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Get Ready!

2 Corinthians, Part 18 (chapter 13)



1. **Get Ready** _____ (vs 1-4)

Why is sin serious?

- (a) It _____ with God
- (b) It's a _____ on others
- (c) It's a _____ for service

2. **Be Sure** _____ (vs 5-7)

3. **Be** _____ (vs 8-10)
(1 Corinthians 2:3-4, 2 Corinthians 13:10)

4. **Be** _____ (vs 11-14)

With closing, Paul gives them a few final commands:

- (d) Become _____
- (e) Be of _____
- (f) Be of _____ (Jude 1:3)
- (g) Live _____
- (h) Give _____!

2 Corinthians 13:1-14

¹This will be the third time I am coming to you. "By the mouth of two or three witnesses every word shall be established." ²I have told you before, and foretell as if I were present the second time, and now being absent I write to those who have sinned before, and to all the rest, that if I come again I will not spare— ³since you seek a proof of Christ speaking in me, who is not weak toward you, but mighty in you. ⁴For though He was crucified in weakness, yet He lives by the power of God. For we also are weak in Him, but we shall live with Him by the power of God toward you.

⁵Examine yourselves as to whether you are in the faith. Test yourselves. Do you not know yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you?— unless indeed you are disqualified. ⁶But I trust that you will know that we are not disqualified.

⁷Now I pray to God that you do no evil, not that we should appear approved, but that you should do what is honorable, though we may seem disqualified. ⁸For we can do nothing against the truth, but for the truth. ⁹For we are glad when we are weak and you are strong. And this also we pray, that you may be made complete. ¹⁰Therefore I write these things being absent, lest being present I should use sharpness, according to the authority which the Lord has given me for edification and not for destruction.

¹¹Finally, brethren, farewell. Become complete. Be of good comfort, be of one mind, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. ¹²Greet one another with a holy kiss.

¹³All the saints greet you. ¹⁴The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
Amen.