

Leadership Lessons From 2 Corinthians 11:20

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- Today – Opportunity to give a Bible study
 - Comment – I love talking about 2 Corinthians 11:20
 - Reminder – In 2023, I gave a 5 part series – on Wednesday nights
 - Today – Will talk about 2 Corinthians 11:20 again
 - Title – “Leadership Lessons From 2 Corinthians 11:20
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- Notice the context of 2 Corinthians 11:20

2 Cor. 11:13 some are false apostles (deceitful workers) – transforming themselves into apostles of Christ

14 no wonder – Satan himself transforms himself into an angel of light

15 therefore, it is no surprise – if his ministers transform themselves into ministers of righteousness

20 notice the verse in various translations

King James	for you suffer if.....
New Kings James	for you put up with it if.....
James Moffatt	you put up with a man who.....
Revised Standard	for you bear it if.....
New American Standard	for you bear with anyone if.....
Amplified New Testament	for you endure it if.....
God’s Word translationyou put up with it
Contemporary English	in fact, you let people.....

2 Cor. 11:20 notice the five traits

1. If someone brings you into bondage
2. If someone devours you
3. If someone takes from you
4. If someone exalts himself over you
5. If someone strikes you on the face

- Notice Paul’s emphasis

2 Cor. 11:21 “To our shame, I say that we were too weak for that” – (I would never do that to you) – “but I can boldly speak foolishly to you”

22 Are they Hebrews? – so am I
Are they Israelites? – so am I
Are they the Seed of Abraham? – so am I

23 “Are they ministers of Christ?” – (I speak as a fool) – I am more

- Paul described what he had to put up with

2 Cor. 11:23-28 Paul described his trials

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| · | in labors – more abundant | · | in perils of my own countrymen |
| · | in stripes – above measure | · | in perils of the Gentiles |
| · | in prisons – more frequently | · | in perils of the wilderness |
| · | in deaths – often | · | in perils in the sea |
| · | from the Jews – 5 times, 39 stripes | · | in perils among false brethren |
| · | 3 times – I was beaten with rods | · | in weariness and toil |
| · | once – I was stoned | · | in sleeplessness – often |
| · | 3 times – I was shipwrecked | · | in hunger and thirst |
| · | a day & a night – been in the sea | · | in fastings – often |
| · | in journeys – often | · | in cold and nakedness |
| · | in perils of water | · | besides these – the daily things |
| · | in perils of robbers | · | my deep concern for the churches |
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· Reminder of the 5 mistakes of the brethren

1. You let people take you into bondage
2. You let people devour you
3. You let take from you
4. You let people exalt themselves over you
5. You let people hit you in the face

· Consider stressing these “5 Leadership Lessons From 2 Corinthians 11:20”

1. Help people to find freedom
2. Help people to find maturity and edification
3. Teach people to give
4. Teach people to be humble servants
5. Teach people to defend and to protect other people