

2 Corinthians 11:20-21

In fact, you even put up with anyone who enslaves you or exploits you or takes advantage of you or puts on airs or slaps you in the face. ²¹ To my shame I admit that we were too weak for that!

Two perspectives of foolishness

Weakness boasting is foolish - Super/false Apostles

Worldly boasting is foolish – Paul

Boasting about experiences vs Suffering from service

You run to the careless I am care filled

The thorn for humility keeps the focus on God's grace
not our strength.

Can you be satisfied with my grace in the midst of your
trials?

Goal:

Accept your limitations but don't avoid them.

Lean into God as you lean into fear, and anxiety.

Trust God who transforms dirt.

Cultivate a culture that permits growth Don't fear
failure or false apostles