2 Corinthians Series: “Learning to Lean on God”

“Aim For Perfection”

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2 Corinthians 13:11-14

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Introduction:
A. Not many of us like taking _________.
B. Any question you know the__________ to is an _________ one.
C. Is there a test to determine whether a person is on the right track _________?
D. As we have seen, Paul was going through a _____-__________ time in his relationship with the Corinthians.
E. Certainly, there was much more at stake than personalities and ________ styles—this was a battle over the true _________ and real spiritual _________.

I. Understanding the Word
A. Paul began with two ___________:
   1. He was not going to put up with foolish ________ or ________ accusations.
   2. Those who had not _________ were put on ________.
B. Paul sought to clarify the relationship between _________ and Paul with regard to weakness and ________.
C. Rather than demanding he prove he is a true _________, they should examine themselves to see if they are true _________.
D. What Paul meant by their perfection, was ________ and __________.
E. Paul’s conclusion included a series of ___________ sentences.
F. Paul ended the letter with a wonderful closing ____________.

II. Applying the Word
A. Individually, we must aim for ______________.
B. Collectively, we must strive toward ___________.
C. Regularly, we must ___________ ourselves.
   1. How is our relationship with _________?
   2. How is our relationship with _________?
D. Continually, we must ________ on the _________. (2 Cor. 3:18; 4:7)