

32 BIBLICAL LIFE AND LEADERSHIP PRINCIPLES IN SERVING GOD

(Part 2 -- #17-#32)

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Ez. 22:30

STANDING IN THE GAP



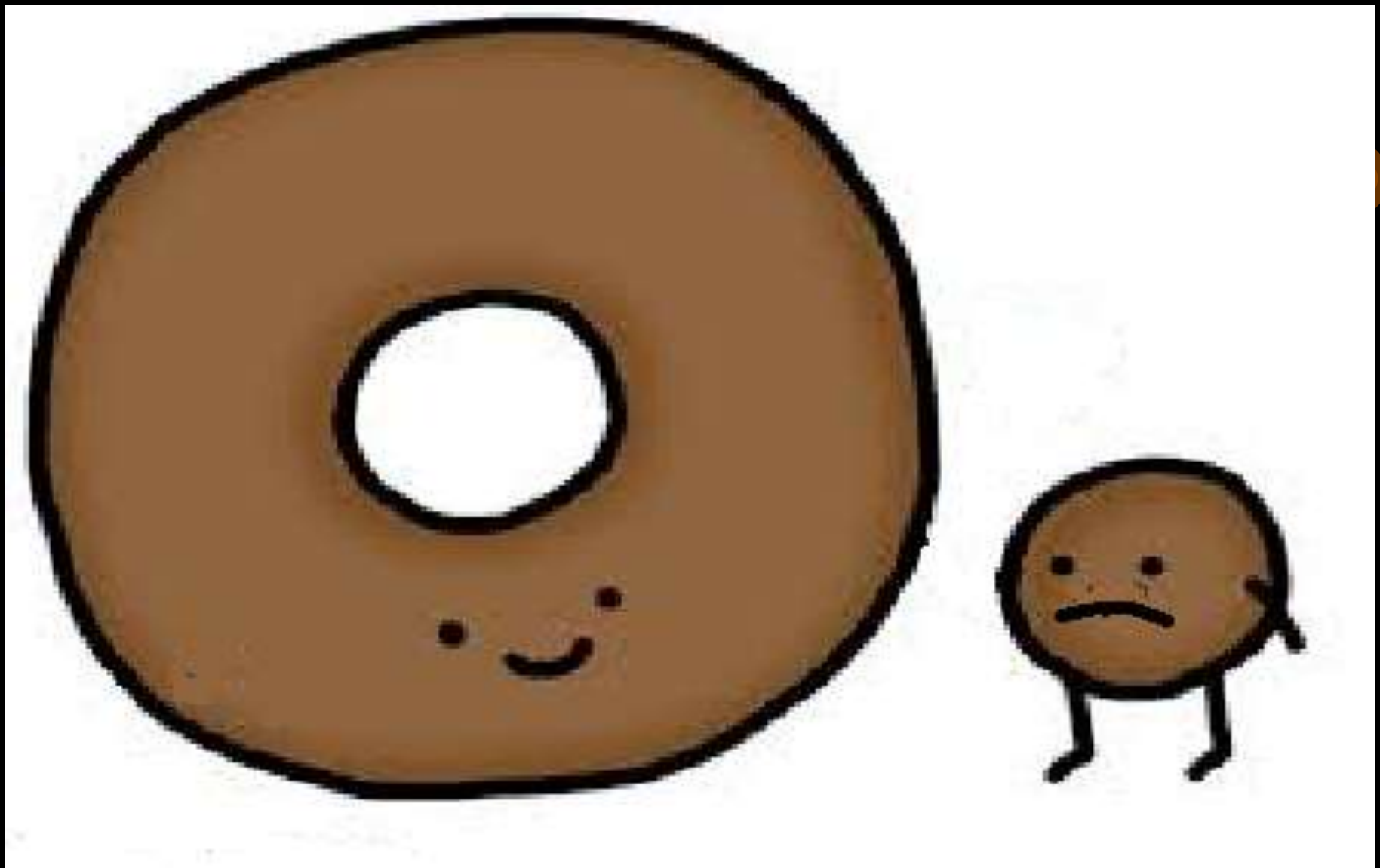
17. Ez. 22:29-30 Be willing to stand in the gap – be brave for God!

1 Cor. 16:13 “Be on guard. Stand firm in the faith. Be courageous. Be strong” (NLT).



18. Rev. 2:26, “And he who overcomes, and keeps My works until the end, to him I will give power over the nations.” Those who overcome will eventually be rewarded with everything!

Rev. 20:7, “He who overcomes shall inherit all things, and I will be his God and he shall be My son.”



19. Gal. 6:3, The doughnut & doughnut hole principle – it's not about us being the center, but about others.



20. Eccl. 4:4, Avoid envy -- Rembrandt's painting of Saul being envious of David



21. 2 P. 3:18, Don't be satisfied with where you are in your learning.

1 Pet. 4:11-12, Always try to grow and improve your skills and gifts from God. Remember Whom we serve.



22. Lk. 17:11-19, Don't expect to be always thanked for what you do for others. Remember, only one of the ten lepers, a Samaritan, gave Christ thanks. Do it for God.



23. Pr. 10:19, Remember to zip up the mouth about things others have no business knowing about the matter.

Pr. 16:28, “A twisted person spreads rumors; a whispering gossip ruins good friendships” (TPT).

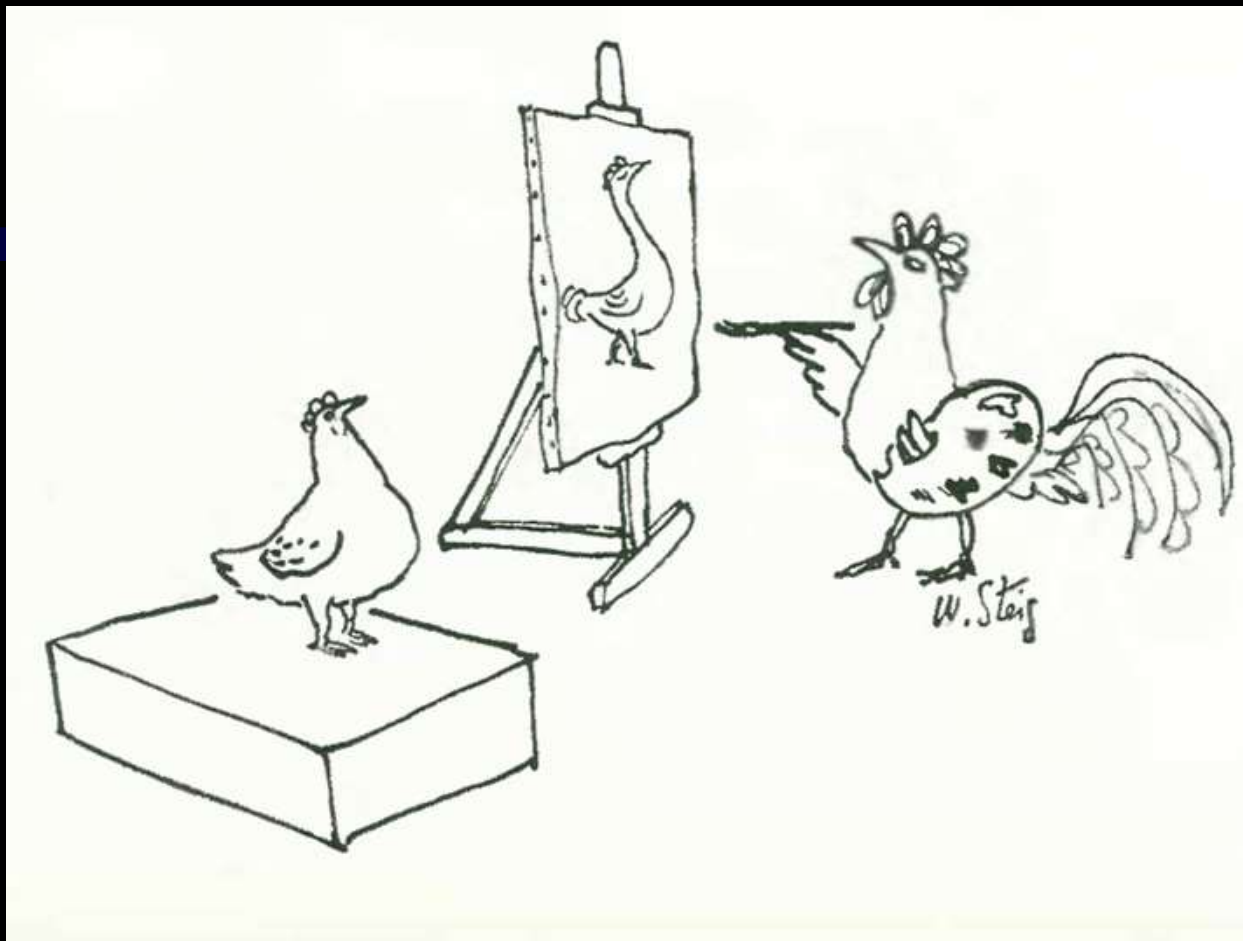


24. Phil. 4:3-4, Stay positive in a mostly negative world. Accept you will be unfairly criticized, but still do what is right before God.



25. Lk. 16:10-11, Take care of God's money better than your own.

2 K. 12:15 (NLT), "No accounting of this money was required from the construction supervisors, because they were honest and trustworthy men."



26. Col. 4:6, “Let your speech always be with grace, seasoned with salt, that you may know how you ought to answer each one.”

Learn to be diplomatic when speaking with others about race, weight, and other delicate matters.



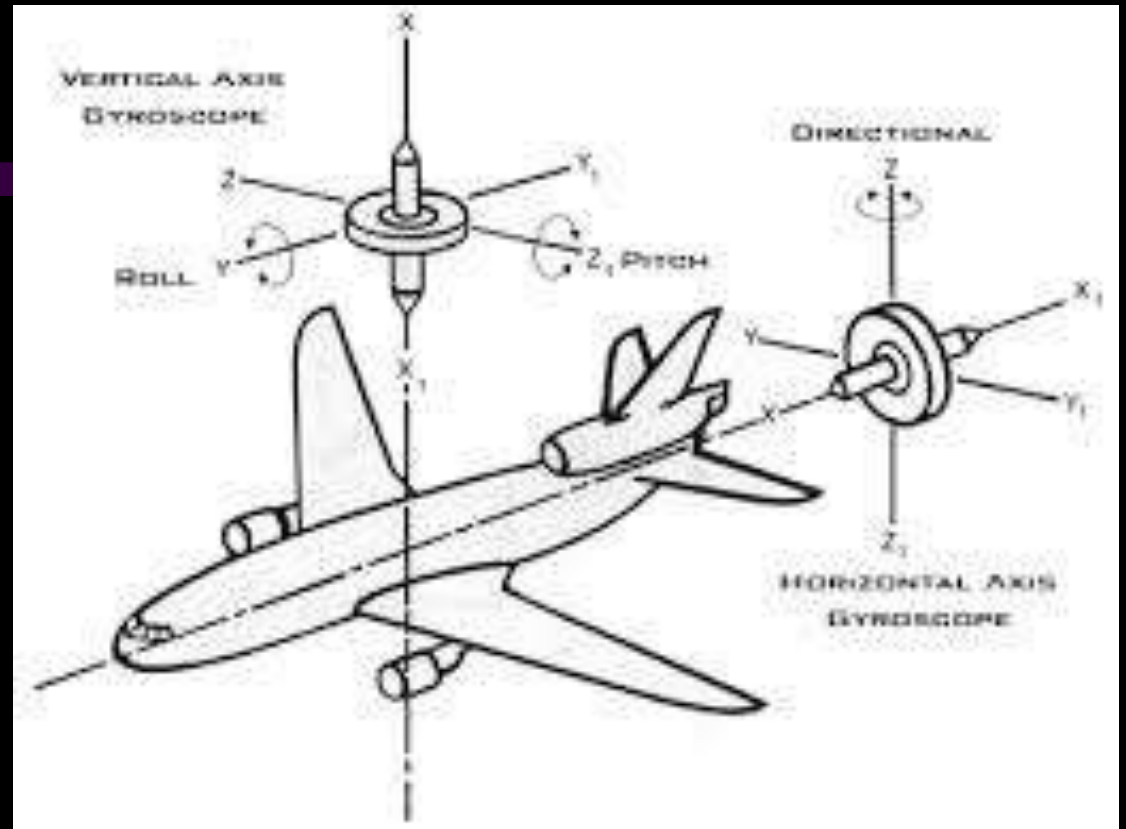
27. James 1:27, “Pure and undefiled religion before God and the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their trouble, and to keep oneself unspotted from the world.”

Don’t forget to do the “small” things, like keeping up with those that are sick or alone and be generous with them.

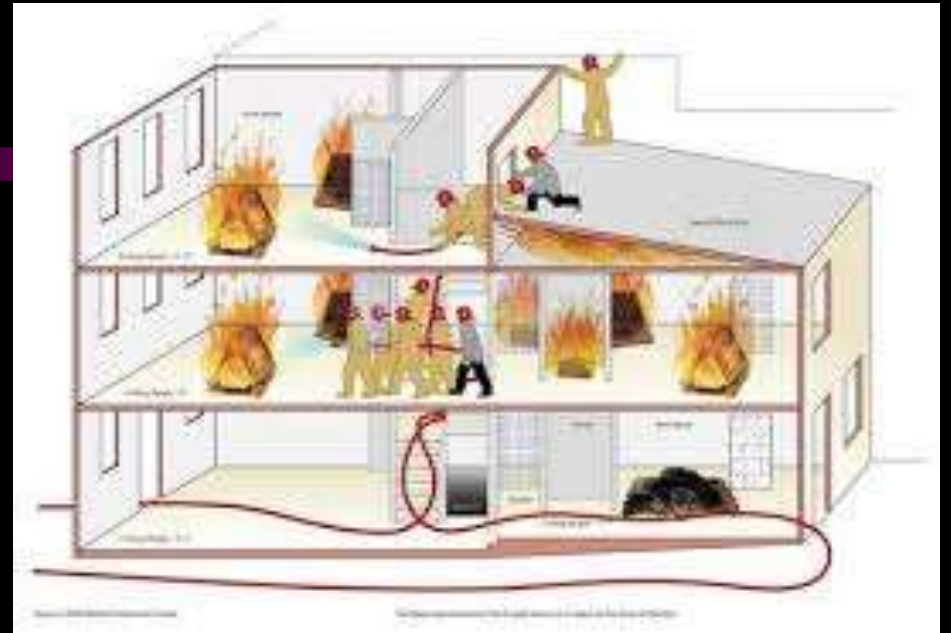


28. 1 Cor. 1:26-28, Understand the reality of God's calling & Church life

1 Cor. 11:19, "Factions [or divisions, splits] have to exist in order to make it clear who the genuine believers among you are (GW)."



29. Jn. 10:10, Learn to balance your life
2 Tim. 1:7, “For God has not given us a spirit
of fear, but of power and of love and of a
sound mind.”



**30. Eccl. 3:1, Know how to pace yourself—
example of a fireman – adjust to moments of
inactivity and then of intense activity –
sometimes fighting 5 fires at the same time.**

I am sending you out as

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Be as wary as

and harmless as



Matthew 10:16

31. Mt. 10:16, “Behold, I send you out as sheep in the midst of wolves. Therefore be wise as serpents and harmless as doves.” Have the balance between being astute and discerning as a snake but guileless as a dove.



32. Eccl. 7:16, “Do not act overly righteous, and do not think yourself wiser than others. Why go and ruin yourself [be regarded with contempt, or with derision-Wycliffe]?” (Voice).

A good sailor should first learn the ropes of the ship from an experienced sailor. Don't be a “know it all.”