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2 Corinthians 11:21-30

What anyone else dares to boast about - I am speaking as a fool - I also dare to boast about. 22 Are they Hebrews? So am I. Are they Israelites? So am I. Are they Abraham's descendants? So am I. 23 Are they servants of Christ? (I am out of my mind to talk like this.) I am more.

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I have worked much harder, been in prison more frequently, been flogged more severely, and been exposed to death again & again. 24 Five times I received from the Jews the forty lashes minus one. 25 Three times I was beaten with rods, once I was stoned, three times I was shipwrecked, I spent a night and a day in the open sea, 26 I have been constantly on the move.

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I have been in danger from rivers, in danger from bandits, in danger from my own countrymen, in danger from Gentiles; in danger in the city, in danger in the country, in danger at sea; and in danger from false brothers.

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27 I have labored and toiled and have often gone without sleep; I have known hunger and thirst and have often gone without food; I have been cold and naked.

28 Besides everything else, I face daily the pressure of my concern for all the churches.

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*29 Who is weak, and I do not feel 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.*

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‘Prayer isn’t designed as an intercom between us & God to serve the domestic comforts of the saints. It’s designed as a walkie-talkie for spiritual battlefields. It’s the link between active soldiers & their command headquarters, with its unlimited firepower, air cover & strategic wisdom.’

John Piper

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27 On arriving there, they gathered the church together & reported all that God had done through them & how he had opened the door of faith to the Gentiles.
Acts 14:27

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But I will stay on at Ephesus until Pentecost, because a great door for effective work has opened to me, and there are many who oppose me.

1 Corinthians 16:8-9

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12 Now when I went to Troas to preach the gospel of Christ & found that the Lord had opened a door for me...

2 Corinthians 2:12

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'Cattle on a thousand hills'*

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5 Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders; make the most of every opportunity. 6 Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone.

Colossians 4:5-6



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*21 Days of Fasting & Prayer
&
Praying for Six:Eight*