

Lesson 19
Paul's Many Trials
2 Corinthians 11:16-33

I. Paul as a fool (11:16-21a)

A. The call to listen to him (11:16)

- Paul tells them not to consider him _____.
- If he must, he will _____ as a fool.

B. The manner of speaking (11:17)

- Paul makes it clear that his boasting is not engaged with _____.

C. The reason for boasting (11:18)

- Paul is boasting because they are listening to the _____.

D. An appeal to the Corinthians' patience (11:19)

- Paul calls them to bear with him since they are _____ with false teachers.

E. The Exploitation of the Corinthians (11:20)

- The Corinthians had allowed themselves to be _____ by false teachers.

F. Paul's assessment of his actions (11:21a)

- Paul states that he was never _____ to exploit them.

II. Paul's ancestry (11:21b-22)

A. Paul's comparison (11:21b)

- Paul states that he will _____ as the false teachers do.

B. Paul's Jewish ancestry (11:22)

- Just as the false teachers claim to be Jewish, so _____.

III. Paul's apostolic trials (11:23-33)

A. Imprisonments and beatings (11:23-25)

1. A question of their ministry (11:23a)

- Paul questions the fact that they are _____.

2. Paul's ministry credentials (12:23b-25)

- Paul presents his hardships as the _____.

B. Frequent journeys (11:26)

- Paul has endured many journeys with all the _____.

C. Toil and hardship (11:27)

- Paul presented the _____ that he endured as he ministered.

D. Anxiety for all churches (11:28-29)

1. The frequency of his concern (11:28)

- Paul was concerned for the churches on _____.

2. The nature of his concern (11:29)

- He was concerned about their _____.

E. Paul's flight from Damascus (11:30-33)

1. The basis of his boasting (11:30)

- Paul will boast in the things that reflected _____.

2. The truth of his boasting (11:31)

- Paul affirms that _____ knows the truth of his boasting.

3. The plot to kill Paul (11:32-33)

- Paul recounts his _____ from the plot to kill him in Damascus.