

2 Corinthians

Lesson #17, Chapter 13:1-14

Read Chapter 12:11-12 and Chapter 13 as you prepare for this last lesson from 2 Corinthians. Ask the Lord to use His Word to deeply work on your soul.

1. As Paul prepares for his third visit to Corinth, what is he afraid he will discover when he arrives there? See 12:20-21. Why?
2. What is his plan if he arrives and finds that those areas have not been dealt with? See 10:6; 13:1-3.
3. What is Paul referring to when he quotes Deut. 19:15? Look up that verse as well as Matt. 18:16. What does Paul intend to do when he comes to Corinth?
4. Explain the importance of having 2 or more witnesses to a reported wrongdoing.
5. Explain Paul's reasoning in verses 2-4. What does all the talk about weakness and power have to do with dealing with sin in the church?
6. Because Paul is ready to deal with disobedience in the church what does Paul urge the people to do in verse 5?

7. Remember, this urging to examine their lives comes in the middle of Paul telling the church that when he comes he will discipline those who have not repented of their sin, like the sins mentioned in 12:20-21. What is the purpose of the examination?

8. What does Paul have to say about his own test according to verse 6?

9. Verses 7-9 reveal Paul's great desire to see his beloved Corinthians doing what is right. What does he tell them?

10. Paul says in verse 9 that he prays that the Corinthians would be made complete. Look up the following verses to explain what he means by that: verse 11; Luke 6:40; Eph. 4:12-13; 2 Tim. 3:17.

11. Verse 10 reveals once again the care Paul shows to the Corinthians. What do you learn?

12. Do a quick review of each chapter of this book. Write down one thing that you learned or were impacted by from each chapter.

13. Write down 1-3 lessons, principles, or exhortations from 2 Corinthians that you want to keep in the forefront of your mind.

*The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
be with you all.*