

# 2 Corinthians 11:23-28 (NLT)

- I have worked harder, been put in prison more often, been whipped times without number, and faced death again and again. <sup>24</sup> Five different times the Jewish leaders gave me thirty-nine
- lashes. 25 Three times I was beaten with rods.
- Once I was **Stoned**. Three times I was
- shipwrecked. Once I spent a whole night and a day adrift at sea.

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I have traveled on many long journeys. I have faced danger

from rivers and from **robbers**. I have faced **danger** from my own people, the Jews, as well as from the Gentiles. I have faced danger in the cities, in the deserts, and on the seas. And I have faced danger from men who claim to be believers but are not. <sup>27</sup> I have

worked hard and long, enduring many Seepless nights. I

have been hungry and thirsty and have often gone

without food. I have shivered in the Cold, without enough clothing to keep me warm. <sup>28</sup> Then, besides all this, I have the

daily burden of my CONCETN for all the churches.

#### Philippians 3:8 (NIV)

What is more, I consider everything a loss compared to the surpassing greatness of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them rubbish, that I may gain Christ

#### Romans 12:2 (NLT)

Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect.

# Philippians 4:4-13 (NIV) Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!

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<sup>8</sup> Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable--if anything is excellent or praiseworthy--think about such things.

<sup>9</sup> Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me--put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.

11b I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances. 12 I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty.

I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. 13 I can do everything through him who gives me strength.

What are you facing?
How's your attitude?
How will you choose to pray?
What will you choose to think about?

THINK ABOUT SUCH THINGS.

