PREACHING CURRICULUM

SERMON TITLE: Adopting a Gospel Personality
SCRIPTURE: 2 Corinthians 10:1-18

Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.

1 REVIEW THE SERMON

Read 2 Corinthians 10:1-6. How does Paul characterize the warfare we are engaged in? Who is the enemy? What are the "weapons" God gives us? How do we fight in this war? What virtues should we adopt as we engage in the spiritual battle?

Read 2 Corinthians 10:7-12. What accusation did some people in the Corinthian church bring against Paul? How did Paul respond to this accusation?

Read 2 Corinthians 10:13-18. According to Paul, when is it appropriate to "boast" about your work in ministry? What does it mean to "boast beyond limits" in your ministry role?

2 ASSESS YOUR LIFE

What has your experience of spiritual warfare been like? When do you most frequently encounter lies and half-truths? How do you combat those lies in your own life?

In general, are your words and your actions consistent with one another? Why or why not?

3 APPLY THE TRUTH

How do we cultivate the virtue of integrity in our lives? How do we bring our words and our actions into alignment with each other? What do we do if we find that they are frequently misaligned?

What is your "assignment" in ministry? What does faithfulness look like in your ministry role? Have you ever asked God to expand your influence in ministry? Why or why not?

4 COMMIT THIS WEEK

What might it look like to pursue integrity and faithfulness in ministry this week?