

## II Corinthians 12:13-13:14

Closing; Warning; Visit

*“Repent before I come.”*

vss 12:13-19

how much I have invested in you!

vs 13 don't forget exempt from support that singled you out

vs 13 *“forgive me this wrong!”*

vs 14 when I visit again I will still not ask you for support

vs 14 I seek you as parents do

6:13, 18 fathers

vs 15 I do this gladly

vs 15 but the more I love you, the less you love me

vs 16 yet I will still not ask

vs 16 *“how crafty of me!”*

sarcasm: I Kgs 18:27; Jer 2:5

vs 17 you think me manipulative nonetheless

vs 18 did Titus take anything from you?

vs 18 didn't he act just like me?

vs 19 this is not about me, but about you

vss 12:20-13:10

repent before I come

\*vs 20 I am afraid I will have to be disciplinary

\*vs 20 NLT I won't like what find, you won't like response

vss 20, 21 list of sins

vs 21 including immorality

\*vs 21 I probably will be dejected, bummed out

Grk = "brought low in spirit"

13:2 I warned you; I will not spare

do right

\*13:1 this is the third time I am coming to you

I will observe your sin for the 3<sup>rd</sup> time

Deu 17:6 like the rule about three witnesses

\*13:7 do right

vss 3-4 you'll see proof of Christ's authority in me

vss 3-4 He was weak in crucifixion but mighty to save

vs 4 likewise I seem weak but am powerful in my role

"*weakness*" 4x

vs 5 test yourselves

vs 6 and test me

vs 7 do right; be faithful

vs 7 not that I will look good

vs 8 we apostles cling to truth regardless

vs 9 and willing to be despised for the sake of your faith

vs 9 this is in fact how I pray, for your maturity

vs 10 writing the hard things now so I can say less when I come

vs 10 to use the author of Jesus to build and not tear down

vss 13:11-14

closing; greetings

vss 11-12 rejoice, grow, respond to instruction, be harmonious

vs 12 greet each other warmly

vs 13 the saints here say hello

vs 14 grace from Christ, love of God, fellowship of Holy Spirit