STRENGTH in WEAKNESS

The Jesus Test

2 Corinthians 13:5 (ESV)

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!

Th	e background: 13:1-	4
		passage. Paul does not expect that
the	ey will "" the	test.
		passage, for there were then – as now – (2 Cor 11:26, Gal. 2:4, Matt. 13:25ff., Matt. 7:21-23)
		and resistance to ought to make us question our
	Why?	
	Jesus is not	among us!
	Therefore, if Christ	is us, it will show!
Me	e in Christ – Christ in	Me
	mans 8:1 (ESV) There is therefore now	no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.
5 E	Big Questions to help	me test myself (from Romans 8)
1.	What	my life? (v. 2-4, 9)
2.	What occupies my _	? (v. 6-7)
	This includes affect	tions, desires, interests, values, purposes, etc.
3.	Is the	leading my life? (v. 4-5, 10-11, 13-17)
	Does my life increasingly look like?	
	Do I have a	with the Father?
	Do I have an	that I am saved?
4.	Do I	God and Heaven? (v. 23-25)
5.	How do I	? (v. 26-27)

Conclusion:

Romans 8:31-39 (ESV)

- ³¹ What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? ³² He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things? ³³ Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. ³⁴ Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us.
- ³⁵ Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? ³⁶ As it is written, "For your sake we are being killed all the day long; we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered." ³⁷ No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.
- ³⁸ For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹ nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

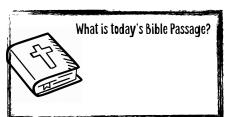
WORSHIP NOTES for **KIDS**

Today's Date:

TODAYS SERMON:

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"Test yourselves to see if you are in the faith. Examine yourselves." 2 Corinthians 13:5a

1. Test yourself today and ask this question: "Do I desire to submit to Jesus Christ with my whole life?" Whats your answer?

WHAT SONGS DID WE SING TODAY?



