



TTWM Selah

Test yourselves to see if you are in the faith; examine yourselves!
(2 Corinthians 13:5 NASB)

It is mid-term time in our home and my son has been studying diligently. Working through the worksheets, homework, essays and flashcards is complete. Now it is time to show what he has learned on the exam.

The exams we take are for our benefit. They measure our growth and highlight our strengths and weaknesses. The same is true in our spiritual lives. We face tests and exams on a spiritual level. These tests are very important because they can have greater consequences and are indicators of our eternal future.

Jesus spent three years with his disciples teaching them and instructing them for the tests they would encounter. The Apostle Paul wrote throughout his epistles what God taught him during the tests of fear, flogging and imprisonment.

Like Paul we are a work in progress and the Lord's ability is in us. Philippians 2:13 says, *For it is God Who worketh in you both to will and to work, for His good pleasure.* He is at work within us solving problems, building strength, and providing His anointing for all that we do. This gives Him pleasure!

Therefore, let us examine ourselves on a regular basis and allow the Holy Spirit to equip us for the tests that are in our future. Walk by faith and be encouraged! His tests are "open Book" tests! He is faithful to continually offer the instruction, guidance and grace to succeed through His Word.



Prayer:

Father, I walk by faith and not by sight today. If there is any area in my life where I don't trust you I repent and ask for you to perfect that which concerns me. I rest in your ability in me today. Amen