

Valley Bible Church – Sermon Study Questions

Study Aid for the Sermon from August 11-12, 2001

"Good Results from Bad Circumstances"

Observing the text

How would Paul be put to shame in his unfolding circumstances?

Was Peter put to shame in Galatians 2:11-14?

How does Matthew 10:32-33 relate to Galatians 2:11-14?

What was driving Paul to say, "according to my earnest expectation and hope that I shall not be put to shame in anything?" Be sure to read the context.

Applying the sermon

What preoccupies your life? What is most important to you?

If exalting Christ is your most important priority how do you see this manifested in your everyday life?

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Do you exalt Christ in your speech? Explain.

Do you believe that Paul's concerns should be our concerns or does God expect less of us?