

15 – 2 Corinthians 10:12-18 – The Apostles boast**Self commendation****Empty boasting**

Firstly ... they commend themselves

Secondly ... they also claimed that the work done in building the church at Corinth was theirs.

2 Cor 10:13-14 ... If anyone can boast about the gospel in Corinth as being proof God is working in them, it is Paul

The sort of boasting we should do.

Bad boasting occurs when you claim to have done things you have not done...

Good boasting is when you attribute praise to the one who did the work.

...what sort of boasting should we be doing as followers of Jesus?

See verse 17

... God's people should boast of what God is doing in their lives and in his world.

For us today

Christian pastors ...

Gifts we have ...

Do we boast about what GOD is doing.

But there's more...

There are two things that consume his heart.

... He wants the church in Corinth to grow in maturity in Christ AND

... he wants the gospel to go to more people and more places.

Romans 15:24 - the gospel in Spain... and in Rome.

For us today – part 2

... we need to be people that have a deep heart desire to see the gospel go forth.