

Only in the Cross
Galatians 6:11-18
Living the Gospel, 22
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Paul personally communicates the reality that we have two options. verse 11

1. We can rely upon self to provide our confidence. verses 12-13

This choice is characterized by ...

- avoiding pain and opposition
- denial about what's really going on
- craving the praise of others

2. We can rest in the cross as our confidence in all things. verses 14-15

This choice is characterized by ...

- knowing that we are no longer controlled by sin
- refusing to be defined by outward things
- living in a relationship with God

APPLICATION

If we rest in the cross, we experience freedom ... verses 16-18

- the freedom to be empty
- the freedom to be wrong
- the freedom to be crushed

CHALLENGE: reflection questions ...

- Do I boast in anything but the cross?
- In what ways do I need to embrace freedom? Be specific ...

Quote:

"What is more, I consider everything a loss compared to the surpassing greatness of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them rubbish that I may gain Christ."
Philippians 3:8