

WHAT AM I WORTH TO THE CHURCH?

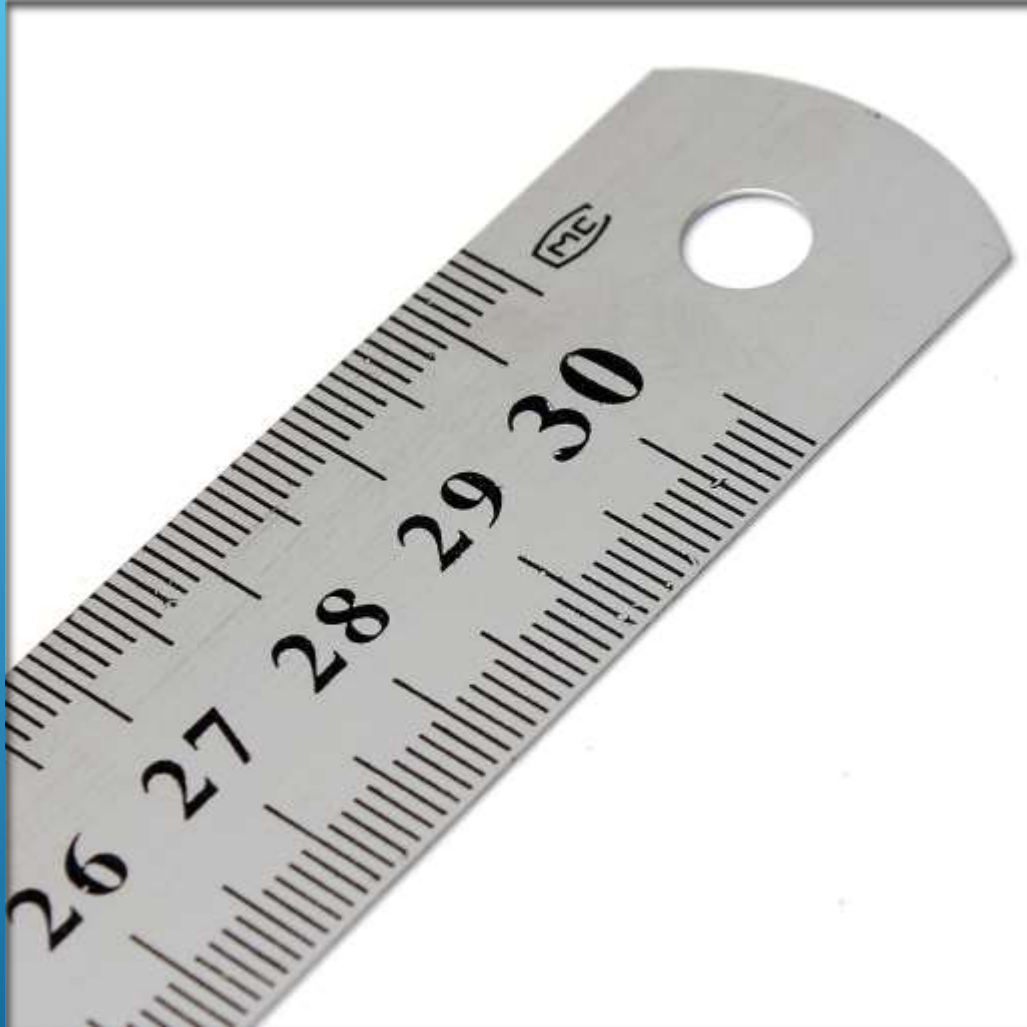
Colossians 3:1-11





THE SCRIPTURES REQUIRE A PERSONAL EXAMINATION

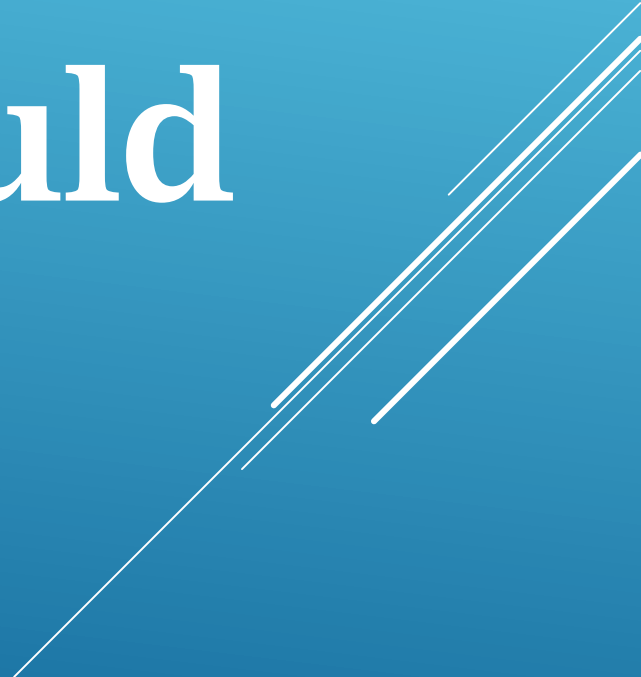
- ▶ Am I an asset or a liability to the church?
- ▶ Am I a help or a hindrance to the work?
- ▶ Does my being a member of the church add strength and character to it?
- ▶ Am I by my daily life having an influence for good?
- ▶ Am I daily growing in the grace and knowledge of Christ?
- ▶ Am I becoming a more efficient worker in his service?
- ▶ Have I been instrumental in leading anyone to Christ?
- ▶ Am I giving encouragement to the unsaved and young converts?



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- ▶ "If every member of this church were just like me, what type of church would this church be?"
- ▶ But the standard that really matters is the one revealed in the New Testament. (Matthew 7:20) One's ability plus his opportunities equals his duty or responsibility.

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- ▶ **By Faithful and Zealous Attendance at the Various Services of the Church**
- ▶ **By Demonstrating Loyalty to the Divine Authority**
- ▶ **By Living a Godly Life Among Fellow Men**
- ▶ **By Striving to Become More Efficient in His Service**
- ▶ **By Maintaining a Cheerful and Enthusiastic Attitude Toward the Work**
- ▶ **By Assuming Responsibility for the Success and Welfare of the Church**

**SOME PRACTICAL WAYS
ONE MAY BE OF VALUE TO
THE CHURCH**



- ▶ **Examining Yourself**
- ▶ **The Standard of Measurement**
- ▶ **Practical Ways to Be of Value to the Church**

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- ▶ Self-Reflection - <https://d19d5sz0wkl0lu.cloudfront.net/dims4/default/97879df/2147483647/resize/300x%3E/quality/90/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fbrightspot.s3.amazonaws.com%2F4a%2F96%2F66ea73af4edd8b716b8ecdeb21ef%2Fself-discovery-mgmt.jpg>
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