

10-28-18
Why Are You Significant
2 Corinthians 11:16 - 12:10

What is boasting? Why do people boast? How do you react to boasting by others?

What is foolishness? **James 3:13-16**

Paul was once such a foolish person

11:18 Since many are boasting in the way the world does, I too will boast.

A society organized around the self in substitution for God
characterized by: self-righteousness, self-centeredness, self-satisfaction, self-aggrandizement, and self-promotion
Why?

Fool boasts in Heritage, Ability to Persuade, Revelations

Why boast in accomplishments?

Paul refuses to boast in glorious spiritual events
Or, fixate on his thorn in the flesh – humility

Like Jesus' repeated pray, the answer is no
When all you can see is your pain...Paul Young
My power is made perfect through weakness

Paul boasts in what other use to slander, not defend
Paul's ministry is only able by God's grace

Why boast in weakness?

Luke 10:17-20 Focus on destiny not power

What defines your worth?

Who do you strive to impress?

Whatever defines your worth is what you serve.