

Valley Bible Church - Sermon Study Questions

**Study Aid for the Sermon from November 13, 2011
Paul's Defense of His Foolish Boasting
2 Corinthians 11:1-6**

Observing the text

Read 2 Corinthians 11:1-6 carefully and make as many observations as possible.

How do these verses fit into the flow of the text?

What is the "foolishness" that Paul is referring to in 2 Corinthians 11:1?

Why did Paul describe his jealousy as a godly jealousy?

What provoked his jealousy?

Who were the apostles that Paul was referring to in 2 Corinthians 11:5?

Applying the sermon

When you consider the times that you have been jealous, which were expressions of godly jealousy and which were expressions of ungodly jealousy?

How often should someone experience godly jealousy?

How are you presently experiencing godly jealousy?

Why should you be concerned if you are not experiencing godly jealousy?