

# THE CHARACTER OF FRUITFUL COMMUNION

## 2 CORINTHIANS

Pastor Rory Wineka – Sunday, April 20, 2008

- I. INTRODUCTION: “EXAMINE YOURSELVES” – 2 CORINTHIANS 13:5
  - A. “In the faith”? (Psalm 18:28)
  - B. “Prove your own selves”
    - 1. Do I pursue \_\_\_\_\_ with passion? (2 Corinthians 7:1; Hebrews 12:14)
    - 2. Do I practice \_\_\_\_\_ habitually? (2 Corinthians 5:17; I John 3:8-9)
  - C. “Christ is in you”?
    - 1. Motivation daily to work out \_\_\_\_\_ with fear and trembling? (2 Cor. 10:3-5; Phil. 2:12-13)
    - 2. Service to God that’s acceptable with reverence and \_\_\_\_\_ fear? (Hebrews 12:28-29)
      - a. Out of delight! (John 3:29-30; 2 Corinthians 12:9-10)
      - b. NOT \_\_\_\_\_ (religion)
  - D. OR...am I reprobate?
    - 1. A counterfeit “Christian”
    - 2. My daily life style consistently \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus (2 Timothy 3:5, 7)
  - E. The communion table is where God calls us to examine these serious issues (I Cor. 11:28)
    - 1. So we \_\_\_\_\_ where necessary...(2 Corinthians 7:10)
    - 2. So we \_\_\_\_\_ worthy of our calling as an ambassador for Christ (2 Corinthians 5:20)
    - 3. So we don’t trample under foot the precious \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus...(I Corinthians 11:27)
- II. INSTRUCTION: 2 CORINTHIANS...“examine yourselves”...for fruit...(Matthew 7:20)
  - A. The fruit of \_\_\_\_\_ (2 Corinthians 1:8-11)
  - B. The fruit of belief (2 Corinthians 1:18-22)
  - C. The fruit of \_\_\_\_\_ (2 Corinthians 2:14-16)



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- D. The fruit of assurance (2 Corinthians 3:17-18)
- E. The fruit of \_\_\_\_\_ (2 Corinthians 4:5-7)
- F. The fruit of transformation (2 Corinthians 5:14-17)
- G. The fruit of \_\_\_\_\_ (2 Corinthians 6:14-7:1)

