

Bible Translation	Sample Bible Verse	Reading Level	Readability	Reference Support Material	Number of Translators	Translation Philosophy/Format
King James Version (KJV)	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 even unto you. 2 Corinthians 10:13 (KJV)	12	Difficult to read due to 17th-century English vocabulary and word order.	High	54	Word-for-word
New American Standard, Updated (NASB)	But we will not boast beyond our measure, but within the measure of the sphere which God apportioned to us as a measure, to reach even as far as you. - 2 Corinthians 10:13	6.6	Formal style, but written in modern English word and phrase order.	Low	50	Word-for-word
New International Reader's Version (NIRV)	But I won't brag more than I should. Instead, I will brag only about what I have done in the area God has given me. It is an area that reaches all the way to you. 2 Corinthians 10:13 (NIRV)	2.9	Very easy to read and understand; uses simple, short words and sentences	Low; but NIV materials can be used.	11 Translators, 40 (including stylists and simplifiers)	Designed to help young children and new readers read and understand the Bible for themselves and create an easy stepping-stone from a children's Bible to an adult Bible. Translation Philosophy/Format Balance between a word-for-word translation and thought-for-thought, with an emphasis on meaning for simplification.
New International Version (NIV)	We, however, will not boast beyond proper limits, but will confine our boasting to the field God has assigned to us, a field that reaches even to you. 2 Corinthians 10:13 (NIV)	7.8	A highly accurate and smooth-reading version in modern English.	High	115	The best balance between word-for-word and thought-for-thought.
New King James Version (NKJV)	We, however, will not boast beyond measure, but within the limits of the sphere which God appointed us--a sphere which especially includes you. 2 Corinthians 10:13 (NKJV)	8	Modern English makes it easier to read than the King James, while retaining the familiarity of the 17th century sentence structure.	12.8%; some KJV materials can be used.	130	Authors used the original KJV as a benchmark, while working to produce an accurate and modern word-for-word translation.
New Living Translation (NLT)	But we will not boast of authority we do not have. Our goal is to stay within the boundaries of God's plan for us, and this plan includes our working there with you. 2 Corinthians 10:13 (NLT)	6.3	A readable translation; uses vocabulary and language structures commonly used by the average person.	Low	90	Translators were involved in bringing the classic Living Bible from its status as a paraphrase to a thought-for-thought translation of Scripture.

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New Revised Standard Edition (NRSV)	We, however, will not boast beyond limits, but will keep within the field that God has assigned to us, to reach out even as far as you. 2 Corinthians 10:13 (NRSV)	10.4	Contemporary, dignified with generic language in reference to humans.	Medium	30	Balance between word-for-word and thought-for-thought.
The Message	We're not, understand, putting ourselves in a league with those who boast that they're our superiors. We wouldn't dare do that. But in all this comparing and grading and competing, the quite miss the point. We aren't making outrageous claims here. We're sticking to the limits of what God has set for us. But there can be no question that those limits reach to and include you. 2 Corinthians 10:13 (The Message)	4.3	An easy-to-read, modern-language paraphrase.	Low	1, Eugene H. Peterson	Paraphrase. Thought-for-thought. Converts the original languages into the tone and the rhythms of modern-day American speech while retaining the meaning of the original languages.