

- Week **13** Questions -

Opening Question: Share something you used to boast about, but now you just laugh at?

Read **2 Corinthians 10:1-18** together.

Questions from the text

- What does Paul mean in v. 1 when he appeals to the "meekness and gentleness of Christ," and why might he start his defense this way?
- Why do you think some might have accused Paul of being bold in his letters but weak in person? What does this reveal about expectations of spiritual leadership?

Cross Reference

- Read **Jeremiah 9:23–24** together.
  Paul challenges those who commend themselves in 2 Corinthians 10:12 & 18. How does Jeremiah's passage help clarify why self-commendation is spiritually empty?

Application Questions

- What are practical ways that we can "take every thought captive to obey Christ" in our daily lives?
- What does it mean in v. 17 to "boast in the Lord", and how can we distinguish between godly boasting and prideful self-promotion?

Core Value: Community

As we look in Scripture, we see ways we are directed to surrender to Christ, be a part of his biblical community, and participate in his mission.

- How does boasting in the Lord bring unity and humility to a Christian community, compared to self-promotion and comparison?