

Our Weakness Should Be a Contrast

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2 Corinthians 11:17-18 (NIV) In this self-confident boasting I am not talking as the Lord would, but as a fool. ¹⁸ Since many are boasting in the way the world does, I too will boast.

2 Corinthians 11:19-20 (NIV) You gladly put up with fools since you are so wise! ²⁰ In fact, you even put up with anyone who enslaves you or exploits you or takes advantage of you or puts on airs or slaps you in the face.

2 Corinthians 11:22-23a (NIV) Are they Hebrews? So am I. Are they Israelites? So am I. Are they Abraham's descendants? So am I. ²³ Are they servants of Christ? (I am out of my mind to talk like this.) I am more.

2 Corinthians 11:23b-24 (NIV) I have worked much harder, been in prison more frequently, been flogged more severely, and been exposed to death again and again. ²⁴ Five times I received from the Jews the forty lashes minus one.

2 Corinthians 11:25 (NIV) Three times I was beaten with rods, once I was pelted with stones, three times I was shipwrecked, I spent a night and a day in the open sea,

Our _____ is _____ without God.

Our _____ is _____ with God.

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2 Corinthians 11:26 (NIV) I have been constantly on the move. I have been in danger from rivers, in danger from bandits, in danger from my fellow Jews, in danger from Gentiles; in danger in the city, in danger in the country, in danger at sea; and in danger from false believers.

2 Corinthians 11:30 (NIV) If I must boast, I will boast of the things that show my weakness.

2 Corinthians 12:1-2 (NIV) I must go on boasting. Although there is nothing to be gained, I will go on to visions and revelations from the Lord.
² I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven. Whether it was in the body or out of the body I do not know—God knows.

2 Corinthians 12:5 (NIV) I will boast about a man like that, but I will not boast about myself, except about my weaknesses.

2 Corinthians 12:7 (NIV) or because of these surpassingly great revelations. Therefore, in order to keep me from becoming conceited, I was given a thorn in my flesh, a messenger of Satan, to torment me.

Galatians 4:15b (NIV) I am sure you would have taken out your own eyes and given them to me if it had been possible.

Galatians 6:11 (NIV) See what large letters I use as I write to you with my own hand!

2 Corinthians 12:8-9 (NIV) Three times I pleaded with the Lord to take it away from me. ⁹ But he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore I will boast all the more

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2 Corinthians 12:8-9 CONT'D

gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me.

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