1. Now I Paul myself beseech you by the meekness and gentleness of Christ, who in presence [are] base among you, but being absent am bold toward you:

2. But I beseech [you], that I may not be bold when I am present with that confidence, wherewith I think to be bold against some, which think of us as if we walked according to the flesh.

3. For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war after the flesh:

4. (For the weapons of our warfare [are] not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;)

5. Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ;

6. And having in a readiness to revenge all disobedience, when your obedience is fulfilled.

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11. Let such an one think this, that, such as we are in word, when we are absent, such [will we be] also in deed when we are present.
For we dare not make ourselves of the number, or compare ourselves with some that commend themselves: but they measuring themselves, and comparing among themselves, are not wise.

But we will not boast of things without [our] measure, but according to the measure of the rule which God hath distributed to us, a measure to reach each unto you.

For we stretch not ourselves beyond [our] measure, as though we reached not unto you: for we are come as far as to you also in [preaching] the gospel of Christ:
16 To preach the gospel in the [regions] beyond you, [and] not to boast in another man’s line of things made ready to our hand.

17 But he that glorifieth, let him glory in the Lord.

18 For not he that commendeth himself is approved, but whom the Lord commendeth.