CONSIDER THIS
Jackson Brown Jr. wrote several books entitled “The Complete Life’s Little Instruction Book” for his son Adam. He says things like: “Compliment three people every day”; “Never forget your anniversary”; “Smile a lot”; “Every person that you meet knows something you don’t - learn from them”; “Call your mother”; “Overpay good baby sitters”; “Carry Handi-wipes in your glove compartment”; “When you go to borrow money, dress as if you have plenty of it”; “Buy a used car with the same caution a naked man uses to climb a barbed-wire fence”; “Send your mother-in-law flowers on your wife’s birthday”; “Say something positive as early as possible every day”; “When loved ones drive away, watch until you can no longer see the car”; “Carry a small Swiss Army knife on your key chain”. One of the ones that caught my eye was this: “When there’s a piano to be moved, don’t reach for the stool”. He’s telling his son that there are far too many people ready to carry the stool when there’s a piano to be moved! Son, you carry the piano.

You are being watched. Friends, family and workmates are watching to see what a Christian is really like. Many of them will never read the Bible - but they will read you! If you were arrested for being a Christian, would they have to release you from lack of evidence?

1. What parts of your life are sending a mixed message?

2. What can you start doing to influence those watching?

I will take responsibility for the example I am setting at home.

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