

Before We Boast

I Corinthians 1:26-31

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Counterfeit Confidence

- What we think we know
- What we think we can do
- What we think we have
- What we think we practice

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Jeremiah 9:23-24 (ESV)

Thus says the Lord: "Let not the wise man boast in his wisdom, let not the mighty man boast in his might, let not the rich man boast in his riches, but let him who boasts boast in this, that he understands and knows me, that I am the Lord who practices steadfast love, justice, and righteousness in the earth. For in these things I delight, declares the Lord."

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Three realities to consider the next time you feel the pull of sinful pride to see life correctly...

1. Consider the Condition of your Calling v.26
2. Consider the Criteria of His Calling v.27-28
3. Consider the Consequences of this Calling v.29-31

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Deuteronomy 7:7 (ESV)

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Matthew 11:25 (ESV)

At that time Jesus declared, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to little children

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James 2:5 (ESV)

Listen, my beloved brothers, has not God chosen those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom, which he has promised to those who love him?

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3 Consequences:

1. Boasting is pointless
2. Wisdom is a person
3. He is our pride

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Sharing your faith is not about telling others what to do, or what you have done. It is about telling them of His greatness, rule, grace, mercy, and love.

Brag about that.