

COMMUNITY GROUP HOMEWORK

The week of Sunday, March 8th

***Last week's sermon & this homework can be found at gbcmt.org/sermons or on the GBC App*

Prayer and Praise:

As a group, praise the Lord for some of the ways that the Lord has used the people of GBC to help you grow in Christ.

After prayer, please continue praising God through song: #142 – *There is a Fountain*.

Together in the Word:

1. Read Matthew 7:13–23. Why did Pastor Bryan refer to this as “the most frightening passage of Scripture in the Bible”? _____

2. Consider 2 Corinthians 5:17. What should we conclude about the spiritual condition of someone whose “old” sin habits never change even years after becoming a Christian? _____

3. Read 2 Corinthians 13:1–6. In verses 1–3, Paul informs the church that if some of the same sin remains in the church of which he addressed before, he would be forced to lead the church in carrying out church discipline. What are the steps of Church Discipline (See Matthew 18:15–20)? _____

4. Have you ever used words similar to Paul's verse 5 – “Examine yourselves *as to* whether you are in the faith”? When would it be appropriate to use such words? _____

5. When a person examines themselves to see if Christ is in them, what are they looking for? (Or put another way, how can a person come to have an assurance of their faith?) _____

IS JESUS CHRIST IN YOU?

2 Corinthians 13:1-6

Series #39

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon: **“Is Jesus Christ In You?”** All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. Pastor Bryan has often said that the most frightening passage of Scripture is found where?
2. Does Jesus know you?
3. It will be “many” who hear those frightening words because they will be trusting in what things?
4. Do you have a genuine, living relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ?
5. Who, besides Jesus, was concerned about the scenario described by Jesus in Matthew 7?
6. Near the end of 2nd Corinthians, Paul paused to exhort the Corinthians to make sure that they really were what?
7. Except for the church in Ephesus, Paul spent more time with what church?
8. What kind of city was Corinth and what kind of life did the people in the church live before coming to Christ?
9. When the Lord Jesus Christ enters a person's life and takes up residence, it obviously does what?
10. When we place our faith in Christ we have a brand new what?
11. What is the experiential component in 2 Corinthians 5:17?

12. Some form of “in Christ” is used approximately how many times in Paul’s letters?
13. Because we are in Christ, we are what?
14. If you really love someone, nothing is more important to you than wanting to have the what?
15. How many times had Paul visited the Corinthians by now?
16. What does our Lord say to do in the 2nd step of addressing sin?
17. Some of the people in the church were giving in to what two kinds of sin (see chapter 12:20-21)?
18. Paul felt like he had given ample time for people to do what?
19. 2nd Corinthians is actually what letter that Paul wrote to Corinth?
20. In Paul’s very first letter, he had addressed what issues?
21. Paul’s third letter to the Corinthians was called what?
22. Some of the Corinthians were questioning Paul’s what?
23. Some accused Paul of being afraid to be what in person?
24. Paul worked hard at being what?
25. Being meek and powerful is demonstrated in whose life?
26. Weakness doesn’t really mean what?
27. Some are too strong to be what?
28. Paul’s love for these people compelled him to do what?
29. In verse 5, Paul wasn’t saying that they weren’t Christians, but he was saying what?
30. What is the key word in James 2:14?
31. The individual James refers to in James 2:14 has a what?
32. Did James believe and teach that salvation is by grace through faith?
33. James’ entire thrust in James 2:14ff. is what?
34. It is impossible to show faith apart from what?
35. What verse is the cornerstone doctrine of Judaism?
36. If you claim to have faith but it hasn’t changed your life, then your faith is just like whose?
37. Demons know the what?
38. Is your faith true saving faith?
39. Does your life show that Christ is in you?