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15 Not boasting of things without *our* measure, *that is*, of other men's labours; but having hope, when your faith is increased, that we shall be enlarged by you according to our rule abundantly, 16 To preach the gospel in the *regions* beyond you, *and* not to boast in another man's line of things made ready to our hand. 17 But he that glorieth, let him glory in the Lord. 18 For not he that commendeth himself is approved, but whom the Lord commendeth. 2 Corinthians 10:15-18

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Verse 15:

15 Not boasting of things without *our* measure, (10:13)

that is, of other men's labours; (Ro 15:20)

but having hope, (2 Co 3:12)

when your faith is increased,

that we shall be enlarged by you according to our rule abundantly,

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Without Our Measure:

- 2 Corinthians 10:13 But we will not boast of things without *our* measure, but according to the measure of the rule which God hath distributed to us, a measure to reach even unto you.

Other Men's Labours:

- Ro 15:20 Yea, so have I strived to preach the gospel, not where Christ was named, lest I should build upon another man's foundation:

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Verse 16:

16 To preach the gospel in the *regions* beyond you, (11:10, Ga 1:21, Ro 15:24)

and not to boast in another man's line of things made ready to our hand.

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Regions Beyond:

- 2 Corinthians 11:10 As the truth of Christ is in me, no man shall stop me of this boasting in the regions of Achaia.
- Galatians 1:21 Afterwards I came into the regions of Syria and Cilicia;
- Romans 15:24 Whensoever I take my journey into Spain, I will come to you: for I trust to see you in my journey, and to be brought on my way thitherward by you, if first I be somewhat filled with your *company*.

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Verses 17-18:

17 But he that glorieth, (Jer 9:23-24)

let him glory in the Lord.

18 For not he that commendeth himself is approved,

but whom the Lord commendeth. (Ro 2:29)

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Glorieth:

- Jeremiah 9:23 Thus saith the LORD, Let not the wise *man* glory in his wisdom, neither let the mighty *man* glory in his might, let not the rich *man* glory in his riches: 24 But let him that glorieth glory in this, that he understandeth and knoweth me, that I *am* the LORD which exercise lovingkindness, judgment, and righteousness, in the earth: for in these *things* I delight, saith the LORD.

The Lord Commendeth:

- Romans 2:29 But he *is* a Jew, which is one inwardly; and circumcision *is that* of the heart, in the spirit, *and* not in the letter; whose praise *is* not of men, but of God.