

Valley Bible Church
Sermon Notes for February 26, 2012

Paul's Foolish Boasting
2 Corinthians 11:23-29

What did Paul's foolish boasting focus on in 2 Corinthians 11:21-12:13?

Paul's foolish boasting focused on his heritage (2 Corinthians 11:21-22).

Paul's foolish boasting focused on his sufferings as a servant of Christ (2 Corinthians 11:23-29).

Paul believed that the mark of a true servant of Christ was the willingness to suffer for those he was sent to reach as a representative of the crucified Christ.

Paul detailed for the Corinthians specific sufferings he had experienced in 2 Corinthians 11:24-25.

Paul detailed for the Corinthians specific dangers he had experienced in 2 Corinthians 11:26.

Paul detailed for the Corinthians specific volitional sufferings he had experienced in 2 Corinthians 11:27.

Paul detailed for the Corinthians his ongoing pastoral heartaches that he was continuing to experience in 2 Corinthians 11:28-29.

If we profess to be servants of Christ, may we by the grace of God be willing to suffer in order to serve those to whom we have been sent, so that we might through our willingness to suffer prove that we are in fact servants of Christ.