

# WRITE IT DOWN!

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Galatians 6:11-18

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# LISTEN UP!

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### **I. What is Boasting?**

### **II. How Paul's Opponents Boasted in the Flesh . . .**

### **III. How We Boast in Our Flesh . . .**

- Religious ways of boasting in our flesh. . .
  
- Irreligious ways of boasting in our flesh. . .

### **IV. Why the Cross is Now Our Only Reason for Boasting . . .**

1. The cross provides \_\_\_\_\_
  
2. The cross has begun \_\_\_\_\_
  
3. The cross gives us \_\_\_\_\_

## THINK IT OVER!

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1. Read Galatians 6:11-18. In your own words, how is Paul recapping earlier themes raised in his letter to the Galatians?
2. When Paul refers to his “large letters,” what does this mean? (There are two possible options.)
3. What does Paul say his opponents boasted in? How did they do this? In contrast, what was Paul’s boast?
4. In verse 16, what is “this rule” that we walk by? What is Paul referring to?
5. Who is the “Israel of God” in the context of Galatians? (see 3:7 3:29 and 4:28 for help.)

## WORK IT OUT!

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1. What was new in this text/message this week? What was most personally challenging?
2. What does it mean to boast? Is boasting bragging or something more? Can you think of other places in the Bible where the word “boast” is used?
3. What are some ways that we boast in our flesh? What are some religious ways of boasting? What are some irreligious ways of boasting? Do we do one or the other or a combination of both?
4. Why is the cross now the Christian’s only reason for boasting? (What does the cross tell us about ourselves? What does the cross tell us about God’s actions toward us?)
5. If you truly learned to boast only in the cross, what would change in your life? What would change in your relationships?

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