

I wonder how many different versions of you people see? Are you always the same **YOU** or do you vary depending on where you are and who is with you? Well, here are a few questions to help you to decide how many of **YOU** there are! See how many 'Smiley faces' you score. Obviously, the goal is all 'Smiley faces' and no 'Thumbs down'.



If someone cuts you up when driving, do **YOU** smile, allow them to cut in and drop back a bit?



Do **YOU** do one of the following:- Wind down your window and shout at them, stick your fingers up, toot your horn or drive right close up to them?

Dare I ask which YOU are you?



Do **YOU** use the same words in your conversations wherever you are?



Do **YOU** vary your language when at home or with close friends and speak words that **YOU** would not dare utter in church?

Dear me, fancy that.



Be nice as pie to the manager/people in charge when **YOU** are speaking to them, but criticise them and pull them to pieces behind their backs?



Support them and keep your thoughts to yourself?

Which YOU are you?



Are **YOU** a person who is cool, calm and collected all of the time?



Do **YOU** shout and lose your temper with family at home?

Maybe this is a question we should ask your family!



Are **YOU** absolutely honest at all times – Of course, this also includes exaggerations?



Do **YOU** make occasions sound better by doubling numbers or bending the truth a bit?

It is surprising how often we do this!



Do **YOU** work the hours that you are paid to work?



Do **YOU** do as little as possible, arrive late and leave early. Do you spend the works time phoning your family or friends?

We can steal time as well as things.

*Well, how have you done up to now? Are you on target to score all 'Smiley faces' and no 'Thumbs down'? Are you the **YOU** whom you thought you were?*

Church related questions:-

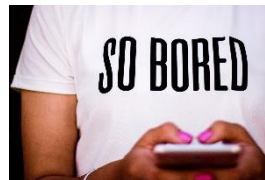


If you think that the sermon is boring, do **YOU** sit and listen politely, bearing in mind that the speaker is doing his/her best and has spent a great deal of time in preparation?



Do **YOU** get out your phone and text your friends or sit making comments to the person sitting next to you?

Not at all polite.



If a visitor sits in the seat that you usually occupy, do **YOU** make them feel welcome and go and sit on another seat?



Do **YOU** let them know that they are in your seat.

Bookings not usually taken.



Do **YOU** appreciate the musicians and are happy that they are able to play for us?



Do **YOU** criticise the person seeing to the PA system or the musicians?
Too loud. Not loud enough. Too slow. Don't like his/her voice.



We are always looking out for volunteers who will play for us.



Do **YOU** go and speak to someone and help them to feel welcome, loved and cared for?



Do **YOU** sit on your own and expect everyone else to come and speak to you?

Some people live on their own and welcome a conversation with someone when they come into church.



Now here is a question that will earn you a giant 'Smiley face'.

If all of your thoughts and actions this week were shown on the big screen at the front of the church, would **YOU** be comfortable?



or would you score a giant 'Thumbs down'?

and feel like creeping out of church and pretending that it is not about **YOU**?

Have you scored a clutch of 'Smiley faces'? – Brilliant! Have a few 'Thumbs down' crept in? How many different ones of **YOU** have you discovered?

A Prayer:-

*Please help us God to be the same acceptable **YOU** at all times, as there are occasions when we admit to having a bit of a struggle. We thank You that You always listen to us when we talk to You and are always there to help us with the things that we find difficult. Amen*