

***Crucified Back to Back on the Cross***  
*Galatians 6:11-18*

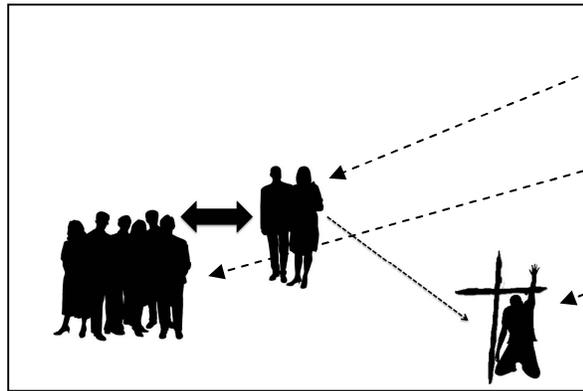
**Introduction:** Today we wrap up our journey through the book of Galatians by reflecting some on Lowell's message from this past Sunday, but also more generally about what we have learned through the whole study of Galatians. May the truths in this letter continue to sink deep into our lives.

**Opening Question:** What was one thing that you were happy to finish this past week?

**Read Galatians 6:11-18**

1. What sticks out to you from this passage?
2. What does it mean to boast in the cross (v. 14)?
3. What does it mean to be crucified to the world (v. 14)?
4. According to Paul, what really matters?
5. What is the "rule" that Paul wants us to walk by (v. 16)?

Lowell used the following image to illustrate verse 12, which says:



*Those who desire to make a good showing in the flesh [i.e. to some other group they want to impress] try to compel you to be circumcised, simply that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ.*

Considering this image . . .

6. What thoughts/applications came to mind when you heard Lowell share this illustration?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
7. Do you ever find within yourself a desire to make a good impression outwardly to some individual or group?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
8. If you do find such a desire within, how does that affect you and your ability to live out the Gospel of grace?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
9. In what areas, if any, are you seeking to make a good showing in the flesh by trying to compel someone else to live a certain way?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
10. As you reflect back on our whole study in the book of Galatians, what has been the main lesson for you? How has this study had an effect on your life?