

Galatians
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Monday, 9:30 – 11:00 am
To be discussed –03/21/22

Lesson 12
Galatians 6:11-18

1. Thinking back over the whole book of Galatians, what do you think was Paul's overall desire(s) for the Galatians?
2. Read Galatians 6:11-18. What was the desire of the false teachers? What was their motivation and reason? (v. 12)
3. What contrasts do you see between the teaching of the Judaizers (appearance) and the teaching of Paul (reality)?
4. How were the false teachers being hypocritical? (v. 13)
5. Lest we stand back and point our fingers at them, in what ways and situations are Christians tempted to "make a good impression" and "avoid being persecuted for the cross of Christ"?
6. In what did Paul boast? Why? What did he mean? (v. 14) How does that differ from the boasting of the false teachers?
7. What is the "new creation" of verse 15? (See also 2 Cor. 5:17, 1 Pet. 2:11) Why is circumcision irrelevant in comparison?
8. Re-read verse 16. What is the connection between peace and mercy for those who *follow this rule* (life of faith in Jesus)? Who are *the Israel of God*? Why did Paul use this unusual expression?
9. What *marks of Jesus* (evidence of faithful service) did Paul bear on his body? What are the *marks of Jesus* in your life?
10. As you think back over Galatians, how were you helped in understanding salvation?