10:1By the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Christ, I appeal to you—I, Paul, who am “\_\_\_\_\_” when face to face with you, but “bold” toward you when away!  2I \_\_\_ you that when I come I may not have to be as bold as I \_\_\_\_\_ to be toward some people who think that we live by the standards of this world. 3For though we live in the world, we do not \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_ as the world does. 4The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have \_\_\_\_\_\_ power to demolish \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. 5We demolish \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and every \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that \_\_\_\_ itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take \_\_\_\_\_\_ every thought to make it obedient to Christ. 6And we will be ready to \_\_\_\_\_\_ every act of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, once your obedience is complete.

7You are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. If anyone is confident that they belong to Christ, they should consider again that we belong to Christ just as much as they do. 8So even if I boast \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ freely about the authority the Lord gave us for building you up rather than tearing you down, I will not be ashamed of it. 9I do not want to seem to be trying to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you with my letters. 10For some say, “His letters are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, but in person he is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and his speaking \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to nothing.” 11Such people should realize that what we are in our letters when we are absent, we will be in our actions when we are present.

12We do not dare to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or compare ourselves with some who commend themselves. When they \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ themselves by themselves and compare themselves with themselves, they are not wise. 13We, however, will not boast beyond proper limits, but will \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ our boasting to the sphere of service God himself has assigned to us, a sphere that also \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you. 14We are not going too far in our boasting, as would be the case if we had not come to you, for we did get as far as you with the gospel of Christ. 15Neither do we go beyond our limits by boasting of work done by others. Our hope is that, as your faith \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to grow, our sphere of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ among you will greatly \_\_\_\_\_\_, 16so that we can preach the gospel in the regions beyond you. For we do not want to boast about work already done in someone \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.17But, “Let the one who boasts boast in the Lord.” 18For it is not the one who commends himself who is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, but the one whom the Lord commends.

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