

COMMUNITY GROUP HOMEWORK – *Welcome Back!*

The week of Sunday, January 12th

***Last week's sermon & this homework can be found at gbcmt.org/sermons or on the GBC App*

Prayer and Praise:

As a group, what can you praise the Lord for that occurred over the summer? How has the Lord been working in your life?

After prayer, please continue praising God through song: #60 – *Be Thou My Vision*.

Together in the Word:

1. As we begin a new year of Community Groups, write out your understanding of the meaning of the biblical term “fellowship” as in Acts 2:42. _____

2. What is the difference between godly sorrow and worldly sorrow (7:9-10)? What does each one produce? _____

3. In 2 Cor 7:11 we find seven inspired descriptions of genuine repentance. To the best of your ability, define each description and explain what the description looks like in relation to genuine repentance.

Diligence – _____

Clearing of yourself – _____

Indignation – _____

Fear – _____

Vehement desire – _____

Zeal – _____

Vindication – _____

4. In daily life, why is it important to know what true repentance looks like? _____

Forced into Boasting

2 Corinthians 11:16-23a

Series #33

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon: **“Forced into Boasting.”** All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. When Paul ministered in Corinth but would not accept any compensation for his teaching, what did some say?
2. It is very likely that Paul wanted to be distinct from whom?
3. The “super apostles” showed up in Corinth with what (something that Paul didn't have)?
4. Did the entire church in Corinth have wrong feelings about Paul?
5. In verse 5, Paul asserted that he was in no way what (to the “super apostles)?
6. Was Paul trained in rhetoric as an orator?
7. Did Paul accept support from some churches?
8. In verse 11, Paul strongly denied that he was in any way motivated by a lack of what for the Corinthians?
9. In verse 12, Paul makes it clear that he wasn't in the same what as the super apostles?
10. Paul denounced the super apostles as what?

11. When you are emotional, it is hard to keep your thoughts moving forward in a what?
12. In verse 1, Paul is referring to the fact that self-promotion/self-commendation is what?
13. What is the last thing that Paul wanted to do?
14. Paul talks about himself to protect the Corinthians from what?
15. Paul appealed to the Corinthians to realize that he wasn't blind to the fact that talking about himself could easily be what?
16. To avoid misrepresenting the Lord, Paul makes sure of what?
17. Paul knew if he just walked away from the situation and said nothing, the result would have been what?
18. If you believe in the doctrine of inspiration, then the words in this text weren't merely what?
19. Paul's motive for the boasting was not what? His motive was what?
20. Answer a fool according to his folly, lest he be what?
21. Not only did Paul resort to boasting. He also resorted to what?
22. Sarcasm is rarely what?
23. The Corinthians were acting in a way that was what?
24. The fact is that the Corinthians did see themselves as what?
25. The super apostles were leading the church towards what?
26. Verse 20 is almost certainly referring to the fact that the super apostles were demanding what for their "ministry"?
27. The super apostles were taking advantage of the Corinthians in some way and they were what?
28. The super apostles treated the Corinthians with what?
29. Paul sarcastically says that he was too weak to ever treat the Corinthians with what?
30. Was Paul really boasting in verse 23 and following?
31. Why does Paul emphasize the point that he was as Jewish as anyone could be?
32. Paul was not only Jewish. Much more important than that was the fact that he was a what?
33. In 1st Corinthians 3, when the believers were saying, "I am of Paul" or "I am of Apollos," Paul told them they were what?
34. Comparisons are odious and completely what?
35. What does Paul list from verse 23 into chapter 12?
36. Why does God include these verses in Scripture?