STRENGTH in WEAKNESS

Everyone's Addiction

2 Corinthians 10:7-18 (ESV)

7 Look at what is before your eyes. If anyone is confident that he is Christ's, let
him remind himself that just as he is Christ's, so also are we. 8 For even if I
boast a little too much of our authority, which the Lord gave for building you up
and not for destroying you, I will not be ashamed. 9 I do not want to appear to be
frightening you with my letters. 10 For they say, "His letters are weighty and
strong, but his bodily presence is weak, and his speech of no account." 11 Let
such a person understand that what we say by letter when absent, we do when
present. 12 Not that we dare to classify or compare ourselves with some of those
who are commending themselves. But when they measure themselves by one
another and compare themselves with one another, they are without
understanding.13 But we will not boast beyond limits, but will boast only with
regard to the area of influence God assigned to us, to reach even to you. 14 For
we are not overextending ourselves, as though we did not reach you. For we were
the first to come all the way to you with the gospel of Christ. 15 We do not boast
beyond limit in the labors of others. But our hope is that as your faith increases,
our area of influence among you may be greatly enlarged, 16 so that we may
preach the gospel in lands beyond you, without boasting of work already done in
another's area of influence. 17 "Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord." 18 For
it is not the one who commends himself who is approved, but the one whom the
Lord commends.

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