

The Marks of True Christians

2 Corinthians 11:16-33

1. True Christians do not **BOAST** about themselves.
2. True Christians stand with **TRUTH** and against **ERROR**.
3. True Christians do not let themselves be **ENSLAVED** by works salvation.
4. True Christians have marks of **SUFFERING**.
5. True Christians **EMBRACE** **WEAKNESS** so that God can be strong for them.

FURTHER UP, FURTHER IN

1. Can you recall a time when you listened to someone boasting about their own accomplishments? What was your response to this boasting? Why? Look at Proverbs 27:2.
2. Was there a time you took a stand for truth and against Biblical error? Did you do this in love?
3. Everyone struggles against “**working**” to please God because it is part of our fallen nature. What were some of your struggles with this? **How have you learned to embrace the free gift of God’s grace?**
4. How can you encourage others that God accepts them just as they are and that they do not have to get their lives right before God will accept them?
5. What marks of suffering do you have?
6. What is your weakness that you are praying about this week? Have you seen God be strong in it?

