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Self-Examination

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I Cor. 4:1-5 - Context: Paul is answering false leaders accusations of these parties they did not belong to, - like Peter's group & Apollos's group.

Accused of false motives for his ministries

(v.4+3) Anakrinō - "sit in judgment upon", like a court.
(v.5 - passing judgment)

for sensitive consciences - disregard nebulous or false charges. Like 'your attitude is wrong'.

Introspection is wrong. Neutralizes a person to just criticize - if we criticize it is to heal not hurt.

We can be hobbled by own introspection and problems. God's grace enables us to be used in spite of our shortcomings

after all has happened - there will be praise from God: Well done - thou FAITHFUL

Materialism → radicalism → apathy → eastern mysticism

Ps. 139 - God's Omniscience - v. 23 - 24 - Search me inwardly - and lead me - God's ministry
Trust God's Word & His Promises

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② I Cor. 11:28

Context: Corinthians used the Lord's sup^{per} as a time of argy just like the pagans - they were rationalizing and becoming hardened to the H.S.'s leadership

Dokimazo - discovery of reason, examining themselves, evaluate motives

Krimō - eating & drinking ⁱⁿ judgment from God to yourself - weakness & sickness as a result of hardness of heart & conscience

Ananias & Sapphira - judgment on the church for self-tr & hypocrisy = lying

God's discipline = teaching, which leads to repentance

v. 32 So we can escape the condemnation of the world. To harden our hearts just keeps God's discipline coming. "Root of bitterness" defiles many. God breaks down hardness of heart - if we will not admit we are sinning we become blind to that area

& we deceive ourselves & make God a liar

Understanding God's Grace - lose defensiveness about our sins - present tense - sensitive hearts. Don't keep any area back

→ II Cor. 13:5 - Have you really accepted Christ as your Savior? Can be in the church, be religious and stay outside of the Life of Christ. Most important decision to be made in a person's life: relationship with God

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