

*Valley Bible Church - Sermon Study Questions*

**Study Aid for the Sermon from February 26, 2012**  
**Paul's Foolish Boasting**  
**2 Corinthians 11:23-29**

**Observing the text**

Read 2 Corinthians 11:23 carefully and make as many observations as possible. How does this verse fit in with what has come before?

Based on this verse, how does Paul view himself in relationship to his opponents?

What is the significance of the phrase, "I speak as if insane?"

How does this verse fit in with what comes after it in 2 Corinthians 11:24?

**Applying the sermon**

What distinguishing marks do you typically identify with true servants of Christ?

Why would the willingness to suffer because of faithfully fulfilling the Great Commission be one of the marks of a servant of Christ?

How important do you believe the willingness to suffer is when it comes to identifying a true disciple of Christ?

How has your willingness to suffer been demonstrated recently?

Take the time to pray that God will give you the grace to grow in this willingness to suffer if necessary in order to be a faithful representative of Christ in the fulfillment of the great commission.