**Paul, a Father-like Shepherd**

2 Corinthians 12:11-13:14

Key Verse 12:15a “So I will very gladly spend for you everything I have and expend myself as well.”

1. Why did Paul emphasize that he was never a burden to the Corinthians? (12:13,14,16)

2. How did Paul express his father’s heart for the Corinthians? (12:14-15) How did Paul clarify why he was defending himself? (12:19)

3. When Paul visits Corinth again, how would he address the stubbornly unrepentant? (12:20-13:2)

4. How can we test ourselves to see whether we are in the faith in Jesus Christ? (13:3-7; cf. Galatians 5:19-26)

5. How did Paul encourage the Corinthians with his greetings and blessings? (13:8-14)