

Christ My Glory, Christ My All!

1 Corinthians 1:26-31 – Pastor Nick Thompson

I. Our sufficiency is not in us (vv. 26-29).

A. Reality: God saves us in spite of ourselves (vv. 26-28).

B. Response: we ought not to boast in ourselves (v. 29).

II. Our sufficiency is wholly in Christ (vv. 30-31).

A. Reality: God saves us in Christ alone (v. 30).

B. Response: we ought to boast in Christ alone (v. 31).

QUESTIONS FOR FAMILY WORSHIP

1. What is the sin in the Corinthian church that Paul is here addressing? How was it rooted in pride?
2. How has the church today exalted in men? Is our own church susceptible to this?
3. What is effectual calling? What two realities does Paul want Christians to remember about their calling?
4. What does it mean to boast? Is there any reason for us to boast in ourselves or our leaders? Why, or why not?
5. Who is the One in whom all the blessings of salvation are found? What are some of those blessings that Paul talks about here?

QUESTIONS FOR PRIVATE REFLECTION

1. Have I succumbed to the celebrity culture? Do I exalt myself or my leaders or my spiritual heroes or my denomination in a way that makes me feel superior to other Christians?
2. Have I heard and responded to the gospel call in faith? If so, who/what was I when God called me?
3. Did God save me because of anything impressive in me? Is there any grounds for boasting in myself or my leaders?
4. Is Jesus everything to me? Or do I still want glory for myself?