

February 10, 2018 Message Discussion Questions

1. Open with prayer – that God would be very present in your time together today.

2. Before you really dig in, if you were here Sunday – review the sermon content (1 Corinthians 1.26-2.5)

- What was the point of the sermon?
- How did God’s Word challenge you to live this differently this week?

3. As a group, read 1 Corinthians 1.26-2.5

- The key command in this passage is to “boast in the Lord.” Discuss as a group (using the passage as context) what it means:

- to “boast” (in anything)
- to “boast in the Lord”

4. James Price defines “boasting” as: To speak of deeds, abilities, or characteristics in a manner showing pride or self-satisfaction.

- Interact with this definition of boasting as a group. Does it change any of your answers to number 4 (above)?

5. Now as a group discuss 2 things:

- What are some of the more common things people in our community and “your world” “boast” about?
- What are some of the more common things you “boast” about?

6. Now read Jeremiah 9.23-24.

- This is the passage that Paul actually quotes in v31. What other parallels can you notice that exist between this passage and the 1 Corinthians passage?

7. Between the Jeremiah passage and the 1 Corinthians passage – come to a conclusion as a group what it LOOKS LIKE TODAY to “boast in the Lord.”

8. How will you respond in obedience this week to what you’ve encountered in God’s Word?

9. Pray together before you go for boldness to share.