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Message Notes- 2 Corinthians 13:1-14

Sermon Title

Test Yourself – Are You Really in the Faith? (2 Corinthians 13:1-14)

Sermon in One Sentence

Paul challenges us to honestly examine our lives to see if Jesus is truly living in us, calling us to unity, purity, and the full blessing of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Key Points to Ponder

1. Paul's Warning: Judgment is Coming (vv. 1-4)

> "This will be the third time I am coming to you. 'By the mouth of two or three witnesses every word shall be established.' ... I will not spare." (NKJV)

Paul's not messing around – he's coming with God's authority to deal with sin, just like Jesus appeared weak on the cross but proved His power in the resurrection.

2. Examine Yourself Right Now (v. 5-10)

> "Examine yourselves as to whether you are in the faith. Test yourselves. Do you not know yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you?" (NKJV)

Don't test Paul – test yourself! Is Jesus really in you? Paul wants you restored and strong in Christ, no matter what.



3. Final Call to Unity and Blessing (v. 11-14)

> "Finally, brethren, farewell. Become complete. Be of good comfort, be of one mind, live in peace... The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. Amen." (NKJV)

Pull together as a church family, live in peace, and walk in the amazing grace-love-fellowship we have in The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit!

Three Action Steps

Self-Check Time: Grab your Bible tonight and pray through 2 Cor. 13:5 – ask God to show you if Jesus is Lord in every area of your life.

Make Peace: If there's division with someone at church, reach out this week – forgive and get right, like family.

Lay hold of God's Blessing: Speak v. 14 over yourself and your family daily– let God's grace, love, and Spirit fill you up!

Examine yourselves today— is Christ in you? Repent of sin, pursue maturity, embrace weakness for His strength, greet in love, and rest in Trinitarian grace. Stand, commit to self-test and unity.

Closing Scripture: "Now may the God of peace who brought up our Lord Jesus from the dead... make you complete in every good work" (Heb 13:20-21).

If you have questions please contact the church office at 856-302-1804 or e-mail info@cc-gc.org. Thank you.

Remember next week we begin our study in 1 Thessalonians, read ahead be blessed!



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