

# Message Notes

## "Boasting in the Cross and Resurrection!"

# Scripture Passages

(taken from the New International Version)

**Introduction** – "I gotta have some bragging rights!" (James 4:16)

**Is there something to boast about and feel good about?**

*Jeremiah 9:23-24*

*Galatians 6:14*

*MOST (The Bridge)*

**Boasting the Cross of Jesus brings incredible FOCUS to life!**

*Acts 20:24*

*1 Corinthians 2:1-5*

*Philippians 3:7-11*

**Application** - "How do you "boast" in the cross?"

1. Know the Genius of the Cross and Resurrection (*Galatians 3:3*)

2. Meditate on the Gravity of your personal sin

3. Take Jesus as your Savior

4. Make Seeking Christ the singular aim of your life (*Isaiah 26:8*)

5. Speak of your passion

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**Galatians 6:14**

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“The heavy whip is brought down with full force again and again across Jesus’ shoulders, back and legs. At first the heavy throngs cut through the skin only. Then as the blows continue they cut deeper into the subcutaneous tissues, producing first an oozing of blood from the capillaries and viens of the skin, and finally spurting arterial bleeding from vessels in the underlying muscles. The small balls of lead first produce large, deep bruises which are broken open by subsequent blows. Finally the skin of the back is hanging in long ribbons and the entire area is an unrecognizable mass of torn, bleeding tissue. When it is determined by the centurion in charge that the prisoner is near death, the beating is finally stopped.”

~*The Crucifixion of Jesus* by C. Truman Davis, M.D., M.S.; March 1965



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The first statement of the “Declaration”:

“Because I was created by God and for His glory, I will magnify Him as I respond to His great love. My desire is to make knowing and enjoying God the passionate pursuit of my life.”

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