

1. Opening Prayer

2. Success Factors in Paul's Mission

- a. Following the Holy Spirit (Acts 13:2-4, 16:6-10)
- b. Morality (Colossians 3:5-6, Ephesians 6:1-9)
- c. Miracles (Acts 19:12-20, 14:8-15, 16:16-18, and 28:1-10)
- d. Emphasis on Grace (Acts 13:36-43, Romans 9:16, 21-25, Ephesians 2:8-9)
- e. Teaching to Make Disciples/Leaders
(Acts 11:26-27, 1 Timothy 1:1-2, Titus 1:4, 1 Corinthians 11:1, Colossians 1:28-29)
- f. Advocating Unity
(Galatians 3:28, Ephesians 4:1-6, 1 Corinthians 1:10, Philippians 2:1-4)

Question. How did each of those factors affect Paul's mission/ministry?

3. Structure of 2 Cor. 13

vv. 1-3. Purpose of Paul's Third Visitation: Proof of Christ Speaking in Paul

vv. 4-9. Is Christ also in you?

vv. 10-14. Be one in Christ.

4. Read 2 Cor. 13

5. Questions

- a. Do you remember Paul's first and second visit to Corinth? What and how were they?
- b. What did Paul mean by "the testimony of two or three witnesses" in verse 1? And do you think he really meant it?
- c. Why did some people not believe that Christ was speaking through Paul? (v. 3)
- d. How did Paul prove that Christ was speaking through him?
- e. Can we find out *irony* in Christian lives, regarding weakness and power?
- f. Why do you think Paul said, "examine yourselves" in verse 5? And what is the method to examine ourselves?
- g. Is it important that the Corinthians should know that Paul has not failed the test? (v. 6)
- h. Read verse 7. Do you see the relation between the Corinthians' righteous behavior and Christ speaking in Paul? If so, how come they are related?
- i. In verse 7, what Paul concerned more was the Corinthians' standing the test than his. Why?
- j. Is there anything that draws your attention in the closing verses?

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