

Lesson 18
Gullibility & Integrity
2 Corinthians 11:1-15

I. The Corinthians' gullibility (11:1-6)

A. The request for patience (11:1)

- Paul asks the Corinthians to be patient as he shares _____.

B. His jealousy for the Corinthians (11:2)

- Paul expressed his jealousy for their _____.

C. Paul's fear (11:3)

1. The example of deception (11:3a)

- Paul points to the _____ by the serpent in the garden.

2. The fear of their deception (11:3b)

- Paul fears that they, like Eve, are being deceived about the _____.

D. The presence of false teachers (11:4)

- Paul points out that they were _____ with false teachers.

E. Paul's Personal defense (11:5-6)

1. Paul's response to the false teachers (11:5)

- Paul points out that he does not consider himself to be _____.

2. Paul's true measure (11:6)

- Paul states that while he is untrained in speaking, he is not _____.
- Paul points out that the Corinthians would be aware of this.

II. Paul's integrity concerning finances (11:7-15)

A. Paul's response to their criticism (11:7-11)

1. The refusal to take their money (11:7)

- Paul questions _____ because he refused their money.
- Paul's purpose was to proclaim the gospel _____.

2. **Support from outside churches (11:8)**

- Paul states that he even took money from _____ to minister to them.

3. **Paul's actions in Corinth (11:9)**

- Paul did not want to be a _____.
- _____ allowed him to minister to them.

4. **Paul's boast (11:10)**

- Paul was not going to _____ that he preached the gospel free of charge.

5. **The issue of Paul's love (11:11)**

- The Corinthians accused Paul of _____ because he refused their money.
- Paul responded that God knows _____.

B. **The purpose of Paul's actions (11:12)**

- Paul's opponents claimed that they ministered on the _____.
- Paul pointed out that he differed from them in _____.

C. **The nature of false teachers (11:13-15)**

- False teachers try to pass themselves off as _____.
- They are only following the example of _____.