The Dangers of Ministry - 2 Corinthians 11:1-15

I. Paul's Desire for a Godly Church, v. 1-2
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II. The Dangers for Christian Workers, v. 3-15
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- In what areas of your life are you prone to compare yourself with other Christians?
- Do we more often compare the negatives or positives? Why?
- What Scripture can help reinforce your service for God?
- How can you better incorporate the mindset that "God knows" into your life?
- What does it mean for you personally to serve as a 'slave for God' in your daily life?
- How can we cultivate godly jealousy for one another's holiness within the church?
- In what areas of your life do you struggle with feeling inferior compared to others?

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