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FALL 2019
WHICH ONE ARE YOU?
“We deal with such things as the inner drama of childhood. We don’t need to bop someone over the head to make drama over a scene; we deal with such things as getting a haircut or dealing with brothers and sisters....I give an expression of care each day to each child.”

(Fred Rogers, during the hearing of the United States Senate Subcommittee on Communication, May 1, 1969)
“I’m supposed to be a pretty tough guy and I’m getting goosebumps for the first time in days…. [It] looks like you just earned your $20 million.”

(Senator John Pastore, during the hearing of the United States Senate Subcommittee on Communications, May 1, 1969)
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WHICH DISCIPLE ARE YOU?

THE EVERYMAN
THE OUTSIDER
THE ALPHA MALE
THE DREAMER
THE CYNIC
THE REALIST
THE IDEALIST
THE RADICAL
THE FIREBRAND
THE SIDEKICK
THE ANTHERO
THE SKEPTIC
John 1:43-51 (ESV): “The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, ‘Follow me.’

44 Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. 45 Philip found Nathanael and said to him, ‘We have found him of whom Moses in the Law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph.’ 46 Nathanael said to him, ‘Can anything good come out of Nazareth?’ Philip said to him, ‘Come and see.’ 47 Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him and said of him, ‘Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom there is no deceit!’...”
“...48 Nathanael said to him, ‘How do you know me?’ Jesus answered him, ‘Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you.’ 49 Nathanael answered him, ‘Rabbi, ‘Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!’ 50 Jesus answered him, ‘Because I said to you, ‘I saw you under the fig tree,’ do you believe? You will see greater things than these.’ 51 And he said to him, ‘Truly, truly, I say to you, you will see heaven opened, and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man.’”
“Suppose you were an idiot, and suppose you were a member of Congress; but I repeat myself.”

(From Mark Twain’s Selected Writings of an American Skeptic.)
“I wrote Tom Sawyer and Huck Finn for adults exclusively, and it always distresses me when I find that boys and girls have been allowed access to them. The mind that becomes soiled in youth can never again be washed clean; I know this by my own experience, and to this day I cherish an unappeasable bitterness against the unfaithful guardians of my young life, who not only permitted but compelled me to read an unexpurgated Bible through before I was 15 years old. None can do that and ever draw a clean sweet breath again this side of the grave.”

(From Mark Twain’s letter to Asa Don Dickinson, November 21, 1905)
Genesis 28:12-13 (ESV): “And he dreamed, and behold, there was a ladder set up on the earth, and the top of it reached to heaven. And behold, the angels of God were ascending and descending on it! 13 And behold, the LORD stood above it and said, ‘I am the LORD, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac.’”
1 John 1:1-3 (NIV): “That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked at and our hands have touched – this we proclaim concerning the Word of life. 2 The life appeared; we have seen it and testify to it, and we proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and has appeared to us. 3 We proclaim to you what we have seen and heard.”
JESUS IS “CYN-VINCIBLE.”
1 Peter 2:15 (ESV): “For this is the will of God, that by doing good you should put to silence the ignorance of foolish people.”
Matthew 18:2-3 (ESV): “And calling to him a child, he put him in the midst of them and said, ‘Truly, I say to you, unless you turn and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.’”
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IN YOUR CYNICISM, DO NOT SIN.

APPLICATION
Matthew 10:16 (ESV): “Behold, I am sending you out as sheep in the midst of wolves, so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves.”
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John 14:1-14