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BUT LET EACH ONE TEST HIS OWN WORK.
(GALATIANS 6:4A ESV)

Things to keep in mind as we test our own work ...

- We are to test our work.
- We must test our work on its own merits
- We must not test our work in comparison to others.

1. OUR WORK WILL ONE DAY BE TESTED BY THE FIRE OF GOD.

- (1 Corinthians 3:13 NIV) [Our] work will be shown for what it is, because the Day will bring it to light. It will be revealed with fire, and **the fire will test the quality of each person's work.**

2. OUR WORK MEANS NOTHING IF WE DO NOT PASS THE TEST OF FAITH.

- (2 Corinthians 13:5 NIV) Examine yourselves to see whether you are in the faith; **test yourselves.** Do you not realize that Christ Jesus is in you—unless, of course, you fail the test?

3. OUR WORK MUST PASS GOD'S HEART TEST.

- (1 Thessalonians 2:4 NIV) On the

contrary, we speak as those approved by God to be entrusted with the gospel. We are not trying to please people **but God, who tests our hearts.**

4. EVERYTHING ABOUT OUR WORK MUST COME UNDER THE SCRUTINY OF GOD'S WORD.

- (1 Thessalonians 5:19–22 NIV) Do not quench the Spirit. 20 Do not treat prophecies with contempt 21 but **test them all; hold on to what is good,** 22 reject every kind of evil.
- (2 Corinthians 10:5–6 NIV) We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and **we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.** 6 And we will

be ready to punish every act of disobedience, once your obedience is complete.

5. OUR WORK IS TO BE TESTED BEFORE SERVING IN LEADERSHIP.

- (1 Timothy 3:10 NIV) **They [deacons] must first be tested;** and then if there is nothing against them, let them serve as deacons.

6. OUR WORK WILL ENDURE IF IT IS BASED ON GENUINE FAITH THAT SUCCESSFULLY FACES THE TRIALS OF LIFE.

- (James 1:2–3 NIV) Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, 3 because you know that **the testing**



of your faith produces perseverance.

7. OUR WORKS OF GENUINE FAITH WILL RESULT IN PRAISE, GLORY AND HONOR AT THE APOCALYPSE.

- (1 Peter 1:7 NIV) These [trials] have come so **that the proven genuineness of your faith**—of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire—**may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed.**

8. OUR WORKS OF FAITH WILL BE TESTED BY SURPRISING, FIERY ORDEALS.

- (1 Peter 4:12 NIV) Dear friends, do not be surprised at **the fiery ordeal that has come on you to test you,** as though something strange were happening to you.