IS YOUR FAITH AUTHENTIC?
(Are you being fruitful?) A test, based on 1 John, that reveals whether you are a true follower of Christ.

1. You long for and enjoy intimacy with Christ and the Father (1 John 1:3).

2. You love the Church and actually want to be around God’s people sharing life in Christ with them (1 John 4:12).

3. You live a confessional and repentant life before God so that your “account is always current” (1 John 1:8-10).

4. Your heart is obedient and receptive to God’s word (1 John 2:3)

5. You intentional pursue godliness whether you’re alone in private or with people who could care less about God (1 John 2:5-6).

6. You can identify a decreasing pattern of sin in your life (1 John 3:6). ... To be clear, this isn’t a reference to a complete absence of sin in your life, rather, it’s speaking of NOT continuing in sin AS A WAY of life.

So... the all-important question: If you were to test the soil of your heart, what would it reveal? What kind of heart do you have?

This is vitally important. 2 Corinthians 13:5a “Examine yourselves to see whether you are in the faith; test yourselves.”