

SUNDAY, 5TH SEPTEMBER 2026

HOW DO YOU TEST YOUR SPIRITUALITY?

2 Corinthians 13:5 CEV

5 Test yourselves and find out if you really are true to your faith. If you pass the test, you will discover that Christ is living in you. But if Christ isn't living in you, you have failed.

1 Thessalonians 5:21-22 GNT

21 Put all things to the test: keep what is good

22 and avoid every kind of evil.

1 Corinthians 11:31 GNT

31 If we would examine ourselves first, we would not come under God's judgment.

1. **By your speech**

Matthew 12:33-37 NLT

33 "A tree is identified by its fruit. If a tree is good, its fruit will be good. If a tree is bad, its fruit will be bad.

34 You brood of snakes! How could evil men like you speak what is good and right? For whatever is in your heart determines what you say.

35 A good person produces good things from the treasury of a good heart, and an evil person produces evil things from the treasury of an evil heart.

36 And I tell you this, you must give an account on judgment day for every idle word you speak.

37 The words you say will either acquit you or condemn you."

Matthew 15:10-11

10 When He had called the multitude to *Himself*, He said to them, "Hear and understand:

11 Not what goes into the mouth defiles a man; **but what comes out of the mouth, this defiles a man."**

James 1:26

26 If anyone among you thinks he is religious, and **does not bridle his tongue** but deceives his own heart, this one's religion *is* useless.

Colossians 4:6

6 **Let your speech always be with grace, seasoned with salt**, that you may know how you ought to answer each one.

2. By how you treat others.

John 13:34-35

34 **A new commandment** I give to you, **that you love one another**; as I have loved you, that you also love one another.

35 **By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another."**

1 John 4:20-21

20 If someone says, "I love God," and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen, how can he love God whom he has not seen?

21 And this commandment we have from Him: that he who loves God must love his brother also.

Luke 6:31

31 And just as you want men to do to you, you also do to them likewise.

3. **By your giving**

Matthew 6:19-21

19 "Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal;

20 but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal.

21 For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

Colossians 3:1-4

If then you were raised with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of God.

2 Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth.

3 For you died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.

4 When Christ who is our life appears, then you also will appear with Him in glory.