

## Are You In Or Out?

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Foundational Scripture: 2 Corinthians 13:5 Amplified, “Test and evaluate yourselves to see whether you are in the faith and living your lives as [committed] believers. Example yourselves [not me]! Or do you not recognize this about yourselves [by an ongoing experience] that Jesus Christ is in you – unless indeed you fail the test and are rejected as counterfeit?”

### Regular self-exams are necessary.

1. When was the last time you examined yourself?
2. Are you operating in alignment with faith in Jesus Christ?
3. Is your relationship with Jesus close **and** personal relationship?

### Self-exam questions? When going through the waters and the fire, how do you respond? Isaiah 43:1-2

**Going through: To endure something unpleasant or difficult; to continue firmly or obstinately to the end**

1. **When I am going through, do I remain surrendered during the process? Joshua 1:1-9**
  - a. Remaining surrendered during the process requires courage.
  - b. Remaining surrendered during the process requires faith.
  - c. Remaining surrendered during the process requires trust.
2. **When I am going through, do I find God first and often? 1 Samuel 30:4-8. I find Him by seeking Him**
  - a. Through prayer
  - b. Through worship
  - c. Through right **now** Praise
3. **When I am going through, do I stay right with God? We have been made right through the blood of Jesus, we must stay right. Romans 5:1 NLT, “Therefore, since we have been made right in God’s sight by faith, we have peace with God because of what Jesus Christ our Lord has done for us.”**
  - a. Does my thinking remain right?
  - b. Does my speaking remain right?
  - c. Does my behavior remain right?