

Ignite Camp – prayer guide (June 6-10)

Monday – safe travels, opening worship rally at 7:00pm, focus of the day = questions

Tuesday – worship rally 10am & 7:00pm, time alone with God (TAWG) 11am, character of God

Wednesday – worship rally 10am & 7:00pm, TAWG = love of God, focus = love God & others

Thursday – worship rally 10am & 7:00pm, TAWG = Cont. Engagement, focus = next steps

Friday – safe travels, re-entry with family & friends, building from what God did this week

Galatians 6:11-14

11 See what large letters I use as I write to you with my own hand! 12 Those who want to make a good impression outwardly are trying to compel you to be circumcised. The only reason they do this is to avoid being persecuted for the cross of Christ. 13 Not even those who are circumcised obey the law, yet they want you to be circumcised that they may boast about your flesh. 14 May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world.

➤ The Action of the Cross

Paul is boasting in what Jesus DID—the laying down of his life for the sake of others.

It matters far more what Jesus did than what he taught us to do.

➤ The Test of Our Understanding of the Cross

Have you wrestled with, and come to grips with, the offensiveness of the cross?

How is it offensive?

-- The cross is the greatest monument to our powerlessness.

-- The cross runs against the grain of every scheme of self-salvation.

➤ The Power of the Cross for Living Today

boast = basis of your confidence, living with your head-up

Worry? Scared? Lonely? Angry?

Boast in the cross, and allow the things of this world to be crucified to you.

"...if there is nothing in the world that I boast in, then there is nothing in the world that controls me—nothing that I *must* have...the Christian is free to enjoy the world, because they no longer need to fear it, nor worship it." – Tim Keller

"Christianity is not primarily a teaching, or a philosophy or a way of life. It is before everything else a relationship to a person...All along the Bible shuts us down to this ONE matter, and holds us up against this ONE thing—it refuses to even discuss our questions and our problems with us. Before you can discuss how to live, it says, '*What have you made of Him?*'"

– Martyn Lloyd-Jones (1899-1981)