prayer” a “work” to make us right with God? Once again we ask, how do we respond to the “done” plan of God.
4. We have seen two powerful videos in the past two weeks. What have you learned from them and how have they impacted you?

**Do it:**

1. What commitments do you need to make in response to God's finished plan in Jesus Christ? Pray that God will continue to change and convict those who are making decisions about the “done” plan.