



2 Corinthians 13

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Verses one through ten of chapter 13 seem to be a set of final admonitions and reminders to the Corinthian brethren with a quick repetition of what Paul had already told them. This last chapter of 2nd Corinthians could serve as a review of some of the lessons Paul had taught the Corinthians in his two letters.

Verses 1-4

1) **What principles would Paul use in his treatment of the Corinthians upon his return?**

Deut 17:6; Matt 18:15-16; 2 Cor. 10:1-11; 2 Cor. 12:9-10

Verses 5-9

2) **In verses five through nine Paul lists both actions and concepts that he wishes the Corinthians to take to heart. How can we apply these in our own consecrated walk?**

- **Self-examination/test yourself** - *1 Cor. 11:28-32*
- **Christ in you** - *John 17:23,26; 1 Cor. 6:14-17; 1 Cor. 3:16; 2 Cor. 5:17*
- **Do no evil** - *1 Thes 5:22*
- **We cannot do anything against the truth** - *see Expanded Biblical Comments for 2 Cor. 13:8*
- **Paul prays for their perfection** - *Heb. 13:21; 1 Pet. 5:10; Luke 6:40*

Verse 10

3) **For what purpose had Paul written the Corinthians?**

2 Cor. 10:8; 2 Cor. 2:3

Verses 11-14

4) **Paul ends his letter to the Corinthians with a final valediction. What were Paul's hopes for the Corinthian brethren?**