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#### METRO NEW YORK WORLD MINISTRY

ADULT SABBATH SCHOOL CONTRIBUTING NOTES For the week of September 23 – September 29, 2017 Lesson #14 of "The Gospel in Galatians"



## **Boasting** in the Cross

**Memory Text:** "But God forbid that I should glory, save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world is crucified unto me, and I unto the world." (Galatians 6:14 KJV).

#### **Additional Verses for Meditation and Study This Week:**

Galatians 6:11-18; Romans 6:1-6; Romans 12:1-8; 2 Corinthians 4:10; 5:17; 11:23-29;

Main Thought for the Week: Do we rightly appreciate all that the cross means to our existence today? Do we understand how much Heaven invested in the Cross of Christ? A focus on the cross would eliminate a focus on self, and would to a great degree, act as a restraining influence against false doctrines. Removing self from the picture would keep us from boasting in our riches, education, status, or other attainments. It would also help us better prioritize the work of saving the lost. This week, we will look at how Paul wraps up his powerful epistle to the Galatians and see what lessons apply to us today.

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## Paul's Own Hand

#### Sunday's Summary – September 24:

1.	How did Paul close his letter to the Galatians differently than he closed some of his			
	other epistles?			
	Galatians 6:11-18			
	1 Corinthians 16:19-24			
	2 Thessalonians 3:16-18			
D	iscuss/Consider: Take some time to look at how Paul closes all of his epistles			
an	d see if you can detect the tenderness he had for all of the churches and fellow			
lal	oorers. Can we apply any lessons in our communication today?			
Pl	ERSONAL NOTES:			

## **Boasting in the Flesh**

#### Monday's Summary – September 25:

1.	What does it mean to "boast in the flesh?"			
	Daniel 4:28-31			
	Proverbs 27:1-2			
	Psalm 146:3			
D	iscuss/Consider: Is boasting automatically good/bad? Or is it something tha			
ca	n be contextual?			
	ERSONAL NOTES:			

## **Boasting in the Cross**

#### Tuesday's Summary – September 26:

1.	What does it mean to "boast in the cross?"
	Jeremiah 9:23-24
	Galatians 6:14-15
	Psalm 34:2-3
2.	How easily do we rejoice or boast in the wrong things?
	Ephesians 2:8-9
	Luke 10:17-20
	Isaiah 10:15
	complishments, attainments and possessions?
	ERSONAL NOTES:

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## **A New Creation**

#### Wednesday's Summary – September 27:

1.	What does it mean to be a new creature / creation?  1 Peter 1:22-23			
	2 Corinthians 5:17			
	Galatians 6:15			
D	iscuss/Consider: Are there any struggles that go along with being a new			
cr	eation in Christ, or is everything solved as soon as we are born again? Why or why not			
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## **Paul's Final Remarks**

1. What standard did the Apostle Paul emphasize for Christian living?

#### Thursday's Summary – September 28:

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Galatians 6:15-16
Romans 1:15-16
2 Corinthians 4:3-6
2 Timothy 2:22
ILLUMINATION: The cross of Calvary challenges, and will finally vanquish every
earthly and hellish power. In the cross all influence centers, and from it all influence goes
forth. It is the great center of attraction; for on it Christ gave up His life for the humar
race. This sacrifice was offered for the purpose of restoring man to his original perfection
Yea, more, it was offered to give him an entire transformation of character, making him
more than a conqueror.
Those who in the strength of Christ overcome the great enemy of God and man
will occupy a position in the heavenly courts above angels who have never fallen.
– Ellen G. White Comments, <b>SDA Bible Commentary</b> , <b>Volume 6</b> , pp. 1113
PERSONAL NOTES:



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## Wrapping It All Up...

Friday's Summary – September 29:

Reflections on the week
<b>Appeal:</b> The power of God in the plan of Salvation is found in the Cross of Christ. We encourage you to take some time today to reflect upon Christ's great sacrifice for you, and His promise of power for your life.
<b>Final Thoughts:</b> At Metro New York World Ministry, we desire that every listener understand the need for a personal walk with Jesus Christ. We pray that each individual will ever contemplate the magnitude of Christ's sacrifice for us, due to the magnitude and malignity of sin. We pray that this will lead to a desire to greater personal study that we might understand how important Christ's life and death and ongoing ministry is to our lives, and that without a reliance on the Spirit of God, we will ever be caught up in religious formality and boasting of the flesh. May we rightly appreciate the significance
PERSONAL NOTES:

