

Valley Bible Church - Sermon Study Questions

Study Aid for the Sermon from October 16, 2011 The Criteria Upon Which Apostolic Boasting Rests 2 Corinthians 10:13-16

Observing the text

Read 2 Corinthians 10:13-16 and make as many observations as possible. How do these verses fit into the flow of the passage?

What was the “measure” Paul was referring to?

What was the “sphere” Paul was referring to?

How did Paul support what he had said in verse 13 in verses 14-16?

Applying the sermon

Based on 2 Corinthians 10:13, why did Paul believe he was able to boast about being an apostle of Christ?

Why should Paul’s reasoning about being an apostle have resonated with the Corinthians?

As the followers of Christ, what measure have we been apportioned with in the sphere of ministry?

How is the sphere of ministry that we have been apportioned manifested?

When this sphere of ministry that we have been apportioned is clearly manifested, what is our basis for boasting?

If your life is clearly manifesting the sphere of ministry that you have been apportioned, how does this allow you to boast with confidence that you are a follower of Christ?