

Prov. 27:2 Let **another** praise you, and **not** your **own mouth**; someone **else**, and **not** your **own lips**.



I Boast because
I am so THIRSTY
for you to
_____ me



1. What % of people boast?

Obnoxious boasters – 1-2 %

Normal boasters ?????

Assignment - Listen to the conversations around you - **EVERY** day. Mt. 15:10-11



Three things you will learn. Luke 6:45

1. % of conversation that is devoted to boasting in all three forms
 - a. **complaining / put downs / mocking** (*indirect boasting*) Phil. 2:14
 - b. giving **opinions** (*indirect boasting*) Prov. 18:2
 - c. **self boasting** II Tim. 3:1-2
2. Christianity is TRUE 2 counseling situations recently!
3. Seeking affirmation will always leave you w/ a FRANTIC _____



I need to (Mt. 15:10) "Listen & Understand" → Tens of Thousands of times in OTHER people
the emptiness of Self → BEFORE I will ever see it clearly in MYSELF.

2. Can I seek ANY affirmation from people? Ps. 62:1, 5 Mt. 11:29

Want vs Seek vs Require



REJECTION

comes from one
SAWDUST SOUL
seeking water
from another
SAWDUST SOUL

Def. of **INSECURE** =

_____ affirmation

When I give affirmation,
I will receive it in return,
but I can NOT use that
principle to manipulate.