

2 Corinthians 10 & 11

Comprehension: (In other words, what does it say?)

What is going on in these chapters? What is the theme in 10? And in 11?

Interpretation: (In other words, what does it mean?)

Paul has been gentle but firm with the Corinth church, because of this approach, what is he having to explain to them in Chapter 10?

Describe the difference in outcomes between using worldly weapons and the weapons Paul wants Christians to use:

In what ways can Satan masquerade as an angel of light? How do his servants disguise themselves?

Why had Paul never asked for money for himself from the Corinthian church?

Why was Paul compelled to brag about his pedigree and sufferings in 11:16-32, why did he also say he was 'speaking as a fool' and 'out of his mind to talk like this'?

Application: (In other words, how do I apply this to my life?)

Spiritual Warfare. Real or imagined?

How well do you "take every thought captive and make it obedient to Christ" (10:5)? How different would your daily life be if you mastered this skill?

Do you ever catch yourself thinking of your righteousness relative to another's? What are the dangers of this type of thinking/comparing?

How can you ensure that you don't find yourself in a church that's being led astray by "super-apostles"? What are the ways to protect against this?