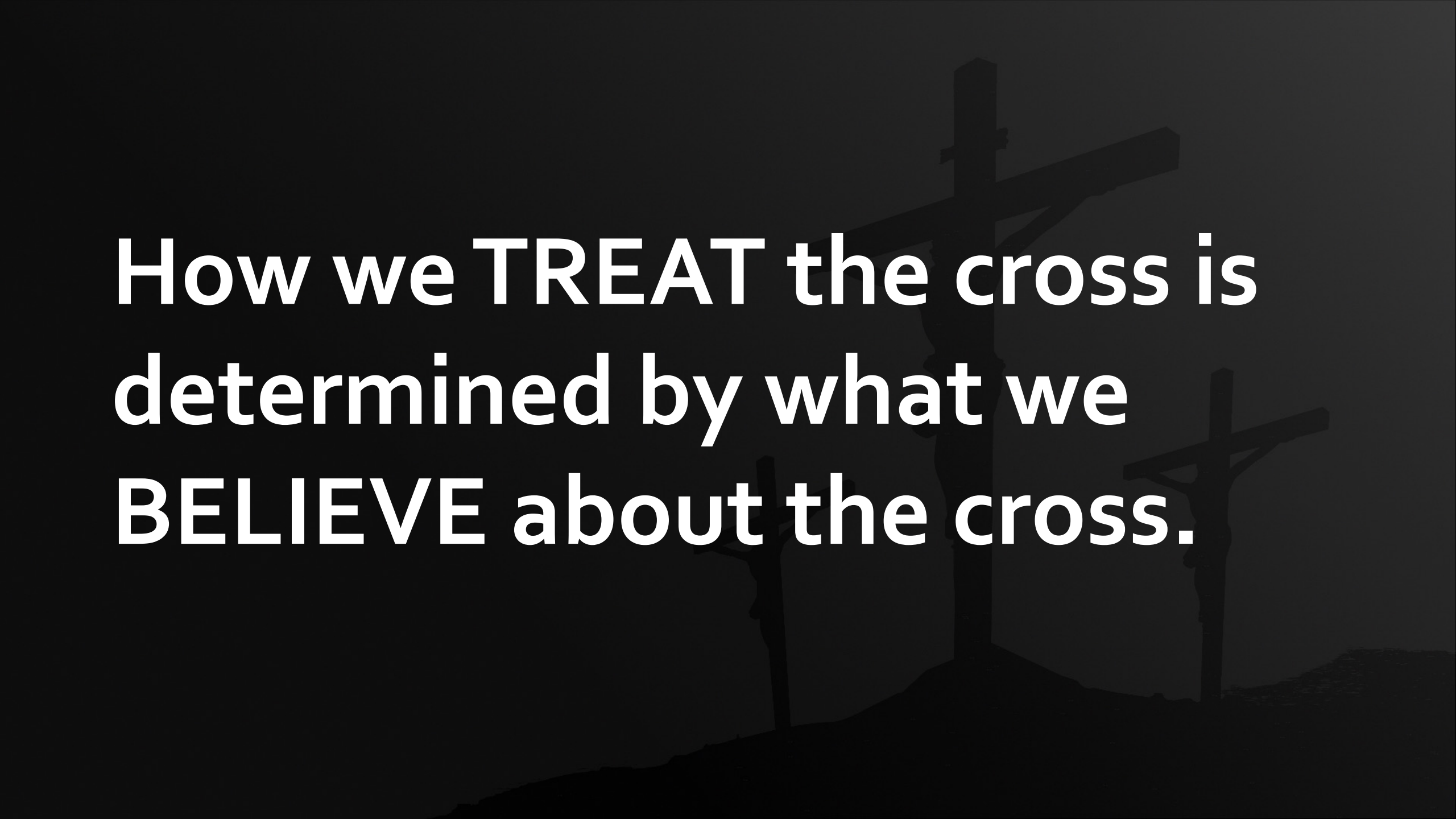


**OUR
RESPONSE
TO THE
CROSS**



The background of the image shows three crosses on a hill, rendered in a dark, silhouetted style against a dark grey background. The crosses are positioned at different heights and angles, creating a sense of depth and perspective. The central cross is the tallest and most prominent, while the other two are smaller and positioned to the left and right.

**How we TREAT the cross is
determined by what we
BELIEVE about the cross.**

The background of the slide features three dark silhouettes of crosses on a hill. The largest cross is in the center, with two smaller crosses on either side, one to the left and one to the right. The scene is set against a dark, gradient background, suggesting a sunset or sunrise.

The Cross Teaches Us About God's LOVE for Humanity

The cross is the ultimate DEMONSTRATION of God's love for us. If we wonder whether God CARES about us, He dispelled all DOUBTS at the cross.

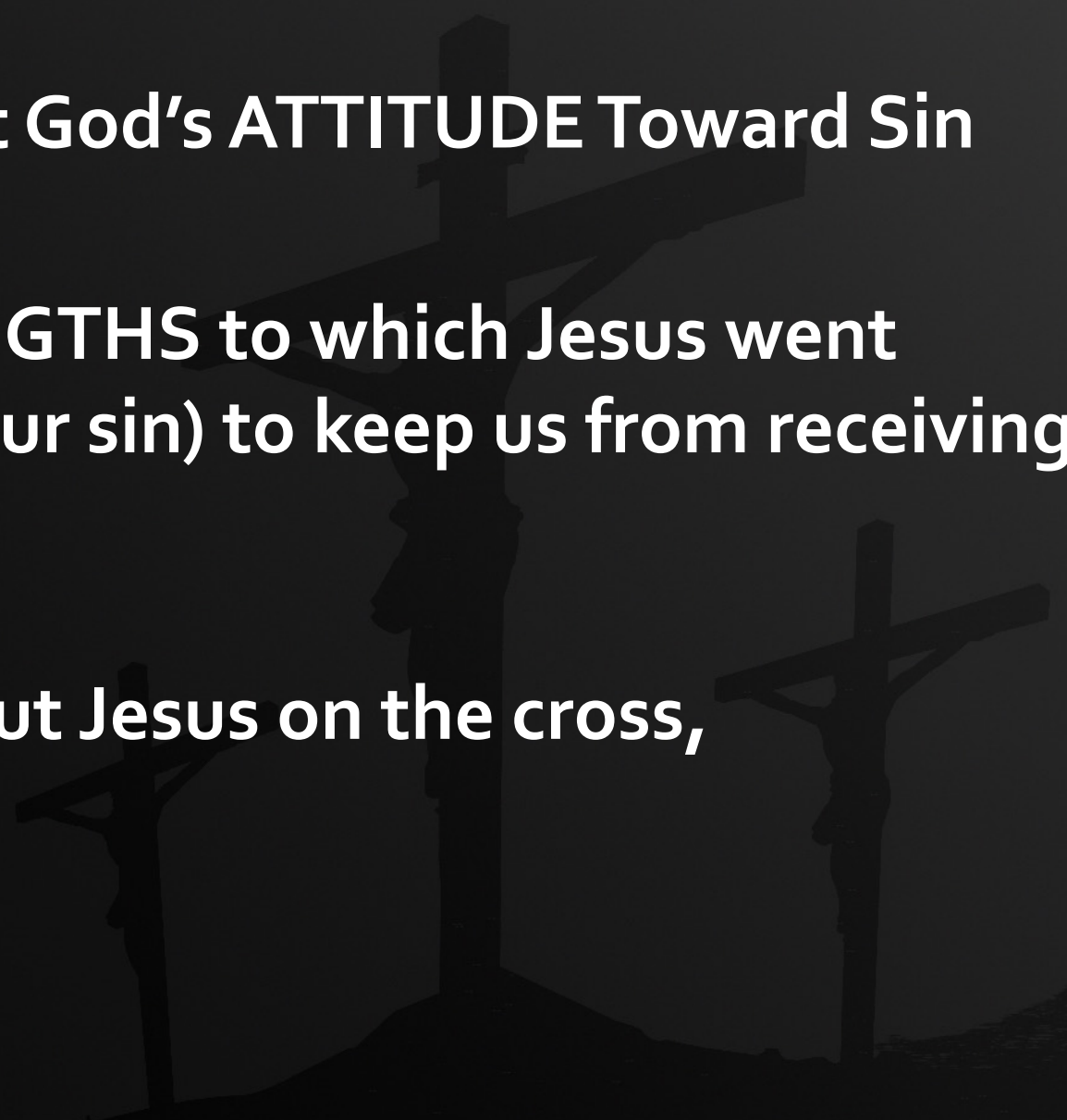
God DESIRES for us to be with Him.

We love God and others because He FIRST loved us.

The Cross Teaches Us About God's ATTITUDE Toward Sin

The cross shows us the LENGTHS to which Jesus went through (and the COST of our sin) to keep us from receiving the PENALTY of sin.

Do we HATE the sins that put Jesus on the cross,



The Cross Teaches Us About God's ATTITUDE Toward Sin

The cross shows us the LENGTHS to which Jesus went through (and the COST of our sin) to keep us from receiving the PENALTY of sin.

Do we HATE the sins that put Jesus on the cross, or secretly (or openly) LOVE them?

The background of the slide features three dark silhouettes of crosses on a hill. The central cross is the largest and most prominent, with two smaller crosses on either side. The scene is set against a dark, gradient background, creating a somber and reflective atmosphere.

The Cross Teaches Us About God's EXPECTATIONS as Believers

The cross is an instrument of DEATH that we must carry daily. It reminds us that we have been CRUCIFIED with Jesus and are living SACRIFICES to God.

We must live morally UPRIGHT lives free of SELFISHNESS.

The image features three dark silhouettes of crosses on a hill against a dark, gradient background. The central cross is the largest and most prominent, while the two flanking crosses are smaller. The text 'Let's BOAST in the cross!' is centered over the image in a white, bold, sans-serif font.

Let's BOAST in the cross!