

1. Get Ready FOR THE VISIT (vs 1-4) 为来访做准备 $(1-4 \ \%)$

哥林多后书 13:1 這是我第三次要到你們那裡去。「憑兩三個人的口作見證,句句都要定準。」 13:2 我從前說過,如今不在你們那裡又說,正如我第二次見你們的時候所說的一樣,就是對那犯了罪的和其餘的人說:「我若再來,必不寬容。」 13:3 你們既然尋求基督在我裡面說話的憑據,我必不寬容。因為,基督在你們身上不是軟弱的,在你們裡面是有大能的。 13:4 他因軟弱被釘在十字架上,卻因神的大能仍然活著。我們也是這樣同他軟弱,但因神向你們所顯的大能,也必與他同活。

Why is sin serious? 为什么 罪 是严重 的?

(a) It <u>BREAKS FELLOWSHIP</u> with God 罪 会破坏和神的关系

(c) It's a LOST OPPORTUNITY for service 罪 会让服侍的机会丢失

2. Be Sure YOU'RE SAVED 确信 你是蒙拯救的 (5-7 #)

哥林多后书 13:5 你們總要自己省察有信心沒有,也要自己試驗。豈不知你們若不是可棄絕的,就有耶穌基督在你們心裡嗎? 13:6 我卻盼望你們曉得,我們不是可棄絕的人。 13:7 我們求神,叫你們一件惡事都不做;這不是要顯明我們是蒙悅納的,是要你們行事端正,任憑人看我們是被棄絕的吧!

3. Be OBEDIENT TO GOD'S WORD 要顺服神的话语 (8-10 节)

哥林多后书 13:8 我們凡事不能敵擋真理,只能扶助真理。 13:9 即使我們軟弱,你們剛強,我們也歡喜;並且我們所求的,就是你們作完全人。 **13:10** 所以,我不在你們那裡的時候,把這話寫給你們,好叫我見你們的時候,不用照主所給我的權柄嚴厲的待你們;這權柄原是為造就人,並不是為敗壞人。

哥林多前书 2:3 我在你們那裡,又軟弱又懼怕,又甚戰兢。 2:4 我說的話、講的道,不是用智慧委婉的言語,乃是用聖靈和大能的明證,

4. Be MATURE IN YOUR FAITH 在信仰上 要成熟 (11-14 节)

哥林多后书 13:11 還有末了的話: 願弟兄們都喜樂。要作完全人; 要受安慰; 要同心合意; 要彼此和睦。如此, 仁愛和平的神必常與你們同在。 13:12 你們親嘴問安, 彼此務要聖潔。 13:13 眾聖徒都問你們安。 13:14 願主耶穌基督的恩惠、神的慈愛、聖靈的感動, 常與你們眾人同在!

With closing, Paul gives them a few final commands:

末了, 保罗给出了一些最后的忠告:

(d) Become MATURE 要作完全人

(e) Be of GOOD COMFORT 要受安慰

(f) Be of ONE MIND (Jude 1:3) 要同心合意

(g) Live <u>IN PEACE</u> 要彼此和睦。

(h) Give HOLY KISSES! 親嘴問安,彼此務要聖潔

犹大书 1:3 親愛的弟兄啊,我想盡心寫信給你們,論我們同得救恩的時候,就不得不寫信勸你們,要為從前一次交付聖徒的真道竭力的爭辯。

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.