



## WHERE THEN IS BOASTING?

**Jeremiah 9:23,24**

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*Thus says the Lord: "Let not the wise man boast in his wisdom, let not the mighty man boast in his might, let not the rich man boast in his riches, but let him who boasts boast in this, that he understands and knows me, that I am the Lord who practices steadfast love, justice, and righteousness in the earth. For in these things I delight, declares the Lord."*

### What not to boast in (verse 23)

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

### What to boast in (verse 24):

(what we understand and know about God)

1. God is \_\_\_\_\_
2. God is \_\_\_\_\_
3. God is \_\_\_\_\_



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Is there anything in particular in this sermon that stood out to you? Or challenged you? Or that you especially agree with? Or disagree with?

Do you experience times when life doesn't make sense? Or, when life seems overwhelming? Hard to process? What is that like for you? How do you get through those times?

Consider Jeremiah's list of what not to boast in. What might each of these look like in your life? In the hard times of your life are you tempted to cling to any of these for security? What was the result?

Consider Jeremiah's list of what to boast in. How can these attributes of God be an encouragement to you?

Admittedly, in the midst of the hard things of life, most of us tend towards the "don't boast in these" list rather than the "boast in these" list. What can really help us to choose more wisely what we boast in will be the ongoing choices we make to focus on God. What steps are you taking, or could you take, to understand and know Him more deeply?

## Message Notes

## Taking It Home...