

THE STUDY OF CORINTHIANS

2 Corinthians 13:5

KJ “**Examine yourselves**, whether ye are in the faith; **prove your own selves**. Know ye not your own selves; know that Jesus Christ is in you, except ye be reprobates.”

NI “**Examine yourselves** to see whether you are in the faith; **test yourselves**. Do you not realize that Christ Jesus is in you – unless, of course, you fail the test.”

LB “**Check up on yourselves**. Are you really Christian? **Do you pass the test?** Do you feel Christ’s presence more and more within you? Or are you just pretending to be Christians when actually you aren’t at all?”

NRS “**Examine yourselves** to see whether you are living in the faith. **Test yourselves**. Do you not realize that Jesus Christ is in you? – unless, indeed, you fail to meet the test”

ESV “**Examine yourselves**, to see whether you are in the faith. **Test yourselves**. Or do you not realize this about yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you? – unless indeed you fail to meet the test!”

The Message “**Test yourself** to make sure you are solid in the faith. Don’t drift around taking everything for granted. **Give yourself regular checkups**. You need firsthand knowledge, not just hearsay, that Jesus Christ is in you. **Test it out**. If you fail the test, do something about it.”

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SELF EXAMINATION

1. **Trust in Christ** - Heb 3.6: “but Christ is faithful over God’s house as a son. And we are His house if indeed we hold fast our confidence and our boasting in our hope.”
2. **Obedient to God** - Matt 7.21: “Not everyone who says to me, Lord, Lord will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven.”
3. **Growth in Holiness** - Heb 12.14: “Strive for peace with everyone, and for the holiness without which no one will see the Lord.”
4. **Fruit of the Spirit** - Gal 5.21-23: “...as I warned you before that those who do those things will not inherit the kingdom of God. But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.”
5. **Love for other Christians** - 1 John 3. 14: “We know we have passed out of death onto life, because we love the brothers. Whoever does not love abides in death.”
6. **Positive influence on others** - Matt 5.16: “In the same way, let your light shine before others, so they may see your good works, and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.”