

Valley Bible Church - Sermon Study Questions

Study Aid for the Sermon from April 15, 2012 Paul's Foolish Boasting 2 Corinthians 12:7

Observing the text

Read 2 Corinthians 12:7-10 carefully and make as many observations as possible. How do these verses fit into the flow of 2 Corinthians 12?

What was Paul's "thorn in the flesh?"

Who was ultimately responsible for giving Paul the "thorn in the flesh?"

Who was the "messenger" that acted as God's agent in afflicting Paul with the thorn?

Why was the "thorn in the flesh" given to Paul?

Applying the sermon

How important is it that you remain humble before God?

Why should remaining humble before God be important to you?

What difficulties has God allowed to come into your life to help keep you humble?

If you believe that God is allowing difficulties to come into your life to help keep you humble, in what way should you view your difficulties?

Would you presently describe yourself as humble before God? What are the present difficulties in your life that are helping you to remain humble before God?