

Sermon Questions for Life Groups

Final Words – One Last Appeal

Galatians 6:11-18

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or family or personal devotions*

1. Paul makes special effort to connect personally with the recipients of his letter in his closing comments as noted in Galatians 6: 11. Check out Colossians 4:18 and 2 Thessalonians 3:18 for similar personal affirmations of the author.
2. In short, Paul concludes his letter to the Galatians by comparing what legalists boast about with what those who are trusting Christ alone boast of. How would you explain the content and nature of these two boasts?
3. What were the false teachers in Galatia trying to do and why?
4. Paul first warned of the circumcision group back in Gal 2: 12 (re-visit this passage - vs 11-14). Why do you think he felt it was necessary to revisit this issue again in his closing comments?
5. Why does Paul say he will only boast in the cross of Christ? What is it about the cross that should make it the only focus of our boasting?
6. What does Paul mean in verse 14 by the phrase “through which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world”? How does the cross of Christ do this for Paul and hopefully for us too?
7. According to Paul what ultimately really matters?
8. Can you think of modern examples of the same conflict Paul talks about in these verses?
9. What is it about the cross that brings about persecution? Why are people so resistant to this message?
10. Gather together from the epistle to the Galatians as a whole, the teaching given about the cross of Christ.
11. Take some time to look back over all the messages from Galatians in the *Only One Gospel* preaching series. What major lessons have you learned that have been helpful to you?