



Lesson 50 “The Goal is the Gospel”

Romans 15: 14-21

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Read 1 Corinthians 1:26-31. What is Paul asking the church in Corinth to consider here?

According to the world, how did these brothers “measure up”?

What did God choose to do His work? Why?

Where should our boasting be?

Read 2 Corinthians 12:7-10. What temptation was Paul facing? What did God send to him to help him with this?

Was Paul content with this at first? How do you know?

What was God’s response to Paul?

What will Paul choose to boast in? Why? Why is Paul content with suffering?

Read Proverbs 27:17. One man does what to another?

What is this compared to? What might be implied by that comparison?

Read Galatians 6:2. How can we fulfill the law of Christ?

Read Hebrews 3:12-13. What might an unbelieving heart do to you?

How are we to treat each other? Why?

Read 2 Timothy 4:1-5. What charge is given here?

Why is this charge necessary?

What kinds of things will people want to listen to?

How are we to be different from the people who won’t endure sound teaching?

Read 1 Peter 2:9-10. What are we, in Christ?

Why have we been given this role?

What benefits have we received as a result? (Why do we no longer need a priest to intercede for us to God?)

As you spend time with God today, consider where your boasting is. Do you work harder for something that you expect praise for than you do for something that might go unappreciated?

Consider whether you are grounded in God's word to be able to exhort and encourage and sharpen your brothers and sisters. If not, what sources do you seek to provide counsel to your brothers and sisters in Christ?

Ask God today to help you to see where your boasting is and ask God to help you to repent of any pride filling your heart. Ask God to help you to seek His word above all other sources, to be delighted to endure His teaching, not being led astray by whatever agrees with you. Ask Him to help you to hold fast to HIM and His word every day.