

**Plenty of Pride – Part Two**

**Introduction:** There is a glory boasting that is righteous and a quality of glory boasting that is unrighteous. The righteous glory boast is a laudatory testimonial to the sufficiency of the gracious triune God towards the Christian.

There is a difference between “glorying” ( *καυχάομαι*, a glory boasting, *i.e.* a laudatory testimony) and “glory” ( *δόξα*, a honor resulting from a proper opinion). We will consider this morning glorying (glory boasting) that is proper and not an aspect of unrighteous pride.

1. **The Verbal Form of “Glorying” is the Activity of a Laudatory Testimony -**  
**καυχάομαι**

- A. It can be hypocritical, especially when performed by the unsaved, Rom. 2:17, 23.
- B. It can be based in a quality of truth, 2 Cor. 7:13, 14.
- C. It can testify concerning authority from the Lord, 2 Cor. 10:8, 13, 15.
- D. It is not to be based upon any quality of flesh, 1 Cor. 1:29; cp. 1 Cor. 3:21, 4:7, 2 Cor. 5:12, 11:12, 18; Eph. 2:9.
- E. It is upon a hope concerning the glory from the God, Rom. 5:2.
- F. It is performed in trials, Rom. 5:3.
- G. It is in the God to whom Christians are reconciled, Rom. 5:11.
- H. It is in the Lord, 1 Cor. 1:31.
- I. It is in weakness, 2 Cor. 12:9.
- J. It is in the cross of the Lord of us Jesus Christ (the Son of God), Gal. 6:14.
- K. It is in Christ Jesus by the Spirit from the God, Phil. 3:3.

2. **The “ma” Ending Noun of “Glorying” is the result of an action, the Basis of**  
**Glorying - καύχημα**

- A. It is not based out of works, before God, Rom. 4:2.

- B. It is based on holding forth the Word of Life, Phil. 2:16
- C. Improper glorying is based upon false doctrine, i.e. leaven, 1 Cor. 5:6.
- D. It is based upon the provision of God, 1 Cor. 9:15-18, 2 Cor. 5:12.
- E. It is based upon the triune God ministering through Christians to one another, 2 Cor. 1:14; 9:3.
- F. It is based upon assaying oneself, to thyself, Gal. 6:4.
- G. It is based upon being in Christ Jesus, Phil. 1:26.
- H. It is based upon a hope, Heb. 3:6.

3. *The “sis” Ending Noun of “Glorying” is a Quality of an Action* - καύχησις

- A. It is in Christ Jesus, Rom. 15:17.
- B. Faith excludes boasting of the Law, Rom. 3:27.
- C. Erroneous boasting is protested, 1 Cor. 15:31
- D. It is in a routine manner of life by the grace of God, 2 Cor. 1:12.
- E. It is concerning other Christians, 2 Cor. 7:4; 14; 8:24.
- F. It is boasting in the provisions from God, 2 Cor. 11:10-17.
- G. There is a Crown of Boasting (glorying, AV rejoicing), 1 Thess. 2:19.
- H. There is an improper boasting in acting independent of God, James 4:16.

**Conclusion:** There is a righteous glorying that is based upon the gracious provisions from the triune God. There is an unrighteous glorying that is based upon the world, the flesh, or the Devil.