

# Examine Your Faith

2 Corinthians 13:5-14

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**BIG IDEA: Genuine faith leads to repentance, restoration, and unity.**

## I. Repentance is an evidence of genuine faith (13:5-8)

**2 Corinthians 13:5-8** | 5 Examine yourselves, to see whether you are in the faith. Test yourselves. Or do you not realize this about yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you?— unless indeed you fail to meet the test! 6 I hope you will find out that we have not failed the test. 7 But we pray to God that you may not do wrong—not that we may appear to have met the test, but that you may do what is right, though we may seem to have failed. 8 For we cannot do anything against the truth, but only for the truth.

*Why do we need to examine our faith?*

*How do we examine our faith?*

## II. Restoration is a work of genuine faith (13:9-10)

**2 Corinthians 13:9-10** | 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.

## III. Unity is a result of genuine faith (13:11-14)

### A. Unity is pursued

**2 Corinthians 13:11** | 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.

### B. Unity is family affection

**2 Corinthians 13:12-13** | 12 Greet one another with a holy kiss. 13 All the saints greet you.

### C. Unity is a blessing from God

**2 Corinthians 13:14** | The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

## **Benediction | 2 Corinthians 13:14**

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