LIFE CHANGING MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL

 Bible Study Outline

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Examining ourselves is a basic Bible theme that has three basic objectives, to please God (word, thought, deed), to be ready when Jesus returns and to have an effective Christian witness. The Christian accomplishes this by lining their life up with the word of God.

Topic: “Examining Ourselves” Memory verses – I Cor 11:31-32

I. Three basic objectives for self-examination:

 a. Examine yourself to always please God – John 8:29, I John 3:22, I The 2:4, Heb 11:6

 b. Examine yourself to be ready when Jesus returns – I John 3:1-3, Matt 5:8, Mark 13:32-37, Eph 5:27

 c. Examine yourself to always have a Christian witness – Matt 5:13-16, Rom 14:13, Rom 14:16, I Pet 2:12, I Pet 3:15, Acts 24:16

II. Examination based basically on the following:

 a. By not comparing ourselves with others – II Cor 10:12, I Pet 4:11, Matt 7:1-2

 b. By opening up being teachable and repentive – Ps 139:23-24, John 16:13-15, John 14:26, Heb 3:7-8, Matt 18:3-4, I John 2:1

 c. By living for the Lord as to keep His word – II Cor 5:15, Rom 14:8, Acts 17:28a, Phil 1:21, Deut 6:5, James 1:22-25

 d. By producing fruit – Gal 5:22, Eph 5:9, John 15:1-8/16, I Cor 13, Matt 3:10, Matt 7:15-20

 e. By continually moving self out the way – John 3:30, Prov 3:5-7, Prov 14:12, Prov 16:2, Is 42:8, Acts 12:21-23, Rev 16:8-9

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