

**THE REDEEMED CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF GOD
OPEN HEAVENS ASSEMBLY, JOHANNESBURG**

DIGGING DEEP

SELF EXAMINATION

Text: 2 Cor. 13: 5 -6

INTRODUCTION

Self-examination is the personal appraisal of our true state and character before God. It is to see what we are made of. (Matt 12:33), whether we are truly in the Lord and serving Him according to His own terms. May the Lord bless us richly as we study at His feet in Jesus Name. Amen.

1. REASONS FOR SELF EXAMINATION

- It is important that we examine ourselves to be sure we are still on our way to Heaven. I Cor 10:12. Rom. 8:10-11.
- It is also important to be prepared for we do not know when the Lord will come. When the bridegroom shall appear and those that are ready will go with Him, others might still be waiting. Matt. 25:10-13, Hebs 12: 1-6.
- Self examination is important to check whether the word of God is having the desired impact in our lives. Col 3: 16-17, Hebs 4: 12-13

2. HOW TO EXAMINE OURSELVES

The standard of spiritual examination is the word of God. It is the true mirror and the only standard of true holiness. The word of God should be applied in all areas of our life on a daily basis. Luke 6:47-49; James 1:22-25, Heb. 3:12-13.

CONCLUSION

How well do you know yourself in the Lord? Examine yourself today and call upon the name of the Lord. Whosoever calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved. Rom. 10: 13.