

THE ONLY WIN THAT COUNTS

Galatians 6:11-18

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SCRIPTURE READING

Galatians 6:11-18; Galatians 5:1-6; Deuteronomy 30:6; Jeremiah 9:23-24;

2 Corinthians 5:17-21; Philippians 3:3-11; Colossians 3:9-10

STUDY QUESTIONS

1. Do you share Paul's urgency to keep the gospel alone at the center of our church's witness? Why is it so easy for churches to wave other banners than the cross of Christ as what unites us? (6:11) What tends to replace the cross at the center of your heart? What do you tend to treat as necessary for being a "true" Christian besides faith alone? (6:12-13)
2. How excited do you get to share, or boast, in what Jesus has done in your life? How could your community group help each other to grow in excitement to share your faith? (6:14)
3. What is most likely to shape your sense of identity, worth, and status other than faith in Jesus and being led by the Spirit? Practically speaking, how can we cultivate an attitude that the only "win" in life that counts eternally was won on the cross, where Christ rescued us from an evil age into new creation? (6:15; 1:4)
4. What are some daily practices God can use to conform us to Christ as we live by the Spirit? How as a community group can we foster that growth in one another? How can we hope to experience God's mercy and peace when we live toward this end? (6:16)
5. How does God's grace enable us to daily deny the self-serving impulses of the flesh and rely on the self-sacrificing pattern of the Spirit of Christ? What cost should we expect to pay if we embrace the cross? (6:17-18)

RECOMMENDED READING

Jerry Bridges, *The Gospel for Real Life: Turn to the Liberating Power of the Cross...Every Day* (NavPress, 2003)

Bruce A. Demarest, *The Cross and Salvation: The Doctrine of Salvation* (Crossway, 1997)

John R. W. Stott, *The Cross of Christ* (IVP, 1986)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lunar New Year February 15 | 12:30-3 pm | Join other Asian families for a Christ-centered celebration of Lunar New Year, potluck style! Bring your favorite family dish to share. We will eat together and hear a special charge from God's word for the year ahead. We hope to see you there. Register at cbcbellevue.com/lunarnewyear

Serve the King Throughout the Month of March | Community groups and other CBC small groups, we invite you to reach in love to King County this March! Serve throughout King County in the name of King Jesus. Learn more at cbcbellevue.com/servetheking

Sow to Reap Open House March 1 | 10am - 1pm | Come take a look at the exciting progress in our Kids Zone Renovation—watch the new walls taking shape and explore the soon-to-be classrooms. Bring your curiosity and your family; we'll have fun snacks, prizes, and plenty to see as we grow together. We can't wait to welcome you in!