

2 Corinthians

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How sweet the Name (just one name) - Newday

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1:16-33. 12:1-10

- How did Paul suffer for the sake of the Gospel?
- Why do you think Paul went through so much suffering?
- Why do you think the Jews tried to hurt Paul – why did they dislike his message so much?
- Do you think Paul was ever tempted to give up preaching about Jesus?
- Why do you think Paul carried on his work for God even though it nearly killed him?

What is your proudest moment? Have you got full marks in an exam or come first in a race? Have you got the latest moment or do you have amazing hair? While it's great to be proud of our achievements and to celebrate them Paul talks about boasting in the passage we read today.

Some people in Corinth were boasting about how they were better and more important than others. They were trying to make themselves important because of the things they had done. Paul lists the things he had done, I think in a bit of a mocking way, to show that there is a lot he has done. However he doesn't want to boast about what he has done but what Jesus has done.

When we do things because we are a Christian the things we do should point people to Jesus.