

Short & Sweet: Crosswords by Mary Kane



Nourishment and
refreshment for your
soul.

18 For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

1 Corinthians 1:18

I love words. When I was a child I would repeat multi-syllabic (now that's a good word) rhyming words over and over; fascinated by the way they rolled off my tongue. Long words, archaic words, unusual words, foreign phrases, and word origins are very intriguing to me. Because I love words, I also love crossword puzzles. For years, the only reason we subscribed to the Sunday edition of the newspaper was so I could get the crossword puzzle. **Crosswords ... cross words.**

Cross words.

The **cross** is full of **words** also.

love ... sacrifice ... joy ... pain ... forgiveness ... hope ...

restoration ... redemption ... blood ... healing ... purpose

life ... grace ... peace.

Cross words are powerful words; foolishness to the world, but salvation to those of us who love **cross words**.

Action Points:

1. What **cross word** is most meaningful to you?
2. Pray your **cross word** into your life today.
3. Listen for God to speak your **cross word** to you through music, other people, radio messages, billboards, etc.

Life is sweet!

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