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Living With the Right Motive 抱有正确的动机生活

Galatians (part 14) 6:11-18 加拉太书-第十四部分 6:11-18

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¹¹See with what large letters I have written to you with my own hand! ¹²As many as desire to make a good showing in the flesh, these would compel you to be circumcised, only that they may not suffer persecution for the cross of Christ. ¹³For not even those who are circumcised keep the law, but they desire to have you circumcised that they may boast in your flesh. ¹⁴But God forbid that I should boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. ¹⁵For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision avails anything, but a new creation. ¹⁶And as many as walk according to this rule, peace and mercy be upon them, and upon the Israel of God. ¹⁷From now on let no one trouble me, for I bear in my body the marks of the Lord Jesus. ¹⁸Brethren, the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit. Amen. 加拉太书 6:11 请看我亲手写给你们的是何等的大呢！6:12 凡希图外貌体面的人，都勉强你们受割礼，无非是怕自己为基督的十字架受逼迫。6:13 他们那些受割礼的，连自己也不守律法。他们愿意你们受割礼，不过要藉着你们的肉体夸口。6:14 但我断不以别的夸口，只夸我们主耶稣基督的十字架。因这十字架，就我而论，世界已经钉在十字架上；就世界而论，我已经钉在十字架上。6:15 受割礼不受割礼都无关紧要，要紧的就是作新造的人。6:16 凡照此理而行的，愿平安、怜悯加给他们和神的以色列民。6:17 从今以后，人都不要搅扰我，因为我身上带着耶稣的印记。6:18 弟兄们，愿我主耶稣基督的恩常在你们心里。阿们！

Paul addresses motive – living for the praise of men or for the glory of God: 保罗谈到的生活动机-是为了讨人喜悦还是为了荣耀神而活

1. **The LEGALISTS 律法主义者** (加拉太书 6:12-13)
 - A. They like to BRAG 他们喜欢吹嘘
 - B. They're COMPROMISERS 他们很容易妥协 (加拉太书 6:12)
 - C. They PERSUADE 他们喜欢强迫他人 (加拉太书 6:12)
 - D. They're HYPOCRITES 他们是假冒伪善的 (加拉太书 6:13)
2. **The WORK OF CHRIST on the Cross 基督在十字架上的工**
 - E. He knew the PERSON of the cross 祂知道十字架对人的意义 (加拉太书 6:14)
 - F. He knew the PURPOSE of the cross 祂知道十字架的目的 (加拉太书 6:15)

Two purposes here: 两个目的:

1. A NEW CREATION 一个新造的人

哥林多后书 5:17 若有人在基督里，他就是新造的人，旧事已过，都变成新的了。
罗马书 5:19 因一人的悖逆，众人成为罪人；照样，因一人的顺从，众人也成为义了。

2. A NEW NATION 一个新的国度

彼得前书 2:9 惟有你们是被拣选的族类，是有君尊的祭司，是圣洁的国度，是属神的子民，要叫你们宣扬那召你们出黑暗、入奇妙光明者的美德。

3. The APOSTLE PAUL Himself 使徒保罗本人

加拉太书 6:17-18

腓立比书 3:4 其实我也可以靠肉体；若是别人想他可以靠肉体，我更可以靠着了。3:5 我第八天受割礼，我是以色列族、便雅悯支派的人，是希伯来人所生的希伯来人。就律法说，我是法利赛人；

Are you willing to bear the scars of following Christ? Salvation is totally free, but there is indeed a cost of discipleship.你愿意带着耶稣的印记跟随基督吗？救恩是免费的，但成圣的道路是有代价的。