Start Presentation

2 Corinthians 13:5

Examine yourselves as to whether you are in the faith. Test yourselves.

Examine and test and evaluate your own selves to see whether you are holding to your faith and showing the proper fruits of it. Test and prove yourselves. [AMP]

Now your souls will be strengthened and healed if you hold steadfast to your faith. [TPT]

Test yourselves to make sure you are solid in the faith. Don't drift along taking everything for granted. Give yourselves regular checkups. You need firsthand evidence, not mere hearsay, that Jesus Christ is in you. Test it out. If you fail the test, do something about it. [Message]

1 Timothy 6:11, 2 Timothy 2:22 Flee & Pursue

But you, O man of God, flee these things and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, gentleness.

Flee also youthful lusts; but pursue righteousness, faith, love, peace with those who call on the Lord out of a pure heart.



Flee Interrupting The Interruption

James 1:12-15 Temptation Is An Interruption

Let no one say when he is tempted, "I am tempted by God"; for God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does He Himself tempt anyone.

But each one is tempted when he is drawn away by his own desires and enticed.

Then, when desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, brings forth death.

Hebrews 4:15, 2:17-18 Jesus Experienced Interruption

For we do not have a High Priest Who is unable to understand and sympathize and have a shared feeling with our weaknesses and liability to the assaults of temptation, but One Who has been tempted in every respect as we are, yet without sinning.

This is why he had to be a Man and take hold of our humanity in every way. He made us his brothers and sisters and became our merciful and faithful King-Priest before God

For because He Himself has suffered in being, He is able to run to the cry of (assist, relieve) those who are being tempted and tested and tried [and who therefore are being exposed to suffering].

Romans 7:21-23 Recognizing The Interruption

I discover that even when I want to do good, evil is ready to sabotage me.

Truly, deep within my true identity, I love to do what pleases God.

But I discern another power operating in my humanity, waging a war against the moral principles of my conscience and bringing me into captivity as a prisoner to the "law" of sin—this unwelcome intruder in my humanity.

1 Cor 9:26-27, 2 Cor 10:4-5 Interrupting The Interruption

Therefore I run thus: not with uncertainty. Thus I fight: not as one who beats the air. But I keep under my body, and bring it into subjection.

For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds, casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ.

Pursue Spiritually Transforming Upgrades

1 Timothy 6:11, John 8:31-32 Pursuing Freedom

But you, O man of God, flee these things and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, gentleness.

Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on him, If you continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed; And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.

Colossians 3:1-2 Paradigm Shift

If then you were raised with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of God. Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth.

And set your minds and keep them set on what is above (the higher things), not on the things that are on the earth. [AMP]

Yes, feast on all the treasures of the heavenly realm and fill your thoughts with heavenly realities, and not with the distractions of the natural realm. [TPT]

Romans 12:1-2 Pursuing Transformation

I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service.

And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.

...be inwardly transformed by the Holy Spirit through a total reformation of how you think. This will empower you to discern God's will as you live a beautiful life, satisfying and perfect in his eyes. [TPT]

2 Corinthians 3:17-18 Glory To Glory

Now the Lord is the Spirit; and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty.

But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord.

And the Lord—who is the Spirit—makes us more and more like him as we are changed into his glorious image. [NLT]

Reconstructing Faith

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The End

