

“God’s All-Star Team: What Was He Thinking?”

1 Corinthians 1:26-31

Main Idea . . .

Boast in the Lord and not in yourself.

Hindrances to Boasting in the Lord . . .

- Forgetting God mainly calls **nobodies** (v. 26).
- Forgetting why God mainly **chooses** nobodies (vv. 27-29). . .
 - He wants to show what is valued by the world will ultimately be **worthless**.
 - He wants to prevent boasting in human **accomplishment**.
- Forgetting God makes nobodies **somebodies** in Christ Jesus alone (vv. 30-31).

Sermon Application . . .

Boasting in the Lord enables godly **self-respect**.

- Your worth comes from being created in the **image** of God.
- Your worth comes from being connected to the **wisdom** from God.
 - If you are trusting in Christ, you are **righteous**.
 - If you are trusting in Christ, you are **holy**.
 - If you are trusting in Christ, you are **redeemed**.