



Examine Yourself

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“Examine yourselves *as to* whether
you are in the faith. Test yourselves.
Do you not know yourselves, that
Jesus Christ is in you?...
(2 Cor. 13:5)



Examine

- **Your religion**

- **Two questions:**

- **Are you in the faith – the objective body of truth?**
 - **Have you tested your faith in life?**



Examine

- **Your commitment to Christ**
 - **Commitment that we allow nothing to stand in the way of our faith**
 - **Not self (Matt. 16:24)**
 - **Then Jesus said to His disciples, "If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me.**



Examine

- **Your commitment to Christ**
 - **Commitment that we allow nothing to stand in the way of our faith**
 - **Not family (Lk. 14:26-27)**
 - **"If anyone comes to Me and does not hate his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and his own life also, he cannot be My disciple. And whoever does not bear his cross and come after Me cannot be My disciple.**



Examine

- **Your commitment to Christ**
 - **Commitment that we allow nothing to stand in the way of our faith**
 - **Not riches (Mk. 10:21)**
 - **Then Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, "One thing you lack: Go your way, sell whatever you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, take up the cross, and follow Me."**



Examine

- **Your relationships**
 - **With God**
 - **How often do you**
 - **Pray?**
 - **Worship?**
 - **Study?**
 - **With your families**
 - **With your brethren**



Examine

- **Your work for the church**
 - **The church is a body
(1 Cor. 12; Rom. 12)**
 - **We learn that we should have
care and concern for one
another**



Paul asks, “Do you not know yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you?--unless indeed you are disqualified.”