

# Calling, Partnership & Mission

Paul, in Partnership  
with Jesus

2 Corinthians 11:16-30

# **Acts 9:15-16**

**“But the Lord said to Ananias, “Go! This man is my chosen instrument to proclaim my name to the Gentiles and their kings and to the people of Israel. <sup>16</sup> I will show him how much he must suffer for my name.”**

# **2 Corinthians 11:16-18**

**“I repeat: Let no one take me for a fool. But if you do, then tolerate me just as you would a fool, so that I may do a little boasting. <sup>17</sup> In this self-confident boasting I am not talking as the Lord would, but as a fool. <sup>18</sup> Since many are boasting in the way the world does, I too will boast.”**

# **2 Corinthians 11:19-30**

**You gladly put up with fools since you are so wise! <sup>20</sup> 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. <sup>21</sup> To my shame I admit that we were too weak for that! Whatever anyone else dares ...**

# **2 Corinthians 11:19-30**

**to boast about—I am speaking as a fool—I also dare to boast about.**

**22 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. I have worked much...**

# **2 Corinthians 11:19-30**

harder, been in prison more frequently, been flogged more severely, and been exposed to death again and again. <sup>24</sup> Five times I received from the Jews the forty lashes minus one. <sup>25</sup> Three times I was beaten with rods, once I was pelted with stones, three times I was...

# **2 Corinthians 11:19-30**

**shipwrecked, I spent a night and a day in the open sea, <sup>26</sup> 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; ...**

# **2 Corinthians 11:19-30**

**and in danger from false believers.**

**27 I have labored and toiled and have often gone without sleep; I have known hunger and thirst and have often gone without food; I have been cold and naked. 28 Besides everything else, I face daily the ...**



# **2 Corinthians 11:19-30**

pressure of my concern for all the churches. <sup>29</sup> Who is weak, and I do not feel weak? Who is led into sin, and I do not inwardly burn? <sup>30</sup> If I must boast, I will boast of the things that show my weakness.

# **Philippians 1:21**

**“For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain.”**

# **Philippians 3:10**

**“I want to know Christ—yes, to know the power of his resurrection and participation in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death...”**

# **Matthew 10:37-39**

**“Anyone who loves their father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; anyone who loves their son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me. <sup>38</sup> Whoever does not take up their cross and follow me is not worthy of me. <sup>39</sup> Whoever finds their life will lose it, and whoever loses their life for my sake will find it.”**