

To Boast or Not to Boast... (Galatians 6:14)

Introduction: *A song - "Lord, It's Hard to Be Humble" and a story about a boastful lion...*

- I. BOASTING IS SOMETHNG THAT COMES EASY TO ALL OF US
 - A. We boast from the time we are children until we become adults & beyond
 - B. "Church folks" boast...often about the dumbest things
 - C. Unbelievers wonder what we really have to boast about

- II. ON OUR OWN WE HAVE NOTHING REALLY TO BOAST ABOUT
 - A. We are sinners in need of a Savior
 - B. It is only in Jesus our Savior that we can honestly boast (Galatians 6:14)
 - C. This was St. Paul's message to the believers in Galatia & is his message to us today (Galatians 6:14)
 - D. *An ancient Roman "cartoon" ridiculed Christians' boasting in Jesus' cross*
 - E. No matter what: We boast in the cross! We boast in the cross! We boast in the cross!

Conclusion: *Missionary Hudson Taylor: "I will only boast about the cross of Jesus Christ."*