1. (v.1) A true apostle is a walking, talking visible example of Christ.

2. (v.2-6) A true apostle uses spiritual weapons to re-establish obedience to God’s Word and ways. Obedience to Christ is the greater priority.

3. (v.7-11) A true apostle exercises authority in the context of biblical love so as to build up Believers and the Body of Christ rather than rule over and control them.

4. (v.12-18) A true apostle seeks not the approval of men but God. They do not try to overtake another’s ministry or flock but earnestly seek to fulfill their calling in their own right and area.