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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What opportunities did God give you to share His love and truth with someone this week? How did it go?
2. Read Galatians 6:11-18. Is there a verse or phrase that stands out to you? Why?
3. What does it mean to boast in the cross of Jesus? How do these verses help us understand what that means?
4. Of the 6 freedoms this passage shows us, that result from being justified by faith, which is most meaningful to you? Why?
5. Where do you feel you least experience, or do not experience, the freedom that comes from being justified by faith in Jesus? Why do you think this is?
6. Thinking about our entire study of Galatians, what are some of the biggest takeaways God has given you from His Word?

Memory Verse: Galatians 6:14

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1. Where did God give you an opportunity last week to share His love and truth with someone? How did it go?
2. Read Galatians 6:6-10. Which phrase in the text jumps out at you? Why?
3. Have you had an experience of being filled with the power of the Spirit by obeying His commands? How would you describe this experience to someone else? What were the results?
4. With what is it hardest for you to be generous? Money? Time? Expertise? Something else?
5. How have you seen the principle, “we reap what we sow” play out in your life? What are you doing now to sow to the Spirit?
6. Are you growing weary in doing good in any part of your life right now? What can you take hold of from this text to help you? What help do you need to ask for from your Life Group?

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