

## *Valley Bible Church - Sermon Study Questions*

### **Study Aid for the Sermon from February 19, 2012 Paul's Foolish Boasting 2 Corinthians 11:21-22**

#### **Observing the text**

Read 2 Corinthians 11:21-23 carefully and make as many observations as possible. How do these verses fit into the flow of what has come before?

How do these verses fit into the flow of what comes after?

What was the significance of the phrase "I speak in foolishness" in verse 21?

What was Paul speaking boldly about in verse 22?

What was the next topic that Paul was prepared to speak boldly about according to verse 23?

What did Paul mean when he said, "I speak as if insane?"

#### **Applying the sermon**

How are people encouraged to be proud of their heritage?

Is it okay to be proud of your heritage?

Is it okay to boast of your heritage for the purpose of exalting yourself?

Give an example of when boasting of your heritage would be appropriate.