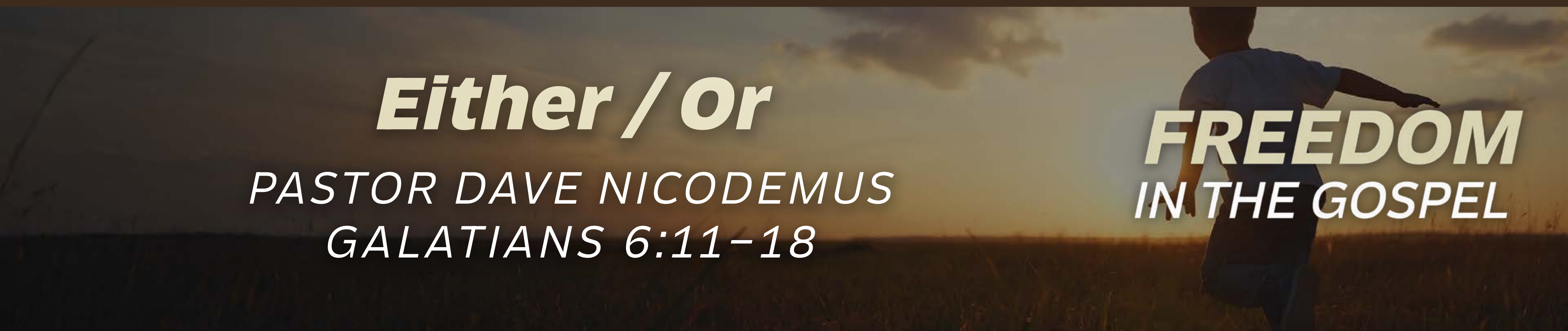


***Either / Or***

***PASTOR DAVE NICODEMUS  
GALATIANS 6:11-18***

***FREEDOM  
IN THE GOSPEL***



**Either we boast in ourselves or  
we boast in the cross of Christ;  
there is no other way.**



*See with what large letters I am writing to you with my own hand.*

Galatians 6:11



*It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh who would force you to be circumcised, and only in order that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ.*

Galatians 6:12

*For even those who are circumcised do not themselves keep the law, but they desire to have you circumcised that they may boast in your flesh.*

Galatians 6:13

*But far be it from me to boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world.*

Galatians 6:14



*For neither circumcision counts for anything, nor uncircumcision, but a new creation.*

Galatians 6:15

*And as for all who walk by this rule, peace and mercy be upon them, and upon the Israel of God.*

Galatians 6:16



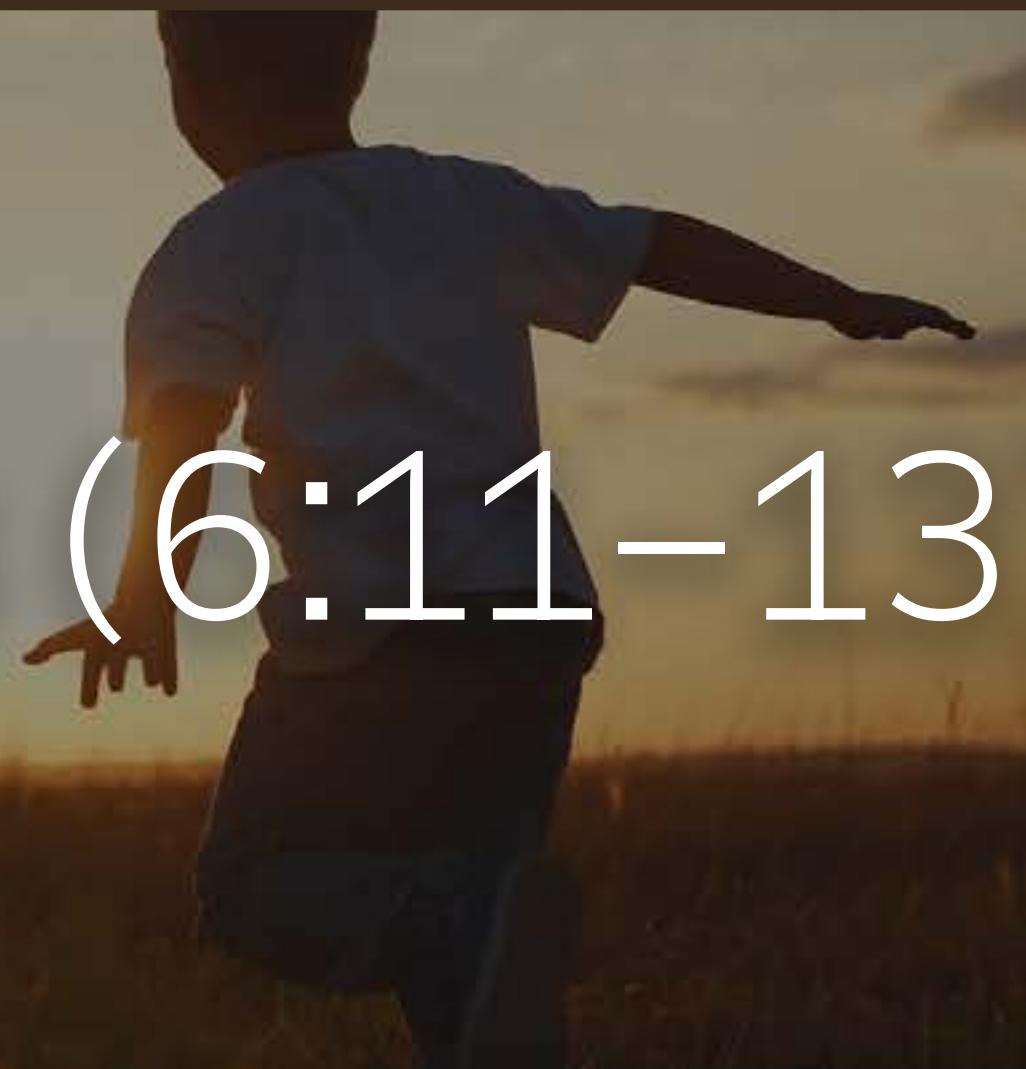
*From now on let no one cause me trouble, for I bear on my body the marks of Jesus.*

Galatians 6:17

*The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit,  
brothers. Amen.*

Galatians 6:18

**Either we boast in ourselves (6:11–13)**

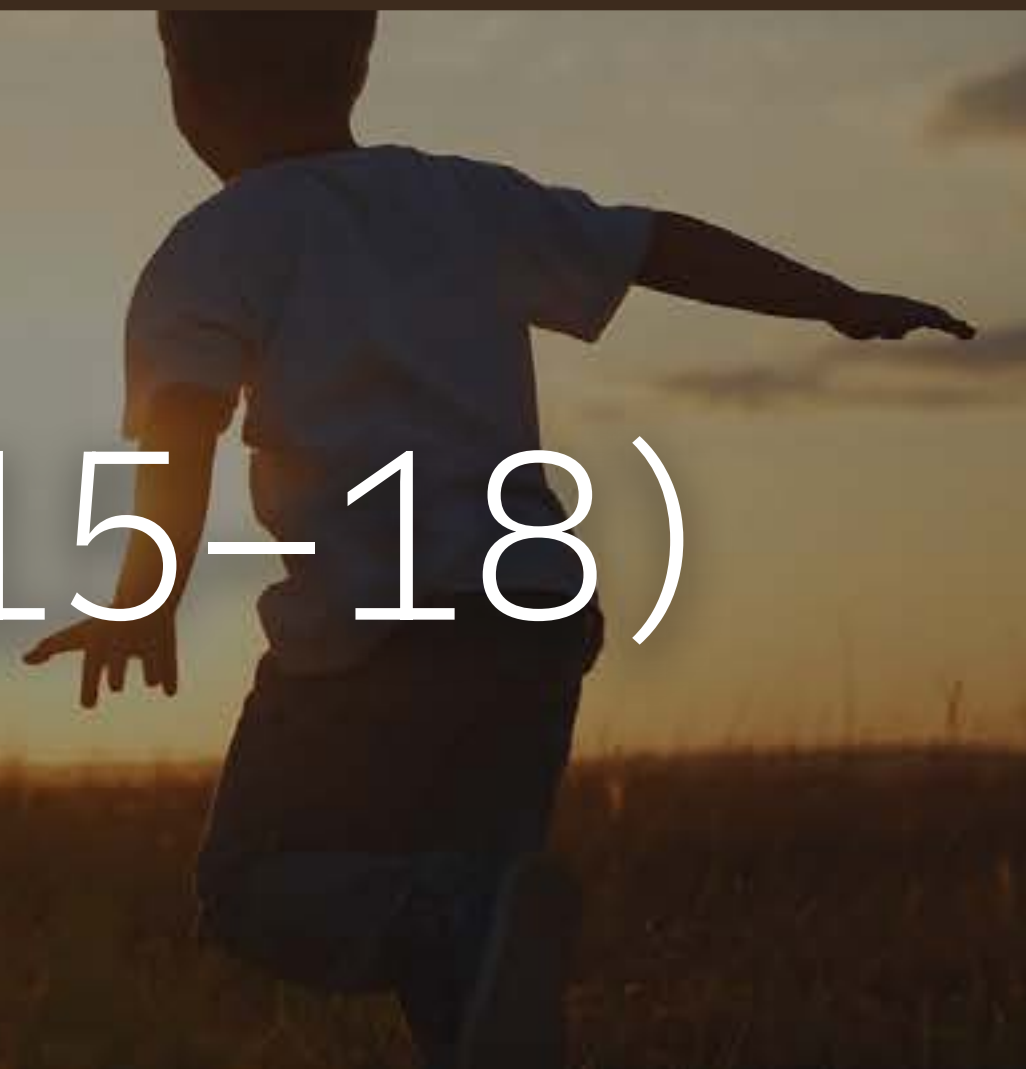




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A person is seen from behind, running across a field towards a bright sunset. The person is wearing a light-colored t-shirt and dark shorts. The sky is a mix of orange, yellow, and white, with some clouds. The foreground is dark, suggesting the person is running away from the viewer.