

2 Corinthians Series: "Learning to Lean on God"

"Aim For Perfection"

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2 Corinthians 13:11-14

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Introduction:

- A. Not many of us like taking _____.
- B. Any question you know the _____ to is an _____ one.
- C. Is there a test to determine whether a person is on the right track _____?
- D. As we have seen, Paul was going through a _____ - _____ time in his relationship with the Corinthians.
- E. Certainly, there was much more at stake than personalities and _____ styles—this was a battle over the true _____ and real spiritual _____.

I. Understanding the Word

- A. Paul began with two _____:
 - 1. He was not going to put up with foolish _____ or _____ accusations.
 - 2. Those who had not _____ were put on _____.
- B. Paul sought to clarify the relationship between _____ and Paul with regard to weakness and _____.
- C. Rather than demanding he prove he is a true _____, they should examine themselves to see if they are true _____.
- D. What Paul meant by their perfection, was _____ and _____.
- E. Paul's conclusion included a series of _____ sentences.
- F. Paul ended the letter with a wonderful closing _____.

II. Applying the Word

- A. Individually, we must aim for _____.
- B. Collectively, we must strive toward _____.
- C. Regularly, we must _____ ourselves.
 - 1. How is our relationship with _____?
 - 2. How is our relationship with _____?
- D. Continually, we must _____ on the _____. (2 Cor. 3:18; 4:7)

Answer Key: Intro. A. tests. B. answer, easy. C. spiritually. D. heart, breaking. E. leadership, gospel, ministry. I.A. warnings. I.A.1. gossip, false. I.A.2. repented, notice. I.B. Christ, power. I.C. apostle, disciples. I.D. maturity, completeness. I.E. staccato. I.F. benediction. II.A. perfection. II.B. unity. II.C. examine. II.D. lean, Lord. II.C.1. God. II.C.2. Others.