

# Is Jesus Christ in You?

2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 13:1-6

(series #39)

**Introduction:** the warning of Jesus in Matthew 7:23

## **I. Paul's Plan to Confront Sin vv. 1-3**

- A. This would be his 3<sup>rd</sup> visit v. 1
- B. He would follow Jesus' teaching in Matthew 18
- C. He had given them ample time to repent v. 2
- D. He would discipline in the power of Christ v. 3
- E. The paradox of weakness and strength v. 4

## **II. Paul's Exhortation to Examine Themselves v. 5**

- A. Their lives raised the question of authenticity
- B. The teaching of James 2
  - 1. The claim of faith without works v. 14
  - 2. The illustration of absurdity vv. 15-16
  - 3. The assertion of the theme v. 17
  - 4. The dead faith of demons v. 18

## **III. Paul's Clear Testimony of Authenticity v. 6**

**Conclusion:** Do we pass the test of 2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 5:17?