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**Bible Study**

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**“Check Yourself Before You Hurt Yourself”**

**I Corinthians 11:27-31**

II Corinthians 13:5 reads, “*Examine yourselves to see if your faith is genuine. Test yourselves. Surely you know that Jesus Christ is among you; if not, you have failed the test of genuine faith.*” (NLT) This verse records what Apostle Paul wanted people living in Corinth to do before he came to visit them for the third time. Just as we get physical checkups, all believers should give themselves spiritual checkups as well. Christians who prioritize evaluating themselves on a consistent basis, should also be prepared to make necessary changes to improve their spiritual health. This lesson is designed to share what believers should constantly examine as it relates to serving the Lord.

**Breakdown of I Corinthians Chapter 11**

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| 1. Paul’s Guidance regarding <u>Attentiveness</u> | <b>Verse 1</b>      |
| 2. Paul’s Guidance regarding <u>Attire</u>        | <b>Verses 2-16</b>  |
| 3. Paul’s Guidance regarding <u>Attitude</u>      | <b>Verses 17-34</b> |

1. All believers should constantly examine their Intent as it relates to serving the Lord.

**Verse 17**

*“But in the following instructions, I cannot praise you. For it sounds as if more harm than good is done when you meet together.”*

(NLT)

2. All believers should constantly examine their Interactions as it relates to serving the Lord.

**Verse 18**

*“First, I hear that there are divisions among you when you meet as a church, and to some extent I believe it.”*

(NLT)

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