

II Corinthians 11:21-30

21 What anyone else dares 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 harder, been in prison more frequently, been flogged more severely, and been exposed to death again and again.

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24 Five times I received from the Jews the forty lashes minus one. **25** Three times I was beaten with rods, once I was stoned, three times I was shipwrecked, I spent a night and a day in the open sea, **26** I have been constantly on the move. I have been in danger from rivers, in danger from bandits, in danger from my own countrymen, in danger from Gentiles; in danger in the city, in danger in the country, in danger at sea; and in danger from false brothers.

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

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Romans 15:5 “May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you a spirit of unity among yourselves as you follow Christ Jesus, so that with one heart and mouth you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.” (NIV)

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“Now the God of patience and consolation grant you to be likeminded one toward another according to Christ Jesus. . .” (KJV)

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We see it in salvation

II Peter 3:15 “Bear in mind that our Lord's patience means salvation, just as our dear brother Paul also wrote you with the wisdom that God gave him.”

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We let it get personal

1 Timothy 1:16 “But for that very reason I was shown mercy so that in me, the worst of sinners, Christ Jesus might **display his unlimited patience** as an example for those who would believe on him and receive eternal life.

Be patient:

1. Be fully present in each moment

Be patient:

2. Embrace patience in moments of
impatience

Be patient:

3. Stick with it until it's finished

Be patient:

4. embrace suffering

from the biblical side of things

Be patient:

5. forgive one another

Be patient

6. in your zeal

Be patient in your zeal

I Corinthians 14:1

Follow the way of love and eagerly
desire the spiritual gifts

Be patient in your zeal

I Corinthians 14:12

So it is with you. Since you are eager to have spiritual gifts try to excel in gifts that build up the church.

Be patient in your zeal

I Corinthians 14:20

Brothers and sisters, stop thinking like children. In regard to evil be infants, but in your thinking be adults.