

30  **2 Corinthians Lesson 47**

Chapter 12:11-15

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11 I am become a fool in glorying; ye have compelled me: for I ought to have been commended of you: for in nothing am I behind the very chiefest apostles, though I be nothing. 12 Truly the signs of an apostle were wrought among you in all patience, in signs, and wonders, and mighty deeds. 13 For what is it wherein ye were inferior to other churches, except *it be* that I myself was not burdensome to you? forgive me this wrong. 14 Behold, the third time I am ready to come to you; and I will not be burdensome to you: for I seek not yours, but you: for the children ought not to lay up for the parents, but the parents for the children. 15 And I will very gladly spend and be spent for you; though the more abundantly I love you, the less I be loved. 2 Corinthians 12:11-15

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Verse 11:

11 I am become a fool in glorying; (11:1, 16, 17, 23)

ye have compelled me:

for I ought to have been commended of you: (2 Co 3:1)

for in nothing am I behind the very chiefest apostles, (11:5, 1 Co 9:1, 15:9, Ga 2:6-8)

though I be nothing. (Lu 17:10, 1 Co 3:7, Eph 3:8)

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Verse 12:

12 Truly the signs of an apostle (1 Co 9:2)

were wrought among you in all patience, (2 Co 6:4)

in signs, (Mk 16:17-18, Jn 4:48, Ro 15:19)

and wonders, (Ac 15:12)

and mighty deeds...

- Tongues: Acts 19:6

- Raised the Dead: Acts 20:9-12

- Snake Handling: Acts 28:3-6

- Healing: Acts 28:8-9

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Verse 13:

13 For what is it wherein ye were inferior to other churches, except *it be* that I myself was not burdensome to you? (1 Co 9:12)

forgive me this wrong. (2 Co 11:7)

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Verse 14:

14 Behold, the third time I am ready to come to you; (v.1, 2 Co 1:15, 2 Co 13:2)

and I will not be burdensome to you: (v.13)

for I seek not yours, but you: (Ac 20:33, 1 Co 10:33)

for the children ought not to lay up for the parents, (1 Co 4:14-15)

but the parents for the children. (Pro 19:14, 1 Ti 5:4)

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Verse 15:

15 And I will very gladly spend and be spent for you; (2 Co 1:6, Col 1:24, 1 Th 2:8)  
though the more abundantly I love you, (2 Co 2:4)  
the less I be loved.