

**Sermon Notes: 3/3/24 (Derek Harm)**  
**Redemption Life Fellowship**  
**Series: Galatians, The Gospel Changes Everything**  
**Sermon: Galatians 6:11-15, Life-Changing Boasting**

**BIG IDEA:**

**True life transformation will not happen without boasting in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Galatians 6:11-15 ESV**

*“See with what large letters I am writing to you with my own hand. <sup>12</sup> It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh who would force you to be circumcised, and only in order that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. <sup>13</sup> For even those who are circumcised do not themselves keep the law, but they desire to have you circumcised that they may boast in your flesh. <sup>14</sup> But far be it from me to boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which<sup>[a]</sup> the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. <sup>15</sup> For neither circumcision counts for anything, nor uncircumcision, but a new creation.”*

- **Boasting means to glory in, to celebrate, to shout about something I admire or am proud about because it inspires me and gives me meaning.**

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### **I. Boasting in the flesh counts for nothing (11-13).**

**This is thinking or acting in any way that my approach to God, acceptance by God or approval from God is based upon my performance.**

**A. It's marked by a "good show" (12a).**

**B. It's marked more by "force" than freedom (12b).**

**C. It's marked by persecution avoidance - cowardice (12c).**

**D. It's marked by selective obedience - hypocrisy (13).**

### **I. Boasting in the cross of Jesus Christ counts for everything (14-15) This is thinking or acting in any way that my approach to God, acceptance by God or approval from God is based solely upon Jesus' performance.**

## Questions:

1. **What is it right now that has your attention, time and resources? As you answer that question in your mind, you can also fill in the blank: I am boasting in \_\_\_\_\_.**
2. **Are you seeing life transformation happening in your life? What have you implemented to constantly celebrate (boast in) the cross of Jesus Christ?**