

Valley Bible Church - Sermon Study Questions

Study Aid for the Sermon from December 4, 2011 Paul's Defense of His Foolish Boasting 2 Corinthians 11:7-12

Observing the text

Read 2 Corinthians 11:7-12, and make as many observations as possible. How do these verses fit into the flow of the passage?

Why did Paul ask the Corinthians if he had sinned in having preached the gospel to them without charge?

What did Paul mean when he told the Corinthians that he had "robbed" other churches?

Why was Paul so concerned about becoming a burden to the Corinthian church?

Why did Paul speak of his boasting not having been stopped in the regions of Achaia?

Applying the sermon

Why was Paul unwilling to take money from the Corinthians but was willing to take money from the Macedonians?

What was the difference between the Corinthians and the Macedonians? What was the result of Paul refusing to take money from the Corinthians?

Why was the gospel advanced even though Paul received money from the Macedonians?

Give an example of how you would be willing to give up the right to receive income or any other right, if that right might become a hindrance to the proclamation of the gospel of Christ.