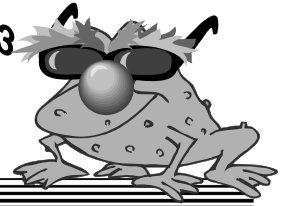


When Frogs Become Princes

How to Know If You're Faking It

part 3



1. Check _____

2. Check _____

3. Double-check _____

Colossians 1:21-23

²¹Once you were alienated from God and were enemies in your minds because of your evil behavior.

²²But now he has reconciled you by Christ's physical body through death to present you holy in his sight, without blemish and free from accusation—

²³if you continue in your faith, established and firm, not moved from the hope held out in the gospel. This is the gospel that you heard and that has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven, and of which I, Paul, have become a servant. (NIV)

Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's message. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's message. It is also helpful to discuss your answers with others. This can take place with friends, your family, accountability partners, or ministry groups within the church.

1. Read 2 Corinthians 13:5. Why is this so important to do?

Why is this so hard to do?

2. What does 1 Corinthians 1:8-9 and Philippians 1:6 teach us about God's role in Christians persevering in their faith?

What does 1 John 2:19 tell us about "temporary Christians"?

3. Understanding what the Bible teaches about the permanence of genuine faith and the progressive nature of Christian sanctification occasionally leads Christians to revise their testimony as to when they were actually saved. What are some "testimonies" that just cannot be squeezed into the biblical framework?

4. Read 2 Corinthians 4:4. According to this passage there is a lot of deception that is strategically propagated regarding the gospel. What can you do to make sure that what you believe about "how to be saved" is biblically accurate?

5. Who do you know who may be deceived about their Christianity? Pray for them and make a plan to talk to them about this important subject.

PCC is reading through the Bible in a year! Here is this week's schedule.

Sunday

Gen.42-43 & Mt.21

Monday

Gen.44-45 & Mt.22

Tuesday

Gen.46-47 & Mt.23

Wednesday

Gen.48-50 & Mt.24

Thursday

Ex.1-2 & Mt.25

Friday

Ex.3-4 & Mt.26

Saturday

Ex.5-6 & Mt.27