2 Corinthians – Session #12 – Chapter 11

Chapter 9 – “The Marks of A True Apostle”

A. THEME: Recognize the difference between true and false apostles.

KEY VERSE – “I will boast in the things that show my weakness.”

B. READ THE WORD – Chapter 11

C. STUDY THE WORD

KEY WORD: “boast” = to recommend – used 9 times in Chapter 11

1. (1-4) – The danger of becoming victims of false teaching

2. (5-11) – The recommendation of a true apostle based on service.

3. (12-15) – The masquerade of self-recommendation put on by the

false teachers.

4. (16-21a) – The apparent foolishness of self-recommendation based

on teaching Gospel truth vs. your own version of it.

5. (21a-29 ) – The self-recommendation of a true apostle based on

their suffering for the sake of their mission.

6. (30-33) - The self-recommendation of a true apostle based on their

weakness due to dependence on God.

D. THE WORD FOR ME

The basis for judging a teacher of the Gospel will always be their

recommendation as such based on adherence to teaching God’s

truth, not their own version of such.