

July 3, 2016 "Where Do You Find Glory?" based on Galatians 6:1-16

Modern teaching technique is called 'positive reinforcement'. Idea of rewarding child for good behavior opposed to punishing a child for bad behavior.

Not really new. Paul used 'encouragement' to urge followers in the "New Way". Insisted that they find their 'glory' in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ(Gal. 6:14).

- Where do we find our glory? In accomplishment, in possessions, in the past?
- We, as Christians, find glory in the fact that Jesus understanding our situation. Example of the anchorwoman who identified with cancer patients. Jesus identified with us by enduring rejections, suffering, betrayal, etc.
- We, as Christians, find glory in the fact that Jesus has taken away our sins. Guilt is a serious un-discussed problem today. We must try to gain forgiveness for our misdeeds, but we know that God forgives those who are honestly repentant.
- We, as Christians, find glory in God's unconditional love for us. Cross made from special material shows how God gave His only son to die for us on a cross. How can we not be encouraged by God's love?

So, What do you glory in? Paul's answer, "May I never boast in anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ!"