



Test Yourself

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TODAY'S READING: 2 Corinthians 13

"Testing" is a normal part of our lives, and something that we often take for granted. We are subjected to all sorts of tests throughout our lifetime: academic, medical, COVID, even professional. For instance, if you want to drive a vehicle, you must take a written test, a driving test and an eye exam to get your driver's license. If you want to be a lawyer, you must pass the Bar Exam.

There are also personal tests that none of us can avoid in life; things like illness, broken dreams, peer pressure, failures in our life, suffering, financial pressures and even moral temptation. All those things are tests that confront us, whether we like it or not.

In 2 Corinthians 13:5-10, we are called to voluntarily test ourselves--to search our own hearts. We are to examine our lives to see if, in Paul's words, "we are in the faith." Every one of us ought to occasionally ask ourselves: "Am I consistently living out my faith? Does my behavior exemplify what I say I believe? Does my life really reflect that Christ lives within me?" We should look for a growing awareness of Christ's presence and power in our lives. If we are not taking active steps to grow closer to God, then we have failed the test and are drawing further away from Him. Make sure you do not fail this test.

PRAYER: Lord, we pray that we will conduct daily spiritual self-examinations. Help us honestly examine our lives in Christ, resisting the temptation to rationalize our sin or blame others. Help us consistently live out our faith in a way that will honor You. Amen.

TOMORROW'S READING: Mark 1

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