

I've got something to boast about

¹⁷Now you, if you call yourself a Jew; if you rely on the law and boast in God; ¹⁸if you know His will and approve of what is superior because you are instructed by the Law; ¹⁹if you are convinced that you are a guide for the blind, a light for those in darkness, ²⁰an instructor of the foolish, a teacher of infants, because you have in the law the embodiment of knowledge and truth — ²¹you, then, who teach others, do you not teach yourself? You who preach against stealing, do you steal? ²²You who forbid adultery, do you commit adultery? You who abhor idols, do you rob temples? ²³You who boast in the Law, do you dishonour God by breaking the Law? ²⁴As it is written: "God's name is blasphemed among the Gentiles because of you."

Romans 2:17-24

1. Boasting beneficial

Ezekiel 28:14-17, From the day...

Isaiah 14:12-14, I will...

Luke 22:42, Not My will...

I need to know I am

Romans 9:6, Not all...

I need to know I am

Galatians 3:16, Not plural...

Galatians 3:14, in Christ Jesus...

2. Boasting benefits

The origin of "boast" relates to the

Psalms 34:1-3, My soul boasts...

Jeremiah 9:23-24, boast in this...

1 Corinthians 1:31, Christ has become...

I receive many benefits

2 Peter 3:9b, come to...

1 Thessalonians 4:3-8, be holy

1 Peter 2:15, do good

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

I can many benefits

3. Boasting should benefits

The world needs to God

1 Timothy 6:16, no one has...

Exodus 33:20, you cannot....

John 1:18, but the Son...

The world needs to see God

Colossians 1:27, Christ in you

Galatians 2:20, Christ lives in me

Romans 8:10, because Christ is in you

My prayer priorities for this week

S 1 Val A. Lorraine B.

M 2 Stuart & Kaye

T 3 Clarence & Irene

W 4 Lerida C

T 5 Robert & Dianne

F 6 Bunnings contacts

S 7 Lurline & Terry

S 8 Jim & Rosalie

Thought starters for personal reflection or group discussion.

1. Why is pride or boasting a good thing; but when does it become bad?
2. List some things of which we can be boastful, 17-18.
3. What is God's will for your life, 18a; and how do you know His will?
4. How narrow, or how broad, is God's will for your life? 2 Peter 3:9b, 1 Thessalonians 4:3,8, 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18, and 1 Peter 2:15.
5. What four images are used to describe you, 19-20; and why are they accurate?
6. Suggest ways we can correct the perception of v24.

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