

Questions for Reflection and Discussion
Galatians 6:11-18
A Reason for Boasting

Getting Started

What does it mean to boast?

Digging In

1. **Read Gal 6:11.** How does this compare with Paul's "signature" in some of his other letters? (1 Cor 16:21; Col 4:18; 2 Thes 3:17)
2. **Read Gal 6:12-13.** According to v. 12, why did the Judaizers try to compel the Gentile believers to be circumcised?
3. In their day, what did it mean to be *persecuted for the cross of Christ*?
4. How would getting Gentiles circumcised help them avoid being persecuted for the cross of Christ?
5. **Read v. 13.** What is the second reason Paul gives for why the Judaizers were trying to get the Gentiles to be circumcised?
6. **Read v. 14.** In what did Paul boast (glory)?
7. What does it mean to glory *in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ*?
8. What do you think Paul meant by the last part of v. 14 – *through which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world*?
9. What is Paul's basic point in v. 15? (see Gal 2:15-16; 3:26-29; 2 Corinthians 5:17)
10. **Read Gal 6:17-18.** What do you think these marks were? (see Acts 14:19)



Getting Personal

- What does it mean today to *be persecuted for the cross of Christ*? Give some examples.
- How do we sometimes try to avoid this kind of persecution?
- How is the glory of the cross causing your heart to sing?
- How is the glory of the cross moving your hands and feet to obey?