

QUESTIONS FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH

1. How does verse 11 reveal Paul's urgency and seriousness? Why was he so urgent and serious?
2. In what do you boast? What can you not help talking about, sharing, proclaiming, posting, tweeting, etc.?
3. What keeps you from proclaiming the cross? Praise? Persecution? Pretending? Something else? Why?
4. How is the cross necessary? Why should it be our only boast? Why was it Paul's boast?
5. Where do we go for strength to proclaim the cross of Christ? Where did the Apostle Paul go? Why?

"For the word of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God."
1 Corinthians 1:18

"For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek."
Romans 1:16

"Let not a wise man boast of his wisdom, and let not the mighty man boast of his might, let not a rich man boast of his riches; but let him who boasts boast of this, that he understands and knows Me, that I am the LORD who exercises lovingkindness, justice and righteousness on earth; for I delight in these things."
Jeremiah 9:23-24

"The most obscene symbol in human history is the Cross; yet in its ugliness it remains the most eloquent testimony to human dignity."
R.C. Sproul

"A cross without offense is a cross without power in the world."
Steven J. Lawson

"WHAT IS YOUR BOAST?"

GALATIANS 6:12-16

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I. Boasting in the Carnal

Verses 12-13

a. _____ *Verse 12a*

b. _____ *Verse 12b*

c. _____ *Verse 13*

b. _____ *Verse 15*

II. Boasting in the Cross

Verses 14-16

c. _____ *Verse 16*

a. _____ *Verse 14*

III. Conclusion

Where did Paul find strength and power to proclaim the cross?

a. Power in the Spirit's Scripture (1 Corinthians 2)

b. Power in the Selfless Supplication
(Ephesians 6:18-20)