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2 Corinthians 13:1-10

1. Share a time when a test experience revealed your need for grace.
2. Read verse 5. Paul says, "Examine yourself." What does Paul say is the mark of a Christian?
3. Read verses 1-4. What does tough love look like to you? How is compassion and gentleness often misunderstood? How should tough love be shown within the church community?

4. Read verses 6-9. What is needed for you to effectively examine yourself? Why is self-examination so difficult?

5. Consider these three ways to examine yourself:
 - A. Examine who you're trusting in—How do we know if we are trusting in Jesus or in ourselves? (John 3:16; Romans 10:9; 1John 4:13-15)

 - B. Examine your heart—How do we know what to look for when we examine our hearts? (Romans 8:15-16)

 - C. Examine your life—How do you learn to listen to the inner witness of the Spirit of God?

6. What are some important changes you might make in your life as a result of self-examination?

7. How might your Community Group help you grow in the important area of self-examination?