

# Boast In The Cross

(Galatians 6:14)

- Introduction:
1. Paul says that we should boast in the cross (Galatians 6:14).
  2. Elsewhere he said he determined to know nothing except Christ and him crucified (1 Corinthians 2:1-2).
  3. The cross is central to the Christian faith, and rightly so, for it gives meaning, hope, and stability for our lives.
  5. Let's examine three messages from the cross which give stability to my life.

## I. The Cross Declares That My Life Is Not Futile

- A. You are not an obscurity, but an object of God's love.
- B. (John 3:16).
- C. Ills. Of man who calls me and says he has no worth.
- D. You have purpose - live for Jesus!

## II. The Cross Declares That My Failures Are Not Fatal

- A. (Luke 23:43).
- B. (Ephesians 1:7; 1 John 1:9; 2:1).
- C. The cross declares there is forgiveness.

## III. The Cross Declares That My Death Is Not Final

- A. (1 Corinthians 15:22).
- B. (Hebrews 12:2).
- C. There is life after death!

- Conclusion:
1. Can we not see why Paul was willing to boast in the cross of Christ?
  2. That cross gives us purpose, forgiveness, and hope!