

**Valley Bible Church**  
**Sermon Notes for September 9, 2012**

**Paul's Final Appeal To The Unrepentant**  
**2 Corinthians 13:7-10**

How did Paul minister to the unrepentant among the Corinthians in his final appeal to them in 2 Corinthians 13:1-10?

He warned them (2 Corinthians 13:1-4).

He exhorted them (2 Corinthians 13:5-6).

He prayed for them (2 Corinthians 13:7-10).

Paul prayed that the Corinthians would do “no wrong” but only that which was “right” (2 Corinthians 13:7).

If Paul's prayer was answered and the Corinthians did “no wrong” but only that which was “right,” there would have been no reason for Paul to initiate a judgment against them.

Paul, in 2 Corinthians 13:8, wanted the Corinthians to know that if he found them living in obedience to the truth, he would not initiate a judgment against them, because he could do nothing “against the truth.”

Paul, in 2 Corinthians 13:8, also wanted the Corinthians to know that if he found them living in disobedience to the truth, he would without hesitation initiate a judgment against them, because he was “for the truth.”

When Paul prayed that the Corinthian church would be made complete (KATARTISIS), he was talking about the church going from a broken condition to a repaired condition.

May God give us the grace to fervently and faithfully intercede for our brothers and sisters in Christ in prayer.