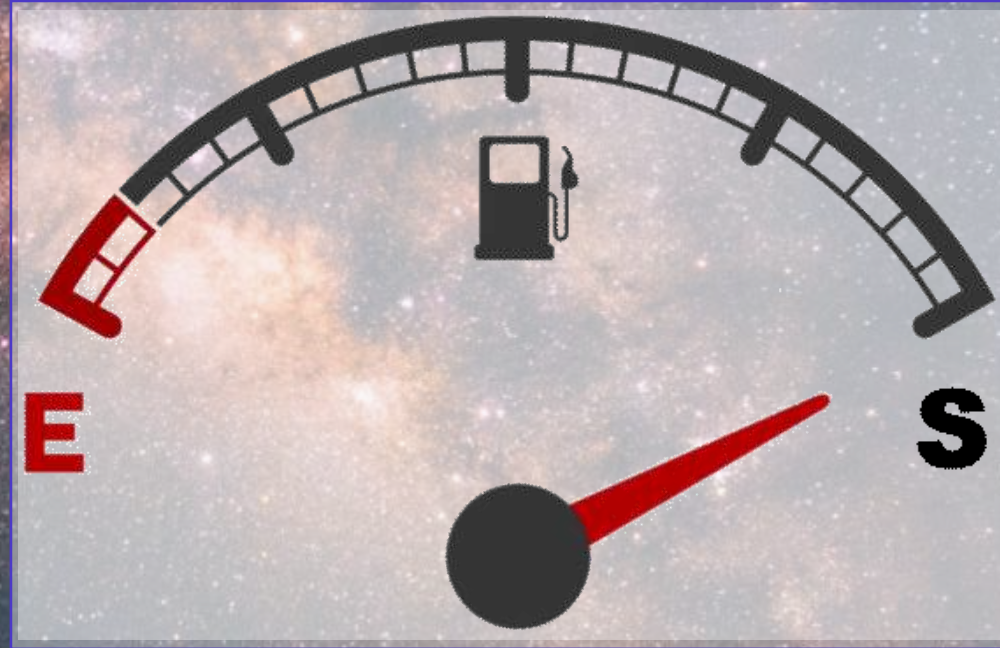
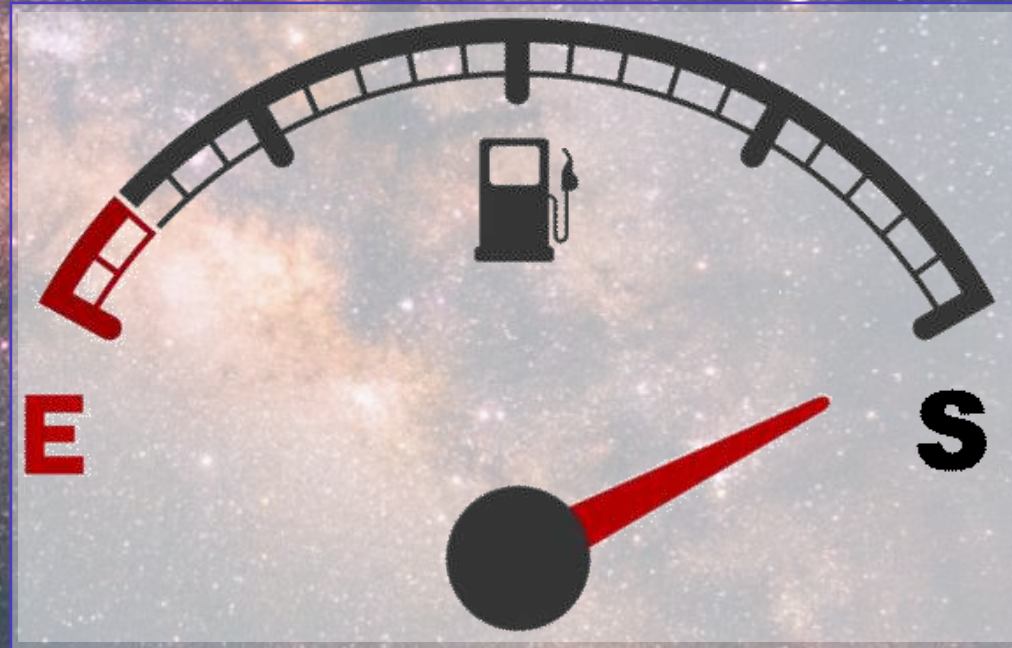


SATISFACTION



Finding the satisfaction in life that Jesus promised

HOW DOES A CHRISTIAN LOOK?



Matthew 7:1-6

“Do not judge others, and you will not be judged. ² For you will be treated as you treat others. The standard you use in judging is the standard by which you will be judged.

³ “And why worry about a speck in your friend’s eye when you have a log in your own? ⁴ How can you think of saying to your friend, ‘Let me help you get rid of that speck in your eye,’ when you can’t see past the log in your own eye? ⁵

Hypocrite! First get rid of the log in your own eye; then you will see well enough to deal with the speck in your friend’s

eye. ⁶ “Don’t waste what is holy on people who are unholy. Don’t throw your pearls to pigs! They will trample the pearls, then turn and attack you

Romans 2:21-24

Well then, if you teach others, why don't you teach yourself? You tell others not to steal, but do you steal? ²² You say it is wrong to commit adultery, but do you commit adultery? You condemn idolatry, but do you use items stolen from pagan temples? ²³ You are so proud of knowing the law, but you dishonor God by breaking it. ²⁴ No wonder the Scriptures say, "The Gentiles blaspheme the name of God because of you."

A person is sitting on a large, dark rock in the foreground, looking up at a vast night sky. The sky is filled with numerous stars and the Milky Way galaxy, which appears as a bright, hazy band of light stretching across the upper half of the frame. The overall scene is serene and contemplative.

Matthew 7:1

"Do not judge others, and you will not be judged."

IF YOU'RE NOT ON THE JURY, DON'T TRY TO REACH A VERDICT

John 7:24

Look beneath the surface so you can judge correctly.

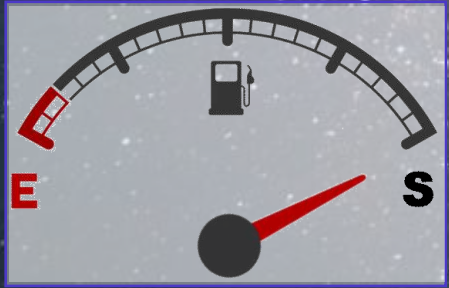


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BEFORE YOU PASS JUDGMENT ON ANYONE, REMIND YOURSELF THAT YOU DON'T HAVE ALL THE FACTS.



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James 4:11-12

Don't speak evil against each other, dear brothers and sisters. If you criticize and judge each other, then you are criticizing and judging God's law. But your job is to obey the law, not to judge whether it applies to you. 12 God alone, who gave the law, is the Judge. He alone has the power to save or to destroy. So what right do you have to judge your neighbor?

A night sky with the Milky Way galaxy visible. In the bottom right corner, a person is sitting on a rock, looking up at the stars.

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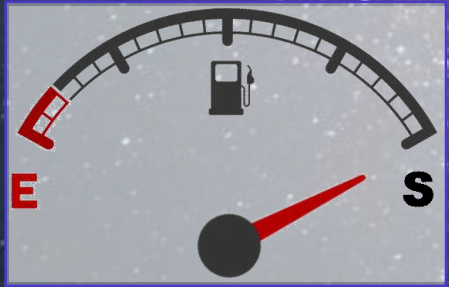
Romans 14:10

So why do you condemn another believer? Why do you look down on another believer? Remember, we will all stand before the judgment seat of God.

LOOK AT YOUR OWN FAULTS BEFORE YOU LOOK AT ANYONE ELSE'S

Matthew 7:3-4

"And why worry about a speck in your friend's eye when you have a log in your own? ⁴ How can you think of saying to your friend, 'Let me help you get rid of that speck in your eye,' when you can't see past the log in your own eye?"



**BEFORE YOU JUDGE OTHERS, OR
CONDEMN OTHERS, OR CRITICIZE
OTHERS, LOOK AT YOURSELF.**

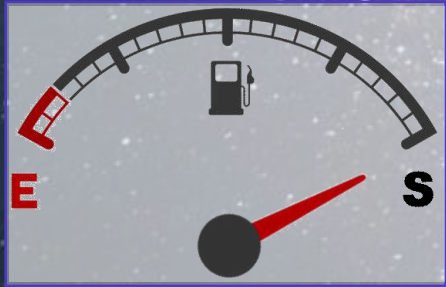


LIMIT YOUR ADVICE TO "DO AS I DO"

Matthew 7:5

Hypocrite! First get rid of the log in your own eye; then you will see well enough to deal with the speck in your friend's eye.





**WHEN YOU ADVISE OR CORRECT
SOMEONE, IF THE UNDERLYING THEME
IS NOT: DO AS I DO, THEN YOU HAVE NO
RIGHT TO SAY WHAT YOU'RE SAYING.**



LIMIT YOUR ADVICE TO "DO AS I DO"

James 3:1

Dear brothers and sisters, not many of you should become teachers in the church, for we who teach will be judged more strictly.

LIMIT YOUR ADVICE TO "DO AS I DO"

Matthew 7:6

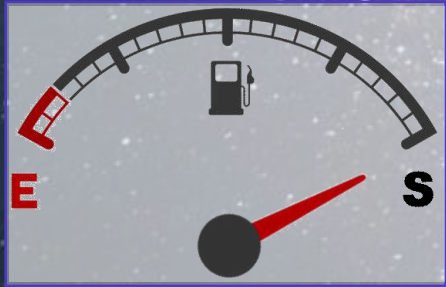
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DON'T WASTE YOUR WORDS ON THOSE WHO WILL NOT LISTEN

Matthew 7:6

“Don't waste what is holy on people who are unholy. Don't throw your pearls to pigs! They will trample the pearls, then turn and attack you.



**SOME PEOPLE DON'T WANT PEARLS.
THEY DON'T WANT TO HEAR THE
TRUTH. THEY DON'T WANT THEIR
LIVES TO BE BETTER.**



DON'T WASTE YOUR WORDS ON THOSE WHO WILL NOT LISTEN

John 3:19

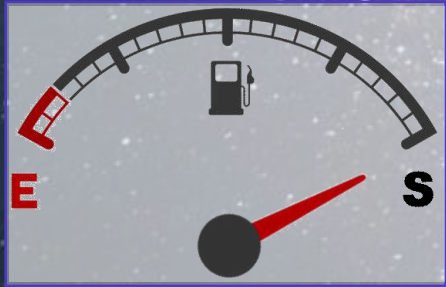
And the judgment is based on this fact: God's light came into the world, but people loved the darkness more than the light, for their actions were evil.



Ask yourself: "Am I on this jury? Is this any of my business?"

Ask yourself: "Have I examined my life? Am I in a position to offer advice and correction?"

Ask yourself: "Am I telling this person to do as I do, not just do as I say?"



**YOUR FIRST CONCERN IS YOU.
WHEN YOU LOOK BEYOND YOURSELF,
PROCEED WITH CAUTION.**



