

2 Corinthians 10:1-18

Lesson 14: Paul Confronts: Boasting

LEARN from the Text

Introduction

Don't judge by appearances, think again! True Christian workers...

1) BATTLE FOR the Lord (2 Corinthians 10:1-11)

- Divine Weapons: 1 Corinthians 2:1-6, Ephesians 6:17-20

2) BOAST IN the Lord (2 Corinthians 10:12-18)

- Boasting in the sphere of service God has assigned: 1 Peter 5:1-4, Hebrews 13:17

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LIVE in Light of the Text

1. In 2 Corinthians 10, Paul describes spiritual warfare as a battle for people's hearts and minds. He says that "divine weapons" consisting of the message of Jesus, the word of God, and prayer somehow demolish the walls that people build up against the knowledge of God.
 - a. If you are a Christian, how and when did this happen for you?

 - b. Are there specific people in your life who have constructed high walls against the knowledge of God? What kind of walls are they? How can we pray with you for them?

2. Paul asserts that he is justified to boast (exercise his authority) in the sphere of service that God has assigned to him.
 - a. Have you ever stopped to think what sphere of service God might have assigned to you? Where might God be calling you to step in, rather than step back?

3. Talk through the Adoration / Confession / Supplication pages on page 35, and allow this reflection on the passage to guide your groups' prayers.