



WILL YOU PASS THE TEST? 2 CORINTHIANS 13

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BIG IDEA: IN UNCERTAIN TIMES, TEST YOURSELF TO SEE IF YOUR FAITH IS CERTAIN AND THAT CHRIST IS IN YOU.

TEST YOURSELF. ARE YOU IN THE FAITH? (5a, 8)

⁵ Examine yourselves, to see whether you are in the faith. ⁸ For we cannot do anything against the truth, but only for the truth.

TEST YOURSELF: IS JESUS CHRIST IN YOU? (5b)

Test yourselves. Or do you not realize this about yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you?—unless indeed you fail to meet the test!

TEST YOURSELF: DO YOU BUILD UP OTHERS AND MAKE PEACE? (9-14)

⁹ For we are glad when we are weak and you are strong. Your restoration is what we pray for. ¹⁰ For this reason I write these things while I am away from you, that when I come I may not have to be severe in my use of the authority that the Lord has given me for building up and not for tearing down.

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2 COR. 13:5A; 8



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2 CORINTHIANS 13:5B



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2 COR. 13:9-10

FINALLY, BROTHERS, REJOICE. AIM FOR RESTORATION, COMFORT ONE ANOTHER, AGREE WITH ONE ANOTHER, LIVE IN PEACE; AND THE GOD OF LOVE AND PEACE WILL BE WITH YOU. GREET ONE ANOTHER WITH A HOLY KISS. ALL THE SAINTS GREET YOU. THE GRACE OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST AND THE LOVE OF GOD AND THE FELLOWSHIP OF THE HOLY SPIRIT BE WITH YOU ALL.

2 COR. 13:11-14