

## Examine Yourselves

**1 Corinthians 11:20-34** When ye come together therefore into one place, *this* is not to eat the Lord's supper. **21** For in eating every one taketh before *other* his own supper: and one is hungry, and another is drunken. **22** What? have ye not houses to eat and to drink in? or despise ye the church of God, and shame them that have not? What shall I say to you? shall I praise you in this? I praise *you* not. **23** For I have received of the Lord that which also I delivered unto you, That the Lord Jesus the *same* night in which he was betrayed took bread: **24** And when he had given thanks, he brake *it*, and said, **Take, eat: this is my body, which is broken for you: this do in remembrance of me.** **25** After the same manner also *he took* the cup, when he had supped, saying, **This cup is the new testament in my blood: this do ye, as oft as ye drink *it*, in remembrance of me.** **26** For as often as ye eat this bread, and drink this cup, ye do shew the Lord's death till he come. **27** Wherefore whosoever shall eat this bread, and drink *this* cup of the Lord, unworthily, shall be guilty of the body and blood of the Lord. **28 But let a man examine himself,** and so let him eat of *that* bread, and drink of *that* cup. **29** For he that eateth and drinketh unworthily, eateth and drinketh damnation to himself, not discerning the Lord's body. **30** For this cause many *are* weak and sickly among you, and many sleep. **31** For if we would judge ourselves, we should not be judged. **32** But when we are judged, we are chastened of the Lord, that we should not be condemned with the world. **33** Wherefore, my brethren, when ye come together to eat, tarry one for another. **34** And if any man hunger, let him eat at home; that ye come not together unto condemnation. And the rest will I set in order when I come.

Here as we look at the Lord's Supper, we find a call for each of us to examine ourselves.

**NOTICE: we are not called to examine others, but ourselves!**

### 1. Examine Your Faith

**2 Corinthians 13:5-6** Examine **yourselves, whether ye be in the faith;** prove your own selves. Know ye not your own selves, how that Jesus Christ is in you, except ye be reprobates? **6** But I trust that ye shall know that we are not reprobates.

**Matthew 7:21** Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven.

### 4 Proofs of Salvation

**1 John 5:13** - *"These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God"*

### 1. CHANGE in the Outward Man/ Good Fruits

**2 Corinthians 5:17** *"Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new"*

**Matthew 7:15-20** "Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them."

## 2. CARE for the things of God and the People of God

**1 John 3:14** "We know that we have passed from death unto life, because we love the brethren. He that loveth not his brother abideth in death."

## 3. CHASTENING of the Lord

**Hebrews 12:6** "For whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth, and scourgeth every son whom he receiveth"

## 4. CATALOG of Answered Prayer

**Matthew 7:7-11** "Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you: For every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened. Or what man is there of you, whom if his son ask bread, will he give him a stone? Or if he ask a fish, will he give him a serpent? If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children, how much more shall your Father which is in heaven give good things to them that ask him?"

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**Proverbs 21:2** Every way of a man *is* right in his own eyes: but the LORD pondereth the hearts.

GOD MUST HELP US IN THE EXAMINING OF OUR HEARTS!!!!

**Psalms 139:23-24** Search me, O God, and know my heart: try me, and know my thoughts: **24** And see if *there be any* wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.

**Psalms 26:2** Examine me, O LORD, and prove me; try my reins and my heart.

### Why Examine Ourselves?

**Romans 8:8** So then they that are in the flesh cannot please God.

**Our Goal is COMMUNION WITH GOD!!!!!!**