



Can you take risks?

Many times the calls of God imply taking risks to enter into the unknown. The following test will help you to see how bold you are. Answer True or False to each one of the questions.

1. When I buy something, I stick to the same brand
2. I am upset when one of my friends is upset
3. Unhappy people who feel like victims irritate me
4. People who cry out of emotion are dumb
5. Many animal lovers are too concerned about the feelings of animals
6. I feel better when I am distracted with something
7. I am likely to connect with a stranger at a party
8. Public demonstrations of affection bother me
9. I would prefer to have a job demanding to travel than one in which I would always be home
10. I save money regularly

Scoring

Add one point for each one of the answers that coincide with yours

1. False. 2. False. 3 True. 4. True. 5. True. 6. True. 7. False. 8. True. 9. True. 10. False
The average score is between 4 and 6 points.

Explanation

Adventurous people like change and variety. They don't like public demonstrations of affection and seem to have a thick skin.

Our risk level varies with our environment. Studies about group dynamics confirm that when a group encourages members to take risks, there is a risk change. People who take many risks have lots of adrenaline and need to keep the level high in order to feel satisfied. The family also plays an important role in how bold we are.

In order to follow Christ, you are going to need audacity, because you often don't see the path ahead too clearly and need to trust. Being too adventurous, however, according to this test, does not guarantee that you will be a good disciple, since the whole issue of denial of emotion and affection toward others affirmed here as adventurous traits could turn to be harmful in a journey of faith and prayer. The important thing is to find some balance. But you certainly won't be able to answer your call if you don't jump into the unknown with total faith and trust that God will be with you!