

Valley Bible Church - Sermon Study Questions

Study Aid for the Sermon from November 8, 2009
“The Surpassing Effects of Paul’s Ministry as a Servant of the New Covenant”
2 Corinthians 3:12-13

Observing the text

Read 2 Corinthians 3:12-18 carefully and make as many observations as possible.

How do these verses fit in with what has come before?

What is the “hope” Paul is referring to in 2 Corinthians 3:12?

How did Paul’s hope lead to bold speech?

How was Paul’s bold speech unlike Moses who would veil his face?

What is the veil that Paul referred to that remains on the children of Israel?

Applying the sermon

Why should true disciples of Christ who understand and appreciate the surpassing glory of the new covenant be bold in their proclamation of the gospel of Christ?

How is your life characterized by boldness?

If your life is not characterized by boldness what do you believe is the reason?

What specific things do you need to do in order to become more bold?