

***Unchecked and unchallenged is often  
unchanged: check, challenge, change!***

August 23

One of the best ways for us to continue changing where we need to change is for us to challenge ourselves and set goals to modify our thoughts and/or behavior and bring our life in line with God's Word. However, many times we do not challenge ourselves to change because we are not readily aware of the areas in which we need to change. For this reason, the Bible tells us to examine ourselves and see for ourselves if we are living in the faith. If we examine ourselves and judge ourselves accurately, the Bible says we will not come under any other judgment. To often, unchecked lives remain unchallenged and therefore remain unchanged. Check yourself ... challenge yourself ... and change yourself to live the Word and will of God.

*Prayer for Today*

Dear Lord, speak to me and show me where I need to change. I will challenge myself in those areas to develop better habits of life and become more like You.

*Scriptures for Today*

2 Corinthians 13:5 Examine yourselves as to whether you are in the faith. Test yourselves. Do you not know yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you? Unless indeed you are disqualified. (NKJV)

1 Corinthians 11:31 For if we would judge ourselves, we should not be judged. (KJV)

2 Corinthians 3:18 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. (NKJV)