

Galatians - Guard What You've Been Given
Galatians 6:11-18

Intro: It is necessary to guard the grace that has been given to us, knowing that every truth has a counterfeit. Here are essentials.

I. Personal _____ – 6:11

Paul cared enough to _____ false teaching, to say something, and see continual growth in God's grace and the Gospel.

Pray about _____, _____, and when to say, but make sure you say, even if it involves risk.

II. Potential _____ – 6:12-13. 17

We must be willing to guard the truth of the Gospel and grace by opposing the continual lies against the truth, even if it means potential suffering.

Paul _____ for guarding the truth of grace and had the scars to prove it.

Paul's interest was to be in _____ with God, not the world. He did not care what the world thought or did to him.

III. Proper _____ – 6:13-15

A. _____ Boasting – To make oneself look big by verbal claims.

B. _____ Boasting – Make God be clearly, accurately seen.

6:14 – Paul boasts so that people would see God's grace on display through the cross of Christ.

Application: Keep the cross of Christ the center of your focus because grace is the reason for the cross.

By _____ we have God's greatest treasure of blessings including His peace, mercy, and grace.

By His grace we are _____ in the "now" life and in the "next" life we will be presented faultless before God.

Alistair Begg – "Until then, reflect on your condition apart from Christ, for it will humble you. Remember what God's grace did in saving you, for it will encourage you. See the ways in which the Spirit has grown you in godliness, for it will reassure you."

As you understand more and more how great and precious God's grace is, be vigilant with God's enabling to guard the grace that you have been given.