**Paul's Directive to Examine Yourself**

Outline

Today’s verses: 2 Cor. 13:1-6

:1a This is the third time I am coming to you.

:1b Every fact is to be confirmed by the testimony of two or three witnesses.

:2a I have previously said when present the second time, and though now absent I say in advance

:2b to those who have sinned in the past and to all the rest as well, that if I come again I will not spare anyone,

:3a since you are seeking for proof of the Christ who speaks in me,

:3b and who is not weak toward you, but mighty in you.

:4a For indeed He was crucified because of weakness, yet He lives because of the power of God.

:4b For we also are weak in Him, yet we will live with Him because of the power of God directed toward you.

:5a Test yourselves to see if you are in the faith; examine yourselves!

:5b Or do you not recognize this about yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you—unless indeed you fail the test?

:6 But I trust that you will realize that we ourselves do not fail the test.

Final Thoughts