



Which One Am I?

I-nventory

Circle the answer that is CLOSEST to the most honest answer you can give

1. A friend calls me on the phone and is hinting around that they need help moving, I have the time, resources and permission from those at home....DO I:

- a) Ignore the "hint," and hurry to get off the phone before they formally ask me to help them
- b) Offer to help them move, hoping secretly that they say they don't really need my help after all
- c) Suggest someone who has a truck
- d) Stop everything I am doing and make myself available for whatever they need.

2. I'm in a hurry at a busy grocery store, I'm next in line and I have 3 items; I (can't help but) notice a woman with a sick, crying baby in line behind me, she has a full basket of items.... DO I:

- a) "graciously" let her go ahead of me in line even though I will be late for my engagement
- b) "reluctantly" let her go ahead of me because it's the "right" thing to do, besides the baby's crying is beginning to aggravate me and the others in line.
- c) Act like there is no woman with a sick, crying baby behind me. Ignore the situation completely
- d) Let the woman go ahead of me, smile, ask her if I can help her in any way, offer to take her groceries to her car, be open to the leading of the Lord in whatever He would have me do for the woman.

3. My birthday is on the same day as my Mother in Law. Every year it seems to be more about her and less about me, even from my spouses point of view. This year everyone is throwing a surprise birthday party just for her and they ask me to head up the planning committee for the party....DO I:

- a) Get enraged and leave town on the next plane
- b) Joyfully help with the arrangements, putting forth my very best effort to make this the best birthday she has ever had. (also purposing in my heart to pray for her everyday)
- c) Politely decline the planning "invitation" saying I have too much to do getting ready for my own birthday and all!
- d) Say yes with my mouth, but on the inside I am screaming, "are you kidding me?" and thinking I must be in the middle of a nightmare that I will soon wake up from....

4. I am on the email prayer chain. A prayer request comes through for my (Christian) competitor in business. He/She is asking for an increase in their work/finances.....DO I:

- a) "yeah, right, like I'm going to pray for a blessing for my competitor...yeah, not so much"
- b) pray that God would actually decrease his/her business and give the business to me.
- c) Pray for the blessing, but only once, and that's just because I would feel guilty if I didn't
- d) I not only pray for the increase one time, but begin to pray EVERYDAY with fervency as if it were my own business. Knowing I will be blessed by God as He answers my prayers for the other. Also, begin to offer help in tangible ways if possible

5. I am extremely tired and have a migraine headache, someone else in the household also has a migraine and I know that a head and neck rub will give great relief.....DO I:

- a) Act like I don't remember them telling me they had a migraine, I ignore the person for the rest of the evening
- b) begin to talk to the other person about how bad MY migraine is and how nice it would be if someone were to give ME a neck and head rub.
- c) pray for the person...from the other room
- d) I go to the person and offer (sincerely) to pray and to give them a head and neck rub for as long as it takes for relief to come. Also ask if there is anything else I can do to help, then continue to pray for them throughout the evening.

6. I'm in the department store and from across the room I see a person from Church who is known to talk for long periods of time, but they also seem to be a little down....DO I:

- a) run for my life in the other direction, hoping they didn't see me.
- b) Go towards them, greet them, then tell them I would love to talk but I just remembered that I have something in the oven at home.
- c) immediately text my friend to call me back to get out of the conversation I am just about to get into.
- d) Walk right up to them, sincerely ask them how they are doing then listen to them as long as they want to talk, set aside the rest of my available day to spend with them.

7. It's the first day of school, I see a new kid being pushed around by known gang members. I risk my very life and certainly a peaceful school year if I confront them....DO I:

- a) Yell at them to stop it, then run away, try to stuff myself in my (gym) locker:)
- b) DO NOT MAKE eye contact, RUN, don't walk to report them to the authorities.
- c) Pray fervently, yet silently & from a distance that God would deliver this kid
- d) Pray, ask God to lead me, then confront the situation as God leads. I am willing to risk life, limb and reputation to rescue this kid. Being bold and courageous knowing God is with me.

8. I'm late for an evangelism class at Church. on the way there I see a woman with 2 small children on the side of the road trying to change a tire. If I stop, I will be very late for the class....oh, and by the way, I'm the teacher! DO I:

- a) Drive on by, praying that God would provide someone to help her
- b) Pull over, see if she has all the tools she needs, tell her "I have to go because I'm late for an evangelism class that I'm teaching."
- c) Pull over and pray for her, offer NO tangible help, then leave
- d) Pull over, get out of my car, change her tire, speaking to her about the provision of God. As God leads, tell her the Gospel, invite her to the class, and or to Church, give her the phone number of a godly Christian woman, make sure she has everything she needs, give God all the glory.

8. You're hanging on a cross for crimes you did not commit, people are hurling insults at you, blaspheming God, mocking you, gambling for your clothing, laughing at you as you suffer, they are hating every inch of you.....you have the power to come down and utterly destroy them....DO YOU:

- a) Call down fire from heaven to consume all of them
- b) Save yourself, come down from the cross, then proceed to pay them back for what they have done.
- c) Stay on the cross, yet thinking only of yourself, that you are suffering unjustly FOR THEM; being amazed at such an ungrateful creation
- d) Stay up on the cross, think about others. Provide for your mother's future; talk to the guy on the cross next to you about his eternity, offer him a place in your Kingdom; begin to intercede and pray that God would FORGIVE the very people who are crucifying you saying, "Father, forgive them for they know not what they do." Pay the wages of sin for the entire (past, present and future) world; actually allow your holy body to "become sin" for sinners; be separated from the Father for the first time in your eternal existence; and do all this "voluntarily" knowing you have the sovereign power to change everything at any time.