

**PASSAGE** – Galatians 6:11-18 (ESV)

<sup>11</sup> See with what large letters I am writing to you with my own hand.

<sup>12</sup> It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh who would force you to be circumcised, and only in order that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ.

<sup>13</sup> For even those who are circumcised do not themselves keep the law, but they desire to have you circumcised that they may boast in your flesh. <sup>14</sup> But far be it from me to boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. <sup>15</sup> For neither circumcision counts for anything, nor uncircumcision, but a new creation. <sup>16</sup> And as for all who walk by this rule, peace and mercy be upon them, and upon the Israel of God.

<sup>17</sup> From now on let no one cause me trouble, for I bear on my body the marks of Jesus.

<sup>18</sup> The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers. Amen.

**OUTLINE:****START (the group):**

Icebreaker Question: What is your go-to Finals Week study snack?

Follow up with your group regarding their applications from last week. Ask them how they did in applying last week's text.

**STUDY (the passage):**

Have everyone look back over the text. (Encourage everyone to be looking for something that sticks out to them, something they have a question about, and something God may be telling them to do.)

**Ask questions about the text:**

1. What sticks out to you from the passage? (Everyone answer)
2. What questions do you have from the text?
3. What are some things that we find our value (boast) in? How do they compare to our growing relationship with Christ?

**APPLY:**

4. What would it look like if we all lived our lives as Christ being the only thing we found our value in? How would that change our perspective of others? How would it change others perspective of us?
5. What is one thing God is asking you to do in response to this passage? (One measurable goal)

**PRAY AS A GROUP**