

Test Yourselves

2 Corinthians 13:5-8

- Repents & believes the gospel
- They have a humble heart God's word (seed) falls on "good ground"
- They are broken & mourn over their sin
- There is a hunger & discipline to: read, study, share, or teach God's Word
- They are obeying God's word— out of a love for Jesus
- They are forsaking sin & do not practice sin
- They are surrendering all to Jesus
- They passionately love Jesus & are conforming daily to the image of Jesus
- They have a servant's heart & love other believers
- They separate themselves from the things of this world
 & do not compromise
- They are "born again", and they show evidence of a new

nature

- They overcome Satan's lies, temptations, and anything contrary to God's Word
- They are enduring hardships, trials, testings, and persecutions for Jesus
- They are pursuing & growing in holiness
- They are growing in the grace & the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ
- They fear God & turn away from evil
- They are denying self & daily following Jesus— and are not ashamed of Jesus
- They're ready, waiting, and anticipating the sudden & soon return of Jesus Christ
- They're productive & bear much fruit by giving Jesus their: time, money, talent
- They hold to essential Christian doctrine

- Rom 8:13-16 for if you are living according to the flesh, you must die; but if by the Spirit you are putting to death the deeds of the body, you will live. 14 For all who are being led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God. 15 For you have not received a spirit of slavery leading to fear again, but you have received a spirit of adoption as sons by which we cry out, "Abba! Father!" 16 The Spirit Himself testifies with our spirit that we are children of God,
- 1Jn 2:3-6 By this we know that we have come to know Him, if we keep His commandments. 4 The one who says, "I have come to know Him," and does not keep His commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him; 5 but whoever keeps His word, in him the love of God has truly been perfected. By this we know that we are in Him: 6 the one who says he abides in Him ought himself to walk in the same manner as He walked.
- 1Jn 3:14 We know that we have passed out of death into life, because we love the brethren. He who does not love abides in death.

- 1Jn 3:18-19 Little children, let us not love with word or with tongue, but in deed and truth. 19 We will know by this that we are of the truth, and will assure our heart before Him
- 1Jn 4:12-13 No one has seen God at any time; if we love one another, God abides in us, and His love is perfected in us. 13 By this we know that we abide in Him and He in us, because He has given us of His Spirit.
- 1Jn 5:13 These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.