

## Zoom Class: Look in the Mirror, What Do You See?—3/28/2021

We talked some about **self**-examination in the previous Zoom class, but let's delve into it a little deeper this week. "Let us search out and examine our ways, and turn back to the LORD" (Lamentations 3:40). "Thus says the LORD of hosts: 'Consider your ways!'" (Haggai 1:7).

1. Let's begin with why this focus on ME is so important. Am I allowed to transfer blame for my sins to anyone else? (James 1:13-15). Know any people in the Bible who tried to do that?
2. Using 2 Corinthians 5:10 and Romans 14:10-12, give another reason why **self**-examination is so important.
3. Obviously, it is important to use the right standard in measuring or examining ourselves. Can you think of any wrong standards that people sometimes use?
4. By what will we be judged in the last day? (John 12:48). If we use **someone** as our "measuring stick," who should that be? (Ephesians 4:13).
5. Look at Demetrius in 3 John 1:12. From what and from whom did he receive a good testimony?
6. How **thorough** does this self-examination need to be, and why? (Ecclesiastes 12:13-14; Rom. 2:16).
7. When sin is revealed during self-examination, what is the proper response? (2 Samuel 12:13; Proverbs 28:13; James 1:21-25; 1 John 1:8-10).
8. Explain why self-examination must be a **continual** process (Revelation 2:23; Hebrews 4:13).