

## Cause for Boasting Gal 6:11-18

### Background

- Chaps 1-2: Paul defends his authority & credibility
- Chaps 3-4: Doctrinal defense of Justification by Faith
- Chaps 5-6 Living out the Grace/Faith way

Legalism is a counterfeit system of spirituality  
 Genuine spirituality is through the ministry of the Holy Spirit,  
 in the believer "filled with the Holy Spirit," (under the influence)



### *The Motivation of Legalism Exposed*

- vs 12 who desire to make a good showing in the \_\_\_\_\_  
 try to \_\_\_\_\_ you...
- vs 13 so that they may \_\_\_\_\_ in your flesh

### *The Only Cause for Boasting*

- vs 14 Only in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ  
 The world has been crucified to me, the world system, its values etc...
- vs 15 Legalistic activity means \_\_\_\_\_, only the new man is significant  
 The believer in Christ, is a New Creation, a new spiritual man:  
 2 Cor 5:17; Eph 4:24; Col 3:10; 1 Pet 3:4

### *Final Greeting*

- vs 17 No more trouble on this
- vs 18 Grace all the way

### *Application – Before we put it back on the shelf*

- Six Chapters in Six Days
- Main points, Summary
- Look into the mirror, Give the Holy Spirit time to work
- We will review next week during Part II

## Part II Wisdom for Life

### Prov 1:1-7

- What is the conclusion of this passage?
- Much is said in scripture about “fearing the Lord” – today I want us to look at a number of passages focused on this topic and see if we can come to understand it a little better.

### Small Group Discussion

Each group look up your passages and write down what is say about

- “The Fear of the Lord” – List the benefit of the “fear of the Lord” – also what does it say about the wise & the foolish?
- List the consequences of not fearing the Lord & the benefits of obedience.
- Come up with a definition of what you think it means to fear the Lord?

### Group #1

Psalms 25:12-15

Psalms 34:7-14

### Group # 2

Proverb 14:1-26

### Group #3

Ecclesiastes 12:11-14

Gen 22: 1-19

### Group #4

Phil 2:12-16

Deut 5:28-6:2