

Boast in the Lord

2 Corinthians 10:12-18

¹² We do not dare to classify or compare ourselves with some who commend themselves. When they measure themselves by themselves and compare themselves with themselves, they are not wise. ¹³ We, however, will not boast beyond proper limits, but will confine our boasting to the field God has assigned to us, a field that reaches even to you. ¹⁴ We are not going too far in our boasting, as would be the case if we had not come to you, for we did get as far as you with the gospel of Christ. ¹⁵ Neither do we go beyond our limits by boasting of work done by others. Our hope is that, as your faith continues to grow, our area of activity among you will greatly expand, ¹⁶ so that we can preach the gospel in the regions beyond you. For we do not want to boast about work already done in another man's territory. ¹⁷ But, "Let him who boasts boast in the Lord." ¹⁸ For it is not the one who commends himself who is approved, but the one whom the Lord commends.



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1. Opening

Open your heart by briefly sharing your weekly life.

2. Reading the Word

Read 2 Corinthians 10:12-18 and watch the clip.



3. Questions and Applications

1. Paul says that, the false apostles boast of themselves. What is their standard of boasting? How were they evaluated? (v. 12)
2. What is Paul's advice on boasting? (v. 17-18)
3. What is boasting in God means? (Refer to Galatians 6:14)
4. What is healthy boasting within the realm of faith, and how can it be applied in our daily life?
5. What Paul said, "to boast in the Lord", as he defended his apostolic rights, is ultimately for the church. Through the church community boasting in the Lord, the individuals belonging to it live spiritually and the mission of the church is fulfilled. What can we do in our small group to live the life of boasting in the Lord?

PRAY TOGETHER

1. Beware of the pride within me trying to raise myself and help me to boast that all I have is by God's grace. Help our family and small group to boast in the Lord.
2. Let us pray for those who are going through difficult times due to COVID-19 to find comfort and recovery and pray for God to use us and our church.

What is 'Missional Church'?

 Preview