**Measuring Up**

No man has ever been the standard by which we as humans should emulate.  There is only one standard and that is Jesus Christ.  HE is the way.

Measure ONE: Instructions

James 1:19 Wherefore, my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath.

Matthew 7:1/2 Judge not, that ye be not judged.   For with what judgment ye judge, ye  shall be judged: and with what measure ye mete, it shall be measured to you again

Micah 6:8 He hath shewed thee, O man, what is good; and what doth the LORD require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?

Measure TWO:  Status

Romans 7:18 For I know that in me (that is, in my flesh,) dwelleth no good thing: for to will is present with me; but *how*to perform that which is good I find not.

Luke 18:19.  And Jesus said unto him, Why callest thou me good? None is good, save one, that is, God.

1 Peter 4:17/18 For the time is come that judgment must begin at the house of God: and if it first begin at us, what shall the end be of them that obey not the gospel of God?  And if the righteous scarcely be saved, where shall the ungodly and the sinner appear?

Measure THREE:  Condition

Luke 11:13 If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children: how much more shall your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to them that ask him?

2 Chronicles 7:14 If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.

Psalms 8:4 What is man, that thou art mindful of him? and the son of man, that thou visitest him?

Measure FOUR:  Witness

Acts 1:8 But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.