

# 2 Corinthians 12:14-19

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## 2 Corinthians 10:17-18

<sup>17</sup> But **HE WHO BOASTS IS TO BOAST IN THE LORD.**

<sup>18</sup> For **it is not he who commends himself that is approved, but he whom the Lord commends.**

## 2 Corinthians 12:11-13

<sup>13</sup> For **in what respect were you treated as inferior to the rest of the churches,** except that **I myself did not become a burden to you?** Forgive me this wrong!

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## 2 Corinthians 12:14-19

<sup>14</sup> Here for this **third time I am ready to come to you,** and

**I will not be a burden to you;** for **I do not seek what is yours, but you;**

for children are not responsible to save up for *their* parents, but parents for *their* children.

<sup>15</sup> **I will most gladly spend and be expended for your souls.**

If I love you **more,** am I to be loved less?

<sup>16</sup> But be that as it may, **I did not burden you myself;** nevertheless, crafty fellow that I am, I took you in by deceit.

<sup>17</sup> *Certainly* **I have not taken advantage of you through any of those whom I have sent to you,** have I? <sup>18</sup> I urged Titus *to go,* and I sent the brother with him. **Titus did not take any advantage of you,** did he? Did we not conduct ourselves in the same spirit *and walk* in the same steps?

<sup>19</sup> All this time **you have been thinking that we are defending ourselves to you.** *Actually,* **it is in the sight of God that we have been speaking in Christ;** and **all for your upbuilding, beloved.**

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### HEIDELBERG CATECHISM -- {1563}

Q. 127. What is the sixth petition? {LORD's Prayer}

A. **And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil.**

That is: Since we are so weak in ourselves, that we cannot stand a moment; while our deadly enemies, **the devil, the world** and **our own flesh,** assail us without ceasing; be pleased to preserve and strengthen us by the power of Thy Holy Spirit, that we may make firm stand against them, and not sink in this spiritual war, until we come off at last with complete victory.

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