

## TALK 12 - Andrew Klynsmith

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Paul's anxiety and Paul's comfort as he prepares to come  
*2Corinthians 12:14-13:13*

### 12:14-18

- to serve and not to be served
- no 'sneaky servanthood'

### 12:19-21

- all for edification, so all in grace
- Paul's anxiety? – Corinth unrepentant! Corinth unwelcoming
- the tragedy of divisiveness
- the tragedy of licentiousness

### 13:1-10

- Paul will sort out *justly* those who are sinning
- not by might, nor by power but by the Spirit of God who is are work in weakness
- why wait for that? – sort things out now!
- the primary need? – realize the grace of God, that Christ is in you
- glad in weakness when others are strong;
- Paul – no desire to come in as a 'heavy', but to build up, not to demolish

**13:11-13**

- rejoice; aim for restoration. In the end the great matter is reconciliation.
- what that looks like – comforting, agreeing and living in peace with, one another.
- the God of peace will be with you!

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God the Father, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.