

Check Your Gauge

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I. Introduction.

- A. We are to be diligent to know the true condition of the flock. (Proverbs 27:23)
- B. We need to check ourselves in three different areas.
- C. The total man is to be maintained and sustained. (I Thessalonians 5:23, III John 2)

II. Spiritual condition.

- A. We must be rightly related to God.
- B. There is something discouraging about unconfessed sin. (I John 1:9, Proverbs 28:13)
- C. There is always something for which to seek forgiveness. (II Timothy 3:10)

III. Emotional condition.

- A. We must be rightly related to ourselves.
- B. We ought to think soberly about ourselves (Romans 12:13) having...
 - 1. Humility.
 - 2. Perspective. We must be honest with ourselves to be rightly related to ourselves.

IV. Social condition.

- A. We must be rightly related with others.
- B. It is important that we are forming proper memories with people.
- C. Jesus increased in favor with others. (Luke 1:17)

Application questions:

- 1. Memorize I John 1:9 and write it out. Why is knowing this verse so important to being rightly related to God?

2. Why is it important to have perspective in order to have humility? Explain.

3. What things can you do to form more meaningful memories with others? Explain.
