

Family Talk – *Genuine Faith*

READ TOGETHER

2 Corinthians 12:11–13:14

1. How do you define faith?
2. How do we examine ourselves to see if our faith is genuine?
3. Who do you know who lives out genuine faith? How can you tell?

LIVE IT

Everyone has faith in someone or something. Perhaps it's security that comes from the things of this world, or even in yourself and your abilities. But faith is only as good as where you place it. If your faith is not in Jesus alone, then it's misplaced.

Paul commands us in 2 Corinthians 13:5 to examine whether our faith is genuine or not. Take some time to pray, asking the Holy Spirit to give you clarity on the state of your faith. Meditate on Psalm 139:23-24. Talk with those who know you best, inviting them to share what they witness because of your faith. Ultimately, ask God to strengthen your faith.

LEAN ON GOD

Dear God,

Thank You for sending Your Son Jesus, who makes our faith possible. Grant me clarity to examine my faith regularly, seeking always to draw closer to You. Help me surrender and submit to Your authority more each day.

In Jesus name,

Amen

