

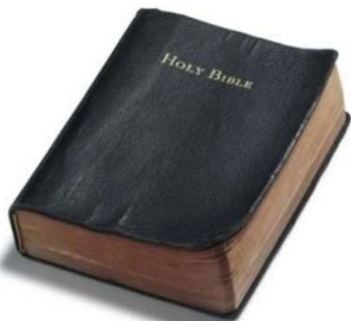
“Test all things; hold fast what is good”

1 Thessalonians 5:21

Prove All Things

Prove – Dokimazo

“to try, to test, to prove, approve, after tested and tried, to show to be acceptable”

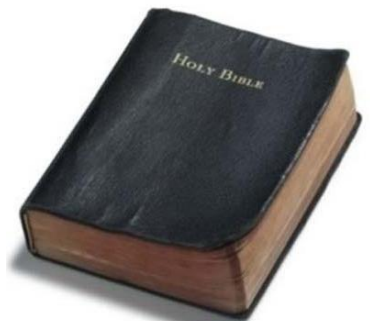


Other uses of the word:

1 John 4:1

1 Thessalonians 2:4

Philippians 1:9-10



Prove Ourselves

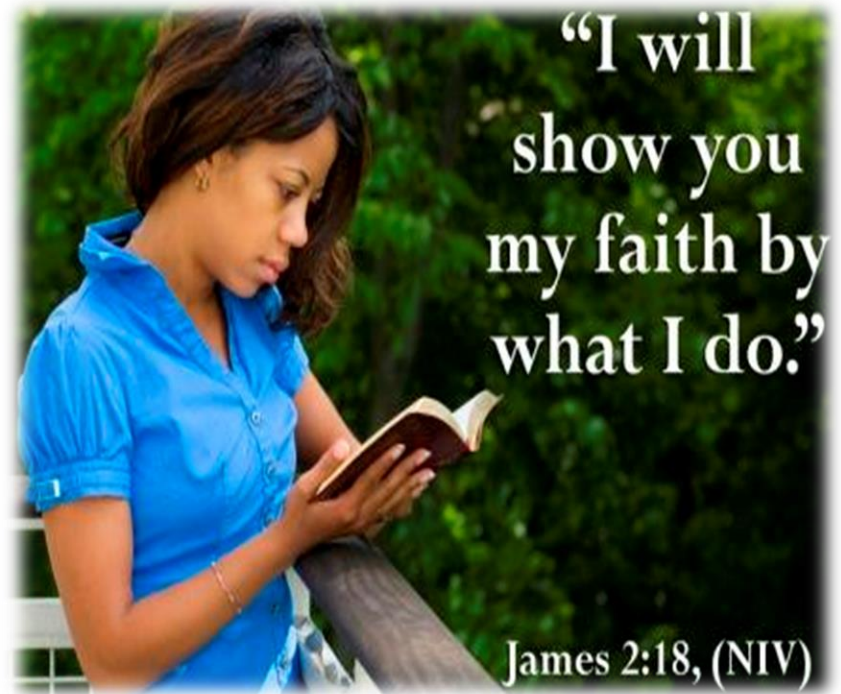
- **Examine ourselves**
 - 2 Corinthians 13:5
 - 1 Corinthians 14:37
- **Compare our life**
 - 1 Corinthians 11:28-29
- **Don't serve our own purpose**
 - 1 Corinthians 11:19
 - Luke 17:1
 - 2 Corinthians 10:18



Prove the Sincerity of Our Love

- **Prove our love**

- 2 Corinthians 8:8, 24
- 1 Corinthians 13:4-8
- 1 John 3:18
- John 14:23
- 2 Timothy 2:15
- James 1:12



Prove the Good and Perfect Will of God

- **Prove God's will by living it**
 - Romans 12:2
 - Ephesians 5:8-10



Prove Our Own Work

- **Cause for rejoicing**
 - Galatians 6:4
- **Measure by Christ's words and examples**
 - 2 Corinthians 10:12



Must Be Proved to Be Acceptable



- **To God and men**
 - Romans 14:16-18
 - Hebrews 3:9
 - 1 Corinthians 10:11
- **Paul wrote to “prove” the Corinthians**
 - 2 Corinthians 2:9

**How will WE stand the test
when we are tried?**

Conclusion

“Blessed is the man who endures temptation; for when he has been approved, he will receive the crown of life which the Lord has promised to those who love Him.”

James 1:12

**Are we really showing ourselves to be
proving our Christianity by our every action?**