

Sermon Application/Discussion Questions – 7/1/2018
Sunday Message: Warren Boettcher – 2 Corinthians 13:1-14
God's Power In Our Weakness: Strengthened to Live

1. Remember some of the times in your life when you have felt exceptionally weak. What are the unique temptations of such seasons? How was God's grace and mercy made real to you in those times?
2. Paul loved the believers in Corinth enough to bring truth-based corrections to them. Do you tend to be too eager to bring correction to others, or do you tend to shrink back from doing so when you should? How have you seen accurate, loving correction help you grow? What steps could you take personally to make it easier for others to bring correction to you?
3. Warren used a phrase in the sermon that describes how our modern culture escapes an examined life by adopting the creed of "live fast, live mindless..." What kinds of worldly distractions do you sometimes engage to escape the kind of sober self-scrutiny that Paul reminds the Corinthians is normal for believers (verse 5)? When you pause and take stock of your personal life, are your beliefs and actions consistent? If not, what is the solution to that disconnect?
4. When Paul gives his final greetings in verses 11-14, what is his ultimate hope for the Corinthian church? How is this consistent with the other parts of 2 Corinthians? What specific strength can you take from this benediction as you apply it to where you are this week and seek to live a Gospel-centered life?