

- Jeremiah 9:23, proverbs 27:2

Paul's Reasons for Boasting.

1. I would be _____ to Christ.

➤ Does *semper fidelis*, always faithful, describe my relationship with Jesus Christ?

2. I would not be _____.

3. I would be _____.

A. About another Jesus.

B. About another Spirit.

C. About another Gospel.

➤ Am I discerning? How discerning am I?

4. I would be not _____ the messenger.

A. Because they are not the most eloquent.

- 2 Corinthians 10:10

B. Because they are humble.

C. Because they do not owe me.

D. Because I think they do not love me.

[Biblical] love is giving someone what they need most, when they deserve it least, at great personal cost to yourself. ~Chip Ingram, February 8, 2014, Post on X, formerly Twitter

5. I would be _____ for Satan's deceptions.

When Satan is at work we never smell sulfur or glance down at a cloven hoof; rather he is sweetness and a congenial, smiling light – until he has control. ~R. Kent Hughes, 2 Corinthians Page 199

➤ Sacrificing truth for love or love for truth in one of Satan's deceptions.

The only way to avoid being deceived is to be discerning, and the only way to be discerning is to understand and apply Scripture. ~John MacArthur 2 Corinthians Page 363

➤ How much Scripture am I ingesting? How much Scripture am I digesting?

➤ How easily does Satan deceive me?

What reason for Paul's boasting did God speak to me about?

How am I going to grow in discernment and become less susceptible to Satan's deceptions?

