

THE MEASURE OF MAN
2 COR. 10:7-18 / SEPT 18, 2016 PM

I. FIRST, WE CAN MEASURE OTHERS BY OTHERS.

- A. Criticism is itself the measurement of someone by another.
- B. Two important facts.
 - 1. We judge others on outward appearance--10:7 & 10:10.
 - 2. We judge others based on our prejudices.

II. SOME MEASURE THEMSELVES BY THEMSELVES.

- A. Paul's critics had given themselves high marks--10:12a.
- B. This isn't a smart thing to do--10:12b.

III. THE RIGHT MEASURE OF OTHERS IS BY GOD ALONE.

- A. This is the only measurement that counts.
- B. The answer to criticism of others.
 - 1. First, stop blowing your own horn--10:17.
 - 2. Second, the only measurement that counts is God's--10:18.
 - 3. Third, it means to glorify God alone--10:17.
 - 4. Fourth, do what you do to please God--10:18.