

What we must realize about ourselves
Examining and testing ourselves
for the glory of God - Part II

Theme of 2 Corinthians

To demonstrate the overarching goodness and worth of knowing and savoring Jesus above all other competitors.

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2nd Corinthians 13: 5

1. Do you have a brokenness over your sin?

No.

No repentance leads to lack of
reliance on grace

2. Do I have a desire for God that overrides all other desires?

No.

Church becomes social club

Gospel preaching is absent

No spiritual growth takes place

3. Do I have a thirst for Scripture?

No.

Adrift in knowing God's voice

Church is subject to:

fads

opinions

emotionalism

cultural sway

4. Do I thirst for peace in Christ?

No.

Leads to an
anxiety-plagued
worry-saturated
fear-driven
church which doesn't rest in Christ.

5. Do I have a desire to magnify the Name of Christ on the earth?

No.

Results:

stale, distracted worship

no real study of the Scripture takes place

no passion for vibrant for vibrant prayer life

no passion for evangelist outreach

6. Do I find my ultimate Treasure and
Delight in Christ?

No.

The church will have no deep-seed

joy

peace

or love

Basically, the entire focus, mission and purpose of the church will be subverted.

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