

THE HEART OF THE GOSPEL: THE CROSS

(Galatians 6.11-15)

Central Idea: *As believers, our boasting and significance is found only in the cross of Jesus Christ.*

I. Boasting in the Flesh (11-13)

A. Paul's concern for the Galatians (11)

B. Paul's enemies exposed (12-13)

1. What are they attempting to do?

2. Why?

II. Boasting in the Cross (14-15)

A. The centrality of the cross (14)

B. Emphasis on the internal (15)

Questions for Personal or Group Consideration

1. How do people strive for significance and importance today? How does the world measure significance and value?
2. Paul found his significance in the cross of Jesus Christ. How would you explain that statement to others? What does it mean for practical, everyday living? How can we boast in the cross of Christ?
3. What are some examples of "outward" religion which people mistake for true Christianity?
4. Discuss: The greatest impact we can have on the social issues of our day is to share the gospel of Jesus Christ? Is that enough?

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