

Lesson 21
Anticipated Response
2 Corinthians 12:11-21

I. The marks of an apostle (12:11-13)

A. Paul's reflection on his boasting (12:11a)

- Paul tells them that they are responsible for _____.

B. Their appropriate response (12:11b)

- They should have recognized that he was _____.

C. The evidence of apostleship among them (12:12)

- He proved his apostleship by performing _____ among them.

D. The difference of his apostleship (12:13)

- The only difference in his apostleship was that he _____.

II. A refusal to burden the Corinthians (12:14-18)

A. Paul plan for a third visit (12:14a)

- Paul told them that he was ready to _____ for a third visit.

B. His refusal to burden them (12:14b)

- Paul stated that he will not _____.

C. The example of parents (12:14c)

- Paul points out that no parent would _____.

D. Paul's provision for them (12:15)

- Paul point out that he would _____ for their needs.

E. The attitude of some of the Corinthians (12:16)

- Some of the Corinthians thought Paul was _____ by his actions.

F. Paul's past record (12:17-18)

- Paul pointed to the fact that he and others sent by him had _____.

III. The true motive for boasting (12:19-21)

A. The purpose (12:19)

- Paul's purpose was that they may _____.

B. Paul's fear (12:20)

1. Their state

- Paul feared that he would find that _____.

2. Their view of Paul

- Paul also feared that they would not change in _____.

3. Their actions

- Paul also feared that they would be _____.

C. Paul's grief (12:21)

- Paul was grieved at the prospect of having to exercise _____.