

# FLEURIEU EDGE

## The Spotlight

On Easter Sunday in 1993, Bernhard Langer won the Masters Golf Tournament. As he stepped off the 18<sup>th</sup> green to receive the green jacket, one of golf's most coveted prizes, a reporter said, "This must be the greatest day of your life!" Without missing a beat, Langer replied: "It's wonderful to win the greatest tournament in the world, but it means more to win on Easter Sunday, to celebrate the resurrection of my Lord and Saviour."

Langer had an opportunity to boast about himself, but instead he turned the spotlight on Jesus Christ. It's exactly what Paul was talking about when he said, "We also rejoice (boast) in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received the reconciliation" (Romans 5:11).

It's easy to look for ways to draw attention to our own accomplishments, making mental lists of things that are "cool" about ourselves. Even Paul admitted that he had a lot to brag about, but he considered all of it "rubbish" for the sake of knowing Christ (Philippians 3:8). We would do well to follow his example.

So, if you really want something to boast about, boast about Jesus and what He's done for you. Look for opportunities to turn the spotlight on Him.

*Joe Stowell*

**Romans 5:1-5** <sup>1</sup>Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>2</sup>through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we boast in the hope of the glory of God. <sup>3</sup>Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; <sup>4</sup>perseverance, character; and character, hope. <sup>5</sup>And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us. (NIV)

**"Doing life together"**



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