**WHAT COUNTS IS A NEW CREATION**

Galatians 6:1-18

Key Verse 6:15 “Neither circumcision nor uncircumcision means anything; what counts is a new creation.”

1. How can we fulfill the law of Christ in the Christian community? (1-5) Why should we not compare ourselves with others? (3-4)

2. What is the universal principle here and how did Paul apply the principle to our spiritual lives both negatively and positively? (7-8)

3. What did Paul mean by “doing good” (9-10; 5:13b)? Are there any areas in which you find yourself growing “weary in doing good”? What promise and hope help us to persevere and overcome? (9-10)

4. What were the motives of those insisting on circumcision (12–13)? What was Paul’s only boast (14a)? What does it mean to “be crucified to the world” (14b)?

5. What is the only thing that counts (15)? How does one become a new creation (2:16;

2 Corinthians 5:17)? What does it mean to live as a new creation (5:16, 22–23; Romans 12:2)?

6. Looking back over your reading of Galatians, what major lessons stay with you?