

Message Based Discussion

2 Corinthians 13:1-14

What did you like about this message?
What did you find hard to accept or understand?
What does this message teach you about people?
What does this message teach us about God? What does it teach about Jesus?
What will you do now? Based on this message, how will your life change?
How specifically are you going to live out today's lesson?
Who will you tell? With whom will you have a conversation about this message?

The Call to Christian Discipleship

Paul asks the Corinthians to examine their own lives for evidence of salvation. Such evidence would include:

1. Trust in Christ (Hebrews 3:6)
2. Obedience to God (Matthew 7:21)
3. Growth in holiness (Hebrews 12:14; 1 John 3:3)
4. Fruit of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22-24)
5. Love of the Brethren (1 John 3:14)
6. Positive influence on others (Matthew 5:16)
7. Adhering to teaching of Scripture (1 Corinthians 15:1-4)
8. Testimony of the Holy Spirit (Romans 8:15-16)
9. Right response to sin in our lives (Matthew 18:15-17)

Consider these truths. Read the passage associated with each truth. Where do you see evidence of these in your own life?

Pray

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Paul's Commencement Speech

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Reading: Romans 7:7-8:1

1. What are we to do about the presence of sin? (vss. 1-4)
 - 2 or 3 witnesses (Deut. 19:15; Hebrews 10:26-31)
 - Crucified in weakness
 - Alive in power

2. What does it mean to examine & test ourselves? (vss. 5-10)

- Is Jesus Christ in you? (Romans 7:7ff)

- Is “Truth” your objective?

- Is restoration the mutual goal?

3. What now? (Finally!) (vss. 11-14)

- Rejoicing, restoring, respecting

- Living & loving

- Grace, love, & fellowship