

# Discussion Questions for Closing Message in Galatians

Galatians 6:11-18

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## Introduction to Galatians 6:11-18

1. How does Paul's approach to ending his letter differ from typical letter endings?

## Motives of the Judaizers

2. According to Paul, what were the two main motives of the Judaizers?

## Paul's Motives

3. (V.14)How would you explain what Paul means when he says he boasts only in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ?
4. How does Paul's motive contrast with that of the Judaizers?

## The Impact of the Cross

5. How does the cross free us from the world's pressure and influence?
6. What does it mean to be crucified to the world and for the world to be crucified to us?

## **New Creation, New Identity, New Destiny**

7. (V.15) Why does Paul emphasize that neither circumcision nor uncircumcision means anything, but what counts is a new creation?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
8. In v. 16, What does Paul mean by "the Israel of God"?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
9. How does the cross bring salvation and make us God's people?

## **Marks of Dedication**

10. (V.17) How does Paul compare the marks of his dedication to the mark of circumcision?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
11. How would Paul's scars prove his commitment to Jesus Christ?

## **Taking it Personally:**

12. Where is your boast, and to what are you crediting your salvation?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
13. How can we ensure that our boast continues to be in the cross of Christ alone?