

Cell Notes 4 July 2010

Galatians 6:14 Back to the Bedrock

God forbid that I should glory save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ... (AV)

No-one likes boasting, but there's one thing we can and **must** boast about – the cross of Christ and what he achieved there.

Admiration for mental discipline and courage of tennis champions – infinitely greater admiration for Jesus resolve and bravery in facing the biggest challenge of human history (full weight of human sin; demonic hatred of God; every kind of physical sickness and disease)... and winning!

It's time we really believe the cross dealt with sin, disease, fear, unbelief, pride, fantasy, religion... the world, the flesh and the devil. HE WON!

We are on a journey to see the power of the cross put on full display. We are no longer willing to live with a powerless gospel.

Discussion questions:

- 1) If we admire champion sportsmen and women and (more so) people who show great courage in the face of danger or on the battlefield, how much more we should admire our Saviour's supreme act of courage and mental resolve. Which aspect of his Passion fills you with the most admiration?
- 2) Make a list together of the things Jesus faced and conquered for us on the cross.
- 3) What does it mean to be '*on a journey to see the power of the cross put on full display*' and '*no longer willing to live with a powerless gospel*'? Share examples you have recently seen or heard of.