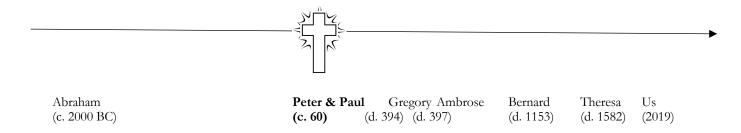
The Shape of Christian Identity Class 5 Peter and Paul: Martyrdom, identifying with the cross of Jesus Outline

- Two main emphases of the cross:
 - 1) In the cross, Jesus becomes the atoning sacrifice for the sin of the world.
 - 2) In the cross, Jesus reorients us to the world and the world to us.
- The cross as the atoning sacrifice.
 - Leviticus 4:13-20
- The cross reorients us.
 - Galatians 6:11-14.
- We see these two realities, often side by side, throughout the New Testament.
 - An example from Paul, Colossians 2:8-15.
 - An example from Peter, 1 Peter 2:18-25.
- How are these two realities seen in Paul's life?
 - I Timothy 1:12-17.
- How are these two realities seen in Peter's life?
 - Acts 5:33-42.
- The full expression of the cross is seen in their martyrdom.
 - Paul's.
 - Acts 9:4 as a backdrop for Peter's.
- How do we identify with Jesus in his cross as Peter and Paul did?

Questions:

- 1) What does the cross of Jesus mean to you?
- 2) Was there something especially interesting or poignant for you tonight?
- 3) Was there something difficult to hear or confusing?
- 4) What steps would you like to take in your Christian walk based on the things you heard tonight?

Peter and Paul on the timeline:



Peter and Paul on the map:

