## A True Apostle of Christ's Warning

## **2 Corinthians 13:1-10**

Context	
11:1-15	A True Apostle of Christ's Concern (Part 1)
11:16-33	A True Apostle of Christ Defends His Ministry (Part 1)
12:1-10	A True Apostle of Christ Defends His Ministry (Part 2)
12:11-21	A True Apostle of Christ's Concern (Part 2)
13:1-10	A True Apostle of Christ's Warning
13:11-14	Final Exhortations, Greetings, and Benediction

**BIG IDEA from 12:11-21:** Christians must keep loving one another, even in the most difficult ministry scenarios or relationship struggles.

**BIG IDEA from 13:1-10:** The goal of Christian discipline and restoration must always be the glory of God through spiritual edification.

- I. Paul warns the Corinthians to not ignore God's exhortations through him.(13:1-4)
  - vs. 1
  - vs. 2
  - vs. 3
  - vs. 4

II.	Paul commands the Corinthians to examine their spiritual standing in Christ. (13:5)
III.	Paul shares his ministry team's burden and prayer requests for the Corinthians. (13:6-9)
•	vs. 6
•	vs. 7
•	vs. 8
•	vs. 9
IV.	Paul repeats his warning about using His God-given apostolic authority in severe discipline and edification if the Corinthians refuse to repent. (13:10)
	<u>Observations</u>
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