

**New Life Community Church Lifeline Notes**  
**2 Corinthians Series: "When Times Get Tough"**  
**"Something to Boast About: God's Glory and Our Weakness!"**  
**(2 Corinthians 11:16- 12:10)**

**SCRIPTURE READING: 2 Corinthians 11:16-12:10**

**Paul and His Critics**

**1. Why does Paul defend himself this way?  
(2 Corinthians 12:11, 19; 11:17-19; John 2:17; Psalm 69:9)**

**Paul uses bold, sanctified sarcasm (v.7-21)  
2 Corinthians 11:18-19<sup>18</sup> Since many boast according to the flesh, I will boast also. <sup>19</sup> For you, being so wise, tolerate the foolish gladly.**

**1. For the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ (Galatians 1:6; Acts 20:24)**

**2. For the \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ of the church (Acts 20:28-30)**

**Paul unmasks the deceivers (2 Cor 11:13)**

**The False Teachers**

**1. Not minor \_\_\_\_\_ differences  
1. His opponents proclaimed \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (11:4)**

2. They were \_\_\_\_\_ (11:20)

3. They suffered from a ' \_\_\_\_\_ ' (11:21)

## The Fool's Speech

1. Paul's Personal \_\_\_\_\_ (2 Corinthians 11:22-23a; Philippians 3:4)

1. His identity 'in Adam'

2. His ministry in Christ's service (11:22-23a)

2. Paul's Personal \_\_\_\_\_ (11:23b-33)

1. As A \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ (11:23b)

His \_\_\_\_\_ sufferings (11:23b-27)

3. Paul's Personal \_\_\_\_\_ (11:23b-33)

1. As A Proclaimer of the \_\_\_\_\_ (11:26-27)

His \_\_\_\_\_ Sufferings (11:28-29)

His \_\_\_\_\_ Sufferings (11:28-29)

2. As A \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_

3. As A \_\_\_\_\_ recognizing \_\_\_\_\_ (11:30-31)

4. As Pictured in His \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ (11:32-33)

4. Paul's Personal \_\_\_\_\_ (12:1-10)

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ (12:1- 7; 14:20)

WHAT HAPPENED?

WHAT DID HE SEE?

WHAT DID HE HEAR?

WHY?

2. The \_\_\_\_\_ (12:7-8)

3. His \_\_\_\_\_ (12:9; Mark 14:32-41)

**Take Home Lessons**  
**Power in Weakness-**

1. A Changed \_\_\_\_\_ (12:10).

**EXAMPLE- JESUS REDUCED TO WEAKNESS**

2. A Changed \_\_\_\_\_ (12:10)

3. A Changed \_\_\_\_\_

A. \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Galatians 5:22-23)