

## *Valley Bible Church - Sermon Study Questions*

### **Study Aid for the Sermon from August 12, 2012 Paul's Final Appeal To The Unrepentant 2 Corinthians 13:1-4**

#### **Observing the text**

Read 2 Corinthians 13:1-4 and make as many observations as possible.

In light of Paul's upcoming third visit, what was the significance of Paul's word concerning the necessity of having every fact confirmed by two or three witnesses?

What did Paul specifically have in mind when he spoke of not sparing anyone?

Why did Paul feel the need to remind the Corinthians about what he had said on his second visit?

How did Paul link what he was about to do and what he had been saying with Christ?

#### **Applying the sermon**

How would the instructions that Paul followed in dealing with the rebellious Corinthians be applicable today? Who did these instructions come from?

What should your response be concerning these instructions when you become aware of a brother or sister who is choosing to practice a specific act of sin expressly forbidden in God's Word?

If you willfully disregard these instructions, who have you sinned against?

If everyone within our church was committed to following these instructions, how would that impact our church?

Take time to pray for the purity and holiness of our church and for the grace to be obedient to the instructions of Christ, if a situation presents itself that would require this.