



Enlarging my Heart through an
Increasing Commitment to the
Church and Ministry in the Church
2 Corinthians 13:1-14
(Focusing on Verses 11-12)
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2 Corinthians introduction:

Uses of "heart" in 2 Corinthians:



6 Commands for the Church desiring an enlarged heart:

It Starts by recognizing we are _____

Command 1 - _____

Command 2 - _____

Command 3 - _____

Command 4 - _____

Command 5 - _____

Command 6 - _____

For Personal Reflection and Life Group Discussion:

1. Read Chapter 13:1-4 Discuss the importance of people who are willing to say the hard things to us. (Hard things of warning or rebuke). Paul's second visit to Corinth (2 Cor. 2:1) is described as a "painful visit." Paul went to address some difficult things and say some hard things. Proverbs 27:6 comes to mind here ... check it out. Do we have people in our lives like that? Do we invite that kind of candor?
2. What kind of test do you suppose Paul was referring to in verse 5? How do you know whether you are in the faith?
3. Read verses 11-12 why are these six commands so important to the blessing of God's presence in our midst?