**11:1**I hope you will put up with me in a little foolishness. Yes, please put up with me! **2**I am \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for you with a godly jealousy. I promised you to one husband, to Christ, so that I might present you as a pure virgin to him. **3**But I am afraid that just as \_\_\_ was deceived by the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, your minds may somehow be led astray from your sincere and pure devotion to Christ. **4**For if someone comes to you and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a Jesus other than the Jesus we preached, or if you receive a different spirit from the Spirit you received, or a different gospel from the one you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, you put up with it easily enough.

**5**I do not think I am in the least inferior to those “super-apostles.” **6**I may indeed be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as a speaker, but I do have knowledge. We have made this perfectly clear to you in every way. **7**Was it a sin for me to \_\_\_\_\_\_ myself in order to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you by preaching the gospel of God to you free of charge? **8**I \_\_\_\_\_\_ other churches by receiving support from them so as to serve you. **9**And when I was with you and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ something, I was not a burden to anyone, for the brothers who came from Macedonia supplied what I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_. I have \_\_\_\_ myself from being a burden to you in any way, and will continue to do so. **10**As surely as the truth of Christ is in me, nobody in the regions of Achaia will stop this boasting of mine. **11**Why? Because I do not love you? God knows I do!

**12**And I will keep on doing what I am doing in order to cut the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from under those who want an opportunity to be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ equal with us in the things they boast about. **13**For such people are false apostles, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as apostles of Christ. **14**And no \_\_\_\_\_\_, for Satan himself \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as an angel of light. **15**It is not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, then, if his servants also \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as servants of righteousness. Their end will be what their actions deserve.

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**16**I repeat: Let no one take me for a fool. But if you do, then tolerate me just as you would a fool, so that I may do a little boasting. **17**In this \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ boasting I am not talking as the Lord would, but as a fool.**18**Since many are boasting in the way the world does, I too will boast.**19**You gladly put up with fools since you are so wise! **20**In fact, you even put up with anyone who \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you or takes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of you or \_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ you in the face. **21**To my shame I \_\_\_\_\_\_ that we were too weak for that!

Whatever anyone else \_\_\_\_\_ to boast about—I am speaking as a fool—I also dare to boast about. **22**Are they \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_? So am I. Are they Israelites? So am I. Are they \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_? So am I. **23**Are they servants of Christ? (I am out of my mind to talk like this.) I am more. I have worked much harder, been in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ more \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, been \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ more severely, and been \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to death again and again.**24**Five times I received from the Jews the \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ one.**25**Three times I was beaten with \_\_\_\_, once I was \_\_\_\_\_\_ with stones, three times I was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, I \_\_\_\_\_\_ a night and a day in the open sea, **26**I have been \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on the move. I have been in \_\_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_\_, in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, in \_\_\_\_\_\_ from my fellow Jews, in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from Gentiles; in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the city, in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at sea; and in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from false believers. **27**I have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_ and have often gone without sleep; I have known hunger and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and have often gone without food; I have been \_\_\_\_ and naked. **28**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ everything else, I face \_\_\_\_\_\_ the pressure of my concern for all the churches. **29**Who is weak, and I do not \_\_\_\_ weak? Who is led into sin, and I do not inwardly burn?

**30**If I must boast, I will boast of the things that show my weakness.**31**The God and Father of the Lord Jesus, who is to be praised forever, knows that I am not \_\_\_\_\_. **32**In \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ under \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ had the city of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in order to \_\_\_\_\_\_ me.**33**But I was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in a \_\_\_\_\_\_ from a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ through his hands.

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