

GALATIANS: Freedom
Through Christ
"Boast Only in the
Cross of Jesus"
Galatians 6:11-18
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All scripture comes from the New American Standard Bible (NASB) - 1995 version unless otherwise noted.

Goal: Boast only in the cross of Jesus Christ.

What we are not to boast in:

- 1. <u>Safety</u> is nothing to boast in.
- 2. <u>Faithfulness</u> to the <u>Law</u> is nothing to boast in.
- 3. <u>Success</u> in <u>ministry</u> is nothing to boast in.

What does boasting only in the cross of Jesus Christ produce?

- 1. The cross <u>removes</u> all attempts to <u>idolize</u> yourself or others.
- 2. Boasting in the cross of Jesus Christ <u>reveals</u> where our greatest <u>longing</u> lies.
- 3. The cross <u>crushes</u> any other means of getting to God

Our Response

- 1) What is something that you are tempted to put your confidence of salvation in outside of Jesus?
- 2) Is God "on the offensive" in your life today? How do you see God pushing back darkness around you?
- 3) According to Galatians 6:11-18, why is Paul against the "Judaizers" of his day?
- 4) What is the danger of "success" in ministry?
- 5) Before the message today, what was something that you thought you had to do in order to inherit eternal life?