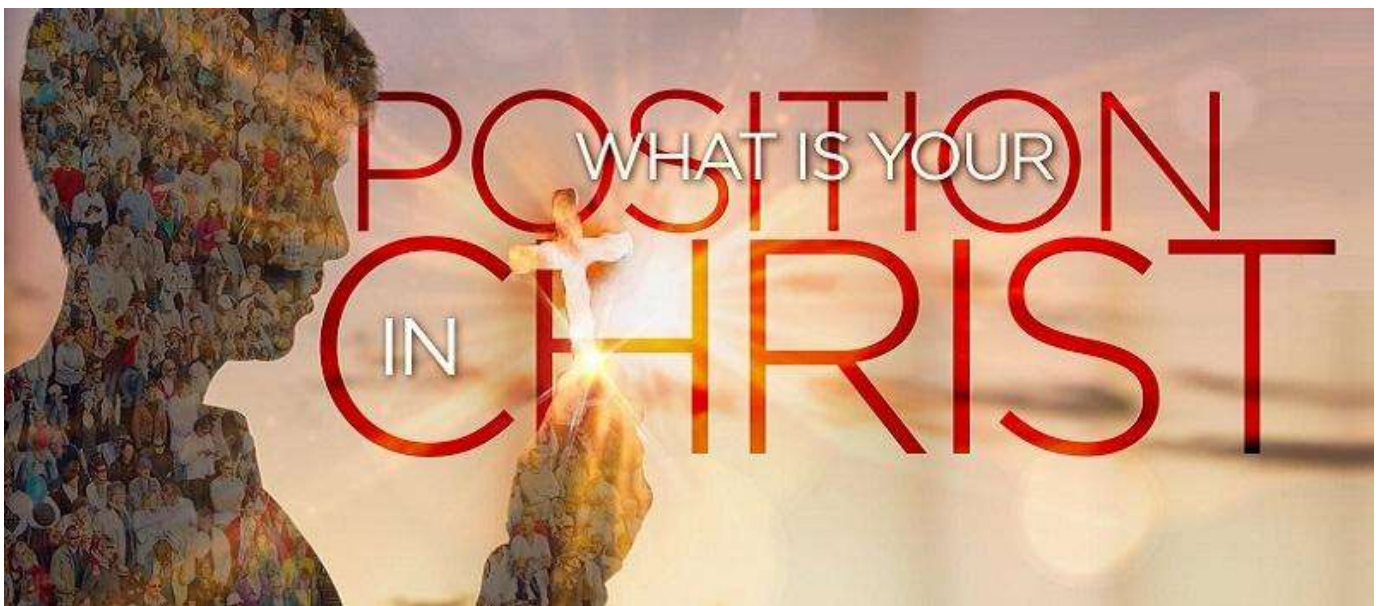




February Challenge



What about sin?



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The dark side

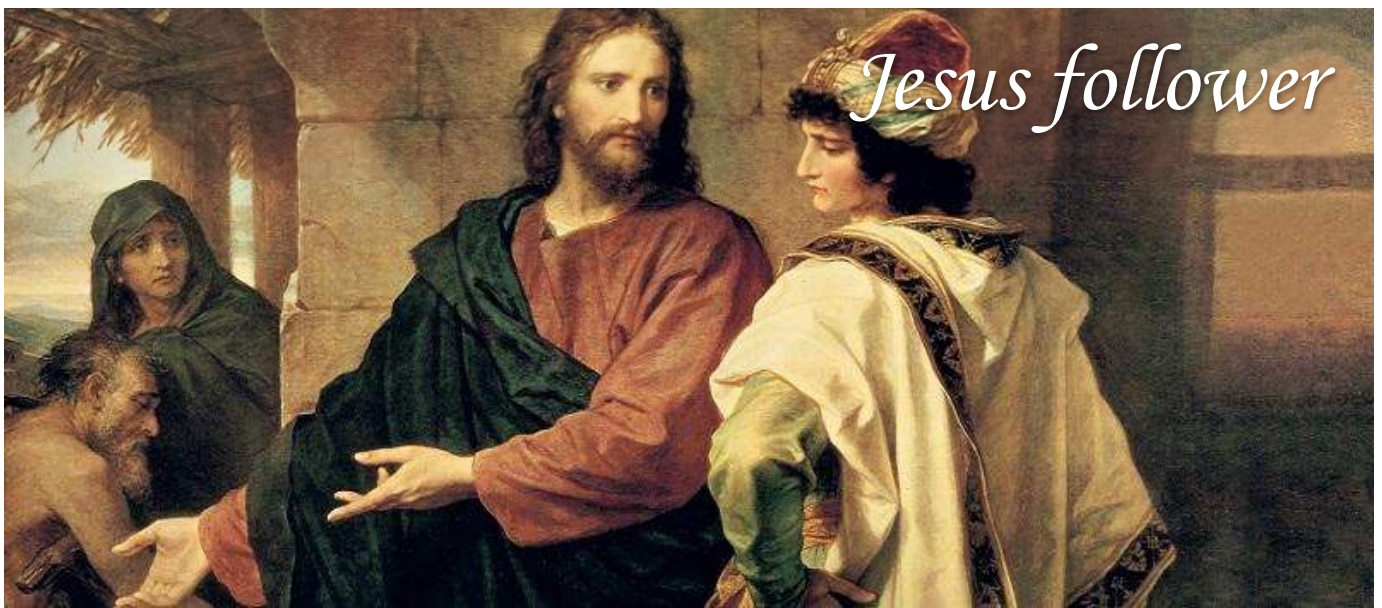


**Mark 10:17-27
Luke 18:18-27**

Matthew 19:16-26

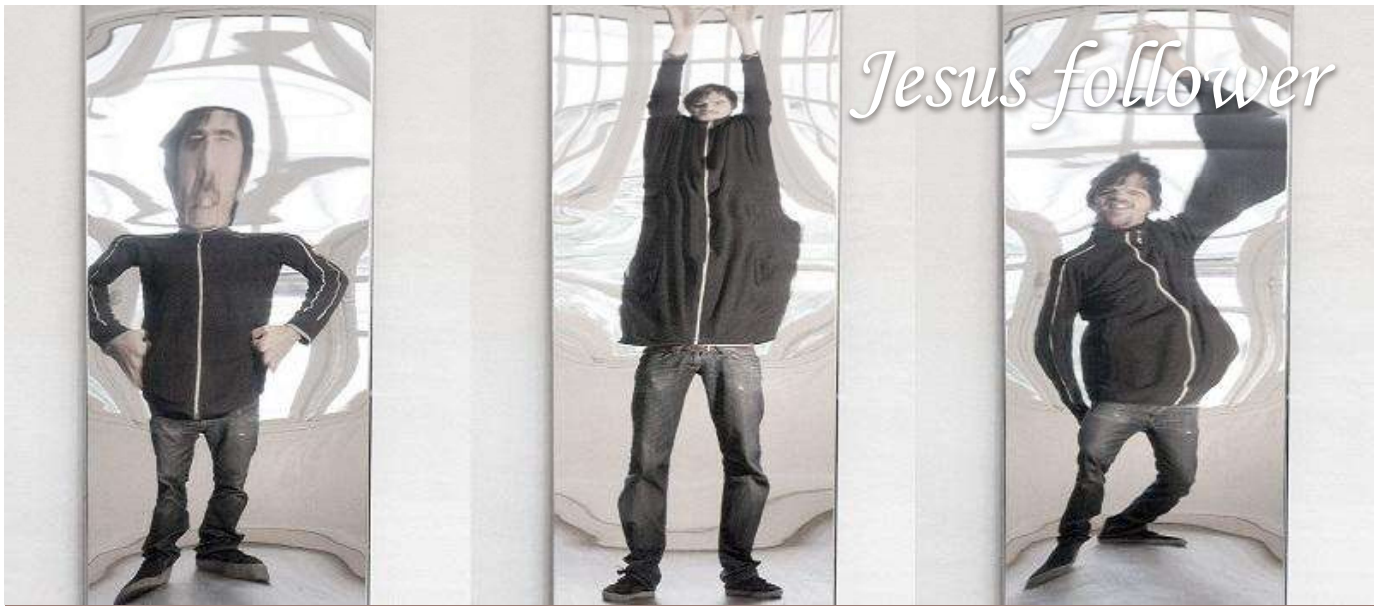


“I’m good!”



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“Um... not quite!”



How I distort



How I measure



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How I can't

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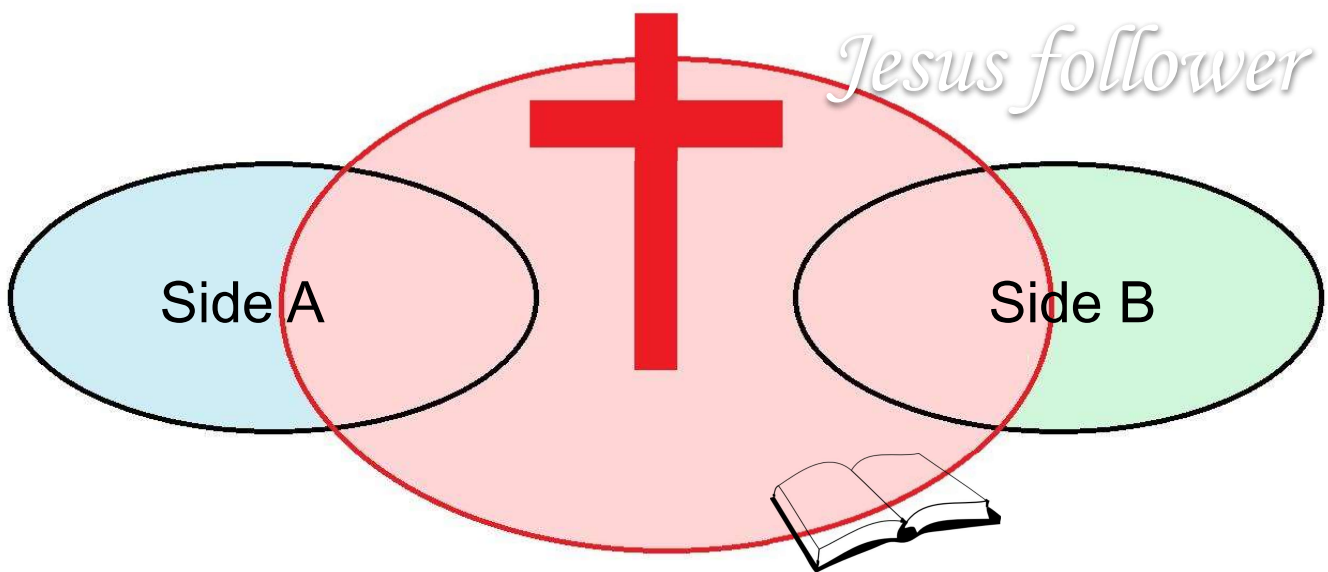
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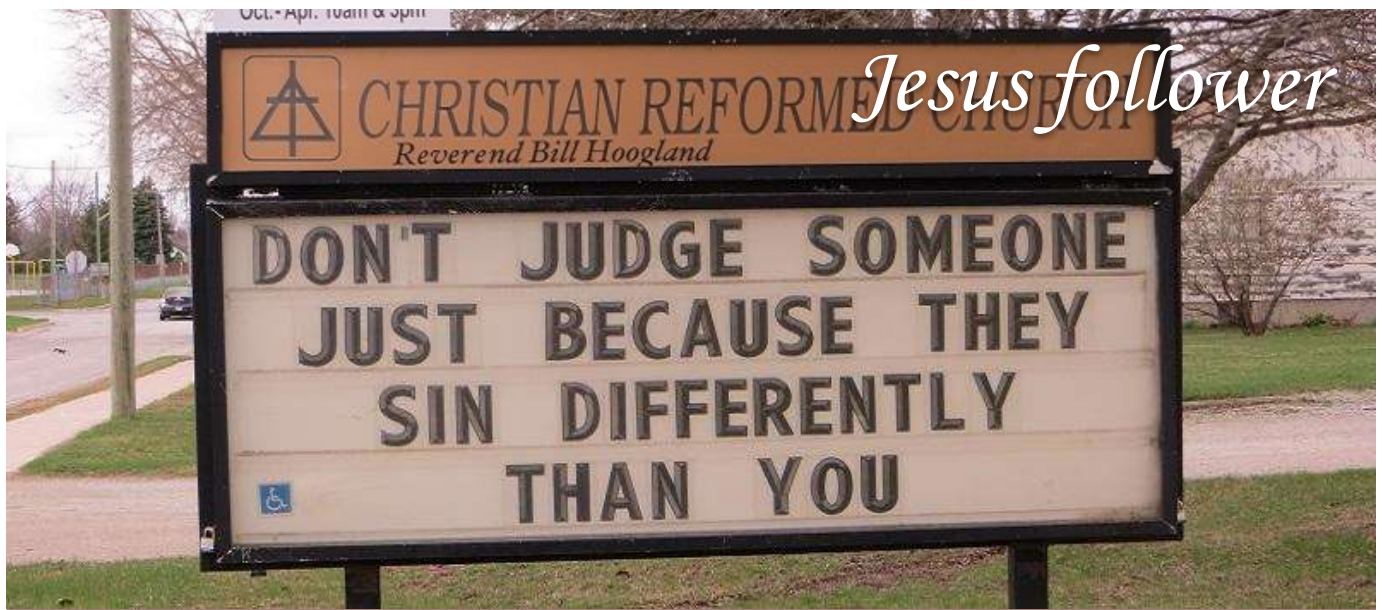
Before you join our Church



What goes on the list?



How can I learn?



Hmmm!?

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Prayer

Lord Jesus, forgive me for using my list to measure others. Show me how much I need your mercy too. Open my eyes to see myself and others as you do! Amen.

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BIBLE READINGS

"Open my eyes that I may see wonderful things in your law." (Psalm 119:18)

"Jesus said to the Pharisees, "You are the ones who justify yourselves in the eyes of others, but God knows your hearts." (Luke 16:14-15)

"For judgment I have come into this world, so that the blind will see and those who see will become blind.' Some Pharisees heard him say this and asked, 'What? Are we blind too?' Jesus said, "If you were blind, you would not be guilty of sin; but now that you claim you can see, your guilt remains.'" (John 9:39-41)

"For now we see only a reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known." (1 Corinthians 13:8-10,12)

"For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart. Nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom we must give account." (Hebrews 4:12-13)

"For whoever keeps the whole law and yet stumbles at just one point is guilty of breaking all of it." (James 1:10)

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THINK ABOUT IT...

1. Do you see yourself for the most part as a good person?
2. Do you agree that sin biases your own reading of the bible?
3. What 'list' do you think we should use for accepting members in church?
4. How do we learn where our perspective is skewed?
5. Who do you disagree with, and what can you learn from them?