

Sermon Title:

Sermon Text: 2 Corinthians 12:11-13:10

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Sermon Notes:

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Community Groups are dismissed this week for Spring Break.

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

In 2 Corinthians 13:5, Paul instructs the Corinthians: “Examine yourselves, to see whether you are in the faith. Test yourselves...” One of the most important things you can ever do in this life is to be certain of your eternal destiny! Read 1 John 5:13. According to this verse, why did God give us His written Word?

The book of First John was written for this purpose—to provide us with the assurance of our salvation. Read 1 John 2:3-6. According to these verses, how is a person able to know that they truly have an abiding relationship with God?

Read 1 John 3:14-16. If a person trusts in Christ as their Savior, what evidence should exist in their relationships with others?

Read 1 John 4:11-16. What is the most often repeated word in this passage? What does it mean to abide? How is it possible for a believer to abide in God?

Do you have this assurance of eternal life in Christ? If not, please speak to one of our pastors about how you can have this confidence!

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QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION FROM 2 CORINTHIANS 12-13

When had Paul previously visited the Corinthians? How did his previous visits with the Corinthians affect his tone and content in this section of the letter?

How well does the description of the Corinthian Christians' sin describe our church and her sins? If Paul wrote a letter to our church, what issues might he address?

Why did Paul give the Corinthians so many warnings? What can we learn from this in regard to dealing with sinful behavior in the lives of our church members?

Was Paul suggesting that the Corinthians should examine one another, or that each person should examine themselves only?

According to 2 Corinthians 13:9b, what is the ultimate goal when confronting sinful behavior in an individual?