**SERMON SHEET 6/2/24**

**“The Sole Source of the Christian’s Pride”**

**Text: Galatians 6:14**

I. Introduction

II. Pondering Paul’s amazing statement

III. Focusing on Paul’s inerrant word-choice

IV. Justifying Paul’s God-honoring desire

V. Conclusion – some final words

**QUOTES**

1. John Stott:

*[The word means] to boast in, glory in, trust in, rejoice in, revel in, live for. The object of our boast or glory fills our horizons, engrosses our attention, and absorbs our time and energy. In a word our “glory” is our obsession*.

2. Charles Spurgeon:

*There are some preachers who cannot or do not preach about the blood of Jesus Christ, and I have one thing to say concerning them: Never go to hear them! Never listen to them! A ministry that has not the blood in it is lifeless, and a dead ministry is no good to anybody*.

3. J. C. Ryle:

*If you have not yet found out that Christ crucified is the foundation of the whole volume, you have read your Bible to very little profit. Your religion is a sky without a sun, an arch without a keystone, a compass without a needle, a lamp without oil. Beware of a religion without a cross.*

4. P. T. Forsyth:

* *Christ is to us just what His cross is. All that Christ was, in heaven or on earth, was put into what He did there… You do not understand Christ until you understand His cross.*
* *On this work of Christ [at the cross] the whole church rests. If you move faith from that center, you have driven the nail into the church’s coffin. The church is then doomed to death, and it is only a matter of time when she shall expire.*

5. Leon Morris:

 *The cross dominates the New Testament.*

**SUPPORTING SCRIPTURE:**

* **1 Cor. 1:28-31; 1 Cor. 1:18, 23**
* **Prov. 16:5; Jer. 50:31; James 4:6**
* **Gal. 2:20; Gal 3:1; 1 Cor. 2:2; Gal. 5:11; Col. 2:15; 1 Cor. 1:24**
* **2 Cor. 9:2; 2 Cor. 10:8; 2 Cor. 12:9**
* **1 Pet.3:18; Eph. 2:12, 19; Is. 59:1-2**