

CHECK YOUR TEMP - Part 2

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"Because lawlessness is increased, most people's love will grow cold. But the one who endures to the end, he will be saved."

Matthew 24:12-13

What use is it, my brethren, if someone says he has faith but he has no works? Can that faith save him?...Faith, if it has no works, is dead, being by itself."

James 2:14, 17

The one who says he is in the Light and yet hates his brother is in the darkness until now

1 John 2:9

By this the children of God and the children of the devil are obvious: anyone who does not practice righteousness is not of God, nor the one who does not love his brother...We know that we have passed out of death into life, because we love the brethren. He who does not love abides in death. Everyone who hates his brother is a murderer; and you know that no murderer has eternal life abiding in him.

1 John 3:10, 14-15

If someone says, "I love God," and hates his brother, he is a liar; for the one who does not love his brother whom he has seen, cannot love God whom he has not seen. And this commandment we have from Him, that the one who loves God should love his brother also.

1 John 4:20-21

Test yourselves to see if you are in the faith; examine yourselves! Or do you not recognize this about yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you--unless indeed you fail the test?

2 Corinthians 13:5

So then, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your salvation with fear and trembling; for it is God who is at work in you, both to will and

to work for His good pleasure.
Philippians 2:12-13

Therefore, brothers and sisters, **make every effort** (be all the more diligent) **to be sure** of your calling and election. For by doing this you will never stumble into sin. For thus an entrance into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, will be richly provided for you.
2 Peter 1:10-11

1. Make sure you **Know God**.

Simon Peter, a bond-servant and apostle of Jesus Christ, To those who have received a faith of the same kind as ours, by the righteousness of our God and Savior, Jesus Christ: Grace and peace be multiplied to you in the **knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord**; seeing that His divine power has granted to us everything pertaining to life and godliness, **through the true knowledge of Him** who called us by His own glory and excellence.
2 Peter 1:1-3

Thus says the LORD, "Let not a wise man boast of his wisdom, and let not the mighty man boast of his might, let not a rich man boast of his riches; but let him who boasts boast of this, **that he understands and knows Me**, that I am the LORD who exercises lovingkindness, justice and righteousness on earth; for I delight in these things," declares the LORD.
Jeremiah 9:23-24

"This is eternal life, that **they may know You**, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent.
John 17:3

By this we know that we have come to know Him, if we keep His commandments. The one who says, "I have come to know Him," and does not keep His commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him; but whoever keeps His word, in him the love of God has truly been perfected. By this we know that we are in Him: the one who says he abides in Him ought himself to walk in the same manner as He walked.

1 John 2:3-6

2. Make sure you **Trust His Promises**

For by these He has granted to us His precious and magnificent promises, so that by them you may become partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world by lust.

2 Peter 1:4

Trust in the Lord with all your heart and do not lean on your own understanding. **In all your ways acknowledge Him** and He will direct your path.

Proverbs 3:5-6

3. Make sure you are **Becoming More Like Jesus:**

*Now for this very reason also, **applying all diligence**, in your faith supply moral excellence, and in your moral excellence, knowledge, and in your knowledge, self-control, and in your self-control, perseverance, and in your perseverance, godliness, and in your godliness, brotherly kindness, and in your brotherly kindness, love. For if these qualities are yours and are increasing, they render you neither useless nor unfruitful in the true knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. For he who lacks these qualities is blind or short-sighted, having forgotten his purification from his former sins.*

2 Peter 1:5-9

- Don't just have faith - be morally excellent!
- Don't just be morally excellent - be knowledgeable!
- Don't just be knowledgeable - be self-controlled!
- Don't just be self-controlled - persevere!
- Don't just persevere - be godly!

- Don't just be godly— be kind!
- Don't just be kind - be filled and overflowing with unselfish love!!