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Sermon Notes - The Pattern of Being Set Apart (Sanctified)

2 Corinthians 13:1-10

By Pastor Phil Yoder

Christians are "little Christs" who seek to imitate Him. Qualities of these "little Christs" include disciplined lives, proper authority, authentic faith and obedient integrity.

 D_______ lives (13:1-2)

 The proper m______

 Proper A______ (13:3-4)

 Authentic F______ (13:5-6)

 The call to g______ faith

 The b______ of genuine faith

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 (13:7-10)

If Jesus Christ is in you, how will the self-examination turn out?

HUG Discussion Questions:

- 1. Why is the testimony of two or three witnesses required?
- 2. Why self-examine rather than another examining you?
- 3. What evidence might there be when a person fails tests?
- 4. What is the proof (vs. 9) that Paul loves them?
- 5. Who and when can you build someone up this week?

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The deacons would like to support you in prayer. Please email prayer requests to <u>prayer@journeyec.org</u>

If you have any photos from your HUG, sports, or prayer time to share, please send to

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- Hospitality/Refreshment Team. Contact Elder Dave McLendon at dave@journeyec.org
- Or sign up using this hospitality/refreshment link: https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1fVYR43b1Uei2Gm-il0TBXGZnFx4m4yXrdJ5KPiXsdag/edit?pli=1&qid=1728724331#qid=1728724331
- SERVE Donation for the month of April: cans of chicken stock please drop off in the foyer

Connect through a new Bible Study starting this week

Thursday 4/3 | 6:45pm-8:30pm Women's Ministry Bible Study online. Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday nights. Studying Danielle Brown's The Book of Esther, a story of God's providence and the preservation of his people during their exile in Persia. Learn how God never abandons his people and is positioning us for a purpose bigger than we can imagine. For more info or to sign-up email: Trudee Joe at (womensministry@journeyec.org).

This week on campus:

Tuesday 4/1	10:30am	JEC Sisters Bible Study OFF Men's Bible Study
	2 - 4pm	Ping Pong @ MPR
Saturday 4/5	11:30am	Dora Wong's Memorial Service - please RSVP to Judy at 949-413-9185 or <u>jwhenmi@gmail.com</u> if you're planning toattend the luncheon afterwards
	9 - 12pm	ESL Meeting - Contact Moon Lee if you're interested in helping (<u>moonhoanglee@gmail.com</u>)

Political and Familial Communications: Matthew 21

by Jeff Way

I was thinking about how we can improve communications within our church family and overall. During my devotionals I had been reading Matthew 21 and found the passage of verses 23 through 27 especially pertinent during the seemingly endless process of hearing political rhetoric. I have consistently observed that many politicians will often not answer direct questions. This is the situation that occurred when Jesus was asked by the chief priests & elders to reveal the authority by which he performed his signs and wonders. Jesus replied by asking them a question regarding John's baptism and whether or not it was from heaven or human origin. He said that he would tell them his authority source if they answered that question. Their answer was long in coming since they were equivocating between truth and their own agenda and ended up saying, "We don't know." They ended up missing out in hearing Jesus answer to them.

Likewise, I have found myself in some situations with my wife, Linda in which she will ask me a question and I will think of all the reasons for my answer and then proceed to tell her all those reasons while not answering her question directly. By the time I get to my answer, she may have given up waiting for my answer and I miss out on the interaction with her. I've been trying to retrain myself and circumvent my engineering tendency to think of every small detail that may affect the answer before responding. This has forced me to think about my own behavior and how I can change myself to be a more effective communicator. I'm looking forward to answering your questions more directly and not missing out on your response!