

2 Corinthians 11:16—12:10

“The Weakest Power”

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2 Corinthians 11:16-21a

What was distinctive about Paul’s conversion?

How is the Corinthian dilemma similar to what we often see happen in the church today too?

How had the “super apostles” attacked and criticized Paul? And, what made Paul the ideal person to reply to this kind of attack?

2 Corinthians 11:21b-29

What is it that allows Paul to see the things about him that are being criticized through a very *different* lens?

How does Keller suggest we view the “successes” (or lack thereof) in our lives? (see also 1 Corinthians 4:7)

2 Corinthians 11:30-33

What was the *corona muralis*?

2 Corinthians 12:1-10

Why did God not remove Paul’s “thorn in his flesh” despite his repeated requests? What does this teach us about “thorns” in our own lives?

How does Paul’s vision for the Kingdom, evident in this passage, help clarify for us a clearer vision for Christ’s church?

***“God’s salvation does not come in response to a changed life.
A changed life comes in response to salvation,
offered as a free gift.”***

- Timothy Keller -