

# DISCUSSION GUIDE

*A SUMMARY OF THE CHRISTIAN LIFE*

Galatians 6:11-18

Sola Fide (Galatians) — Week 17

**ICEBREAKER:** What strikes your fancy: zoo, circus, carnival, county fair, or parade?

**OVERVIEW:** What is a Christian? What is the Christian life all about? How would you answer that question? What verse would you point to that summarizes Christianity? In the final passage of Galatians, Paul not only sums up the letter, but he gives us a good verse to sum up the essence of Christianity.

1. **Read Galatians 6:11-18.** What insight, principle, or observation from this weekend's message did you find to be the most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling? Explain. (Or what was your key takeaway from Sunday's message?)
2. Did you have a good year in 2023? Explain.
3. What are you most looking forward to in 2024?
4. Did you set any New Year's Resolutions? What are they?
5. What are the main problems that Paul deals with in Galatians?
6. What is your favorite verse in Galatians?

7. Read Galatians 6:14.
  - a. Should Christians boast about themselves? Explain.
  - b. What does Paul mean that he will never boast about anything except the cross?
  - c. What does Paul mean that the world has been crucified to him?
  - d. What does Paul mean that he has been crucified to the world?
  - e. Using Galatians 6:14, write a summary of the Christian life in your own words.

**The Last Word:** "A New Year's resolution is something that goes in one year and out the other."