

The First Encounters
Encounters at the Cross
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Knowing “*about*” something is completely different than **ENCOUNTERING** it personally. - 1 Corinthians 1:18 NIV

If you’re looking to encounter the **POWER** of God, the best place to go is to the **CROSS**.

1. Barabbas

- Notorious prisoner - Matthew 27:16
- Rebel/ murderer - Mark 15:7
- Robber - John 18:40b NKJV
- Luke 23:23-25 NLT

* When we’re looking for freedom, go to the Cross and **RECEIVE** it.
- John 8:36, Colossians 2:13-14

2. The Scoffer - Luke 23:39 NLT

- Doubter/ skeptic
- Am I going to believe or not?

* Go to the Cross and **BELIEVE**

3. The Worshipper - Luke 23:40-43 NLT

- Criminal
- Forgiven - Ephesians 2:8-9

* Go to the Cross and be **FORGIVEN**, go to the Cross and **WORSHIP**.