

## 1<sup>ST</sup> CORINTHIANS | IF YOU BOAST . . .

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Nobody likes an arrogant person. But if we're honest sometimes we are that person. We have a tendency to take credit for victories God has accomplished in our lives and to think more highly of ourselves than we ought. But Proverbs warns us: "Pride goes before destruction, and a haughty spirit before a fall." (16:18) The Corinthian Church was enamored with the wisdom of the world and had a problem with pride. Paul addresses these issues in a straightforward manner that each of us can apply to our own lives. How do we counter arrogance when it creeps into our lives and if we boast how should we boast?

1. God transforms lives of the \_\_\_\_\_ in order to communicate His \_\_\_\_\_ to the world.
2. When we remember our lives \_\_\_\_\_ Christ, we are \_\_\_\_\_, and we realize how much we \_\_\_\_\_ Him.
3. When we are reminded of what God has \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ, we recognize our true \_\_\_\_\_.
4. When we recognize what God has done for us, we have no \_\_\_\_\_ but to give \_\_\_\_\_ to the One whom \_\_\_\_\_ is due.
5. When we mature in Christ, we live lives of \_\_\_\_\_ on Him, where we recognize we bring Him \_\_\_\_\_ and He makes us \_\_\_\_\_.