

IN ADDITION: Paul had already made ⁽⁴⁾ _____ visits to the Corinthian church and was promising a ⁽⁵⁾ _____ visit to them.

FOUNDING: Paul spent ⁽⁶⁾ _____ of _____ having daily services in founding the church at Corinth — *Acts 18:1-17*

CONCLUSION: Paul's final thought to this church that he had spent so much time with was to ⁽⁷⁾ _____ their faith — and to allow their actions to determine the authenticity of their Christianity.

Key Question: How Did the Apostle Paul “position” this statement?

“examine yourselves” — Before Paul challenged the Corinthians to “examine” themselves, he revealed what an examination of ⁽⁸⁾ _____ had revealed:

- II Corinthians 9: An ⁽⁹⁾ _____ from Paul.
- II Corinthians 10: An ⁽¹⁰⁾ _____ of Paul.
- II Corinthians 11: An ⁽¹¹⁾ _____ from Paul.
- II Corinthians 12: An ⁽¹²⁾ _____ of Paul's authentic Christianity and ministry.

NOW: How about you?

Paul had evaluated his own faith publicly for the Corinthians, now he wanted them to evaluate the authenticity of their faith against the ⁽¹³⁾ _____ spiritual issues he had addressed with them in I and II Corinthians.

“16 Areas of Spiritual Check-Up with the Apostle Paul — Part 1”

Area #1: ⁽¹⁴⁾ _____ — I Corinthians 1-3
I Corinthians 1:10 & 3:3—“Now I plead with you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment...3:3 For where there are envy, strife, and divisions among you, are you not carnal and behaving like mere men?”

Area #2: Judging Spiritual ⁽¹⁵⁾ _____
— I Corinthians 4
I Corinthians 4:19-21—“But I will come to you shortly, if the Lord wills, and I will know, not the word of those who are puffed up, but the power. 20 For the kingdom of God is not in word but in power. 21 What do you want? Shall I come to you with a rod, or in love and a spirit of gentleness?”

Area #3: ⁽¹⁶⁾ _____ Immorality
— I Corinthians 5/6:12-20
I Corinthians 5:1a;6:18-20—“It is actually reported that there is sexual immorality among you, and such sexual immorality as is not even named!” among the Gentiles—6:18 Flee sexual immorality; Every sin that a man does is outside the body, but he who commits sexual immorality sins against his own body. 19 Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own? 20 For you were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body” and in your spirit, which are God's.”

Area #4: Christian ⁽¹⁷⁾ _____ — I Corinthians 6:1-11
I Corinthians 6:5—“I say this to your shame. Is it so, that there is not a wise man among you, not even one, who will be able to judge between his brethren?”