

Only One Gospel: Boasting Only In The Cross Of Christ

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Truth

When was the last time someone cared enough about you to tell you the truth?

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Are you willing to compromise on the gospel to avoid persecution?

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**Are we not tempted to boast in
our own flesh?**

**When was the last time you
boasted in your flesh?**

Why?

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**What does it look like to live a life
that boasts only in the cross?**

1. Boast In Weakness

**2. Every Good Thing In Life
Magnifies Christ**

“Every blessing in life is meant to magnify the cross of Christ. Or to say it another way, every good thing in life (and every bad thing that God turns for good) is meant to magnify Christ and him crucified.”

- John Piper

3. Hope In Suffering

“If God works the greatest good through the greatest evil — that is, the crucifixion of the Son of God — then our sufferings in this life are turned upside down. We grieve them, yet even as we do, we rejoice in what God is doing in and through them.”

- David Mathis

**4. Demonstrate LIFE no matter
our circumstances**

“I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.”

Galatians 2:20

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