

Are You Saved?

A SELF-EXAMINATION

I John 5:13 says, "These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life." Do you know? Are you sure? What / WHO are you trusting in for your salvation? God wants you to know for sure.

There are many warnings in the Scriptures for those who have a false assurance of salvation. This is serious business. A Personal Challenge to You: Read, Study, Meditate and Pray over John chapter 3: and Matthew chapter 7: Prayerfully go through each point below and consider, examine, test yourself to see if indeed you are in the faith. The list below is not a complete or definitive list. If you have any questions or concerns please call the church office at 928-753-2370.

1. The Necessity to Be Born Again From the Old Fallen Creature to a New Raised Creation in Christ. = A SAVING FAITH. John 3:3 Jesus answered and said unto him (Nicodemus): "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God." John 3:5,7,8, 3:16 Romans 3:23; 5:8; 6:4-11, 6:23; 10:9,10; II Corinthians 5:17-21; Ephesians 2:8,9; Titus 3:5,6; I Peter 1:23; I John 2:29, 3:9,10, 5:1,4

Yes: ☐ No: ☐

2. The Necessity for a Life Change that Proves My New Identity in Christ Because I Have Been Born Again. = A REGENERATED FAITH. Titus 3:5,6 says, "Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us, by the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Ghost." John 3:3,5; Romans 6:4-11

Yes: ☐ No: ☐

3. The Necessity of Becoming Like a Child in Your Walk of Faith Because I Have Been Born Again. = A CHILD-LIKE FAITH. Matthew 18:2,3 "...Unless you turn and become like children, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven."

Yes: ☐ No: ☐

4. The Necessity of a Growing Love and Appetite for the Truth of God's Word Because I Have Been Born Again. = A BIBLICAL FAITH. II Thessalonians 2:10 says, "They are to perish because they refuse to love the truth and so be saved." I Peter 1:22

Yes: ☐ No: ☐

5. The Necessity for a Growing Hatred of and for The World and the Flesh Because I Have Been Born Again. = A CONVICTING FAITH. I John 1:5,6 This is the message that we have heard from Him and declare to you, that God is light and in Him is no darkness at all. If we say we have fellowship with Him, and walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ cleanses us from all sin." John 3:19-20, 17:14-16; Romans 7:14-25; II Corinthians 4:4; Titus 2:11-13; I John 2:15-17, 3:2,3, 5:19

Yes: ☐ No: ☐

6. The Necessity of the Inner Witness of the Holy Spirit, the Fruit of the Spirit and Good Works Because I Have Been Born Again. = A FRUITFUL FAITH. James 2:17-21 "Thus also faith by itself, if it does not have works is dead..." I John 4:13 "By this we know that we abide in Him and He in us, because He has given us of His Spirit." John 15:1-11; Romans 8:16; I Corinthians 2:10,12; Galatians 5:22,23; I John 4:13

Yes: ☐ No: ☐

7. The Necessity of Loving Christ and Loving Others; Serving Christ and Serving Others Because I Have Been Born Again. = A LOVING / SERVING FAITH. I Corinthians 6:20 says, "If anyone does not love the Lord let him be accursed." John 13:35; Matthew 22:37-40; 25:40-46; Romans 5:5; Galatians 6:10; I Thessalonians 4:9; I John 3:10-16; 4:7-21

Yes: ☐ No: ☐

8. The Necessity for a Growing Sense of Hatred of Sin, Sensitivity to Sin and a Decreasing Pattern and Bondage to Sin Because I Have Been Born Again. = A CONVICTING FAITH. Hebrews 12:14 says, "Strive for peace with all men, and the holiness without which no one will see the Lord." Romans 6:14-18; 7:14-25; Galatians 2:20; 5:24; I John 1:5,6, 3:4-10

Yes: ☐ No: ☐

9. The Necessity of a Growing Fear of God Because I Have Been Born Again. = A FEARING FAITH. Proverbs 1:7 says, The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and instruction."

Yes: ☐ No: ☐

10. The Necessity for Living in Obedience to the Revealed Will of God Because I Have Been Born Again. = AN OBEDIENT FAITH. John 14:15 says, "If you love Me you will keep My commandments." Matthew 7:7, 28:20; John 2:3; I John 2:3

Yes: ☐ No: ☐

11. The Necessity for a Growing Holiness and Purity in Christ Because I Have Been Born Again. = A HOLY / PURE FAITH. I Timothy 1:5 says, "Now the purpose of the commandment is love from a pure heart, from a good conscience, and from a sincere (pure) faith." I Timothy 3:9; II Timothy 2:22; Hebrews 10:22

Yes: ☐ No: ☐

12. The Necessity of Walking and Living in the Light and Not in Darkness Because I Have Been Born Again. = A LIVING FAITH. I John 1:7 says, "If we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin." John 3:19-21, 10:10; I Corinthians 1:9; Galatians 2:20; Hebrews 4:16; I John 5:1

Yes: ☐ No: ☐

13. The Necessity of Living in a State of Continued Repentance When I Sin Because I Have Been Born Again. = A REPENTING FAITH. Luke 5:23 says, "I have not come to call the righteous to repentance, but sinners to repentance." Psalm 51:10-13; Ezekiel 18:31; Acts 2:37,38, 11:18; Romans 2:4; II Corinthians 7:9,10; II Peter 3:9

Yes: ☐ No: ☐

14. The Necessity to Extend Forgiveness to Others as I Have Been Forgiven because I Have Been Born Again. = A FORGIVING FAITH. Matthew 6:12-15 says, "If you do not forgive men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses." Matthew 6:12; Matthew 18:15-35

Yes: ☐ No: ☐

15. The Necessity of Fellowship and Worship with Other Believers Because I Have Been Born Again. = A FELLOWSHIPING FAITH. Hebrews 10:23-25 says, "Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful. And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching." Acts 2:42-47

Yes: ☐ No: ☐

16. The Necessity of Being Free From the Love of Money and Things Because I Have Been Born Again. = AN UNINCUMBERED FAITH. Luke 14:25-33 says, "...whoever of you does not renounce all that he has cannot be My disciple." I Timothy 6:10; I John 2:15-17

Yes: ☐ No: ☐

17. The Necessity of Asking and Receiving Answered Prayer Because I Have Been Born Again. = A PRAYERFUL FAITH. I Thessalonians 4:17 says, "Pray without ceasing." Psalms 5:3, 55:17, 66:18; Isaiah 62:6; Luke 18:1; Ephesians 6:18; Philippians 4:6; I John 3:22, 5:13-15

Yes: ☐ No: ☐

18. The Necessity of Loving Truth and Discerning the Lies of Satan Because I Have Been Born Again. = A DISCERNING FAITH. I John 4:1-3 says, "Beloved do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits, whether they are of God; because many false prophets have gone out into the world. By this you know the Spirit of God: Every spirit that confesses that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is of God and every spirit that does not confess that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is not of God. And this is the spirit of the Antichrist, which you have heard was coming, and is now already in the world." Ephesians 4:14

Yes: ☐ No: ☐

19. The Necessity of Becoming Self-Controlled in My Tongue Because I Have Been Born Again. = A SELF-CONTROLLED FAITH. James 1:26 says, "If anyone thinks he is religious and does not bridle his tongue, but deceives his heart, this person's religion is in vain."

Yes: ☐ No: ☐

20. The Necessity of Becoming a Vigilant Warrior for My Faith Because I Have Been Born Again. = A VICTORIOUS FAITH. II Timothy 4:7 says, "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith." Romans 8:37

Yes: ☐ No: ☐

21. The Necessity of Becoming a Soul Winner by Growing in Awareness of the Lost, Having a Compassion for the Lost and Sensing a Compelling Need to Share Christ with the Lost. = A SHARING FAITH. Mark 16:15 says, And He said to them, 'Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature.' Matthew 28:18-20; Acts 1:8

Yes: ☐ No: ☐

22. The Necessity of Closely and Intimately Following Christ as a Whole-Hearted Disciple and in Obedience Becoming a Disciple Maker Because I Have Been Born Again. = A DISCIPLING / MULTIPLYING FAITH. II Timothy 2:2 says, "And the things that you have heard from me among many witnesses, commit these to faithful men who will teach others also." Matthew 28:18-20; Acts 1:8

Yes: ☐ No: ☐

23. The Necessity of Living With a Kingdom Focus and Mentality Because I Have Been Born Again. = A KINGDOM FAITH. Matthew 6:33 says, "But seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness and all these things shall be added unto you."

Yes: ☐ No: ☐

24. The Necessity of Persevering in the Face of Persecution and Suffering Because I Have Been Born Again. = A PERSEVERING FAITH. Mark 13:13 says, "You will be hated by all for My name's sake. But he who endures to the end shall be saved." I Corinthians 4:13; II Timothy 3:12; Philippians 1:28; I Peter 2:20, 4:4; I John 3:13

Yes: ☐ No: ☐

25. The Necessity for a Growing Love for Christ's Return and an Anticipation of Heaven Because I Have Been Born Again. = AN ANTICIPATING FAITH. II Timothy 4:8 says, "Finally, there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give to me on that Day, and not to me only, but to all who love His appearing." Revelation 22:20

Yes: ☐ No: ☐