



Farewell Brethren

INTERACTIVE OUTLINE

Sunday Evening

April 4, 2010

Scripture Reading: 2 Corinthians 13

Introduction:

What can one say when he leaves people he's grown to love? There's so much to say – but it can be summarized simply by saying "I love you." In 2 Cor. 13 as Paul is closing his letter to the Corinthians he tells them "farewell." Basically, Paul encourages these brethren to "go on prosperously." This is my wish for you.

I. Be complete.

- A. Being complete suggests the idea of _____.
- B. Becoming complete is a _____. 1 Pet. 2:21-25
- C. How exactly may we be made complete?
 - 1. Rom. 10:17 – it starts with faith!
 - 2. 1 Pet. 2:2 – by desiring His word.
 - 3. Col. 2:6-7 – by walking in Christ.

II. Be comforted.

- A. Brethren at Corinth went through many things together.
- B. Js. 1:2-4 – going through trials makes one _____.
- C. Many in this family have experienced trials.
- D. But yet, God was there for us – every time! Each situation was overcome successfully **with His help!**
 - 1. 1 Pet. 5:7; Psa. 139:1-12.

III. Be Like Minded.

- A. It means to be of _____ mind. Eph. 4:1-6
- B. It means following the example of the _____ – Acts 17:11
- C. To be of the same mind helps us to live in peace.
 - 1. **The kingdom is NOT about dividing & conquering!** Gal. 5:15

IV. Personal words.

Conclusion:

- A. Are you doing your part to ensure harmony in the body of Christ?

My Notes