

Becoming a Disciple of Jesus Christ *The Character of Genuine Faith*

“Examine yourselves to see whether you are in the faith; test yourselves. Do you not realize that Christ Jesus is in you, unless, of course, you fail the test?” 2 Cor 13:5

I. What Question Begg to be Asked? _____ ?

- A. *The Test:* “That if you confess with your mouth, Jesus is Lord (*boss*), and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.” Rom. 10:9**
- B. A story of 3 cancer patients**
- C. A useful question to ask a friend - “Does the Holy Spirit reside in you?”**

II. Evidences That Neither Prove Nor Disprove One’s Faith

- A. Visible Morality: Matt 19:16-22**
- B. Intellectual Knowledge: Rom 1:21-25**
- C. Active Ministry: Matt 7:21-23**
- D. Conviction of Sin: Acts 24:25**
- E. Assurance: Matt 23**
- F. Time of Decision: Luke 8:13 & 14**

“Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it.” Matt 7:13 & 14

