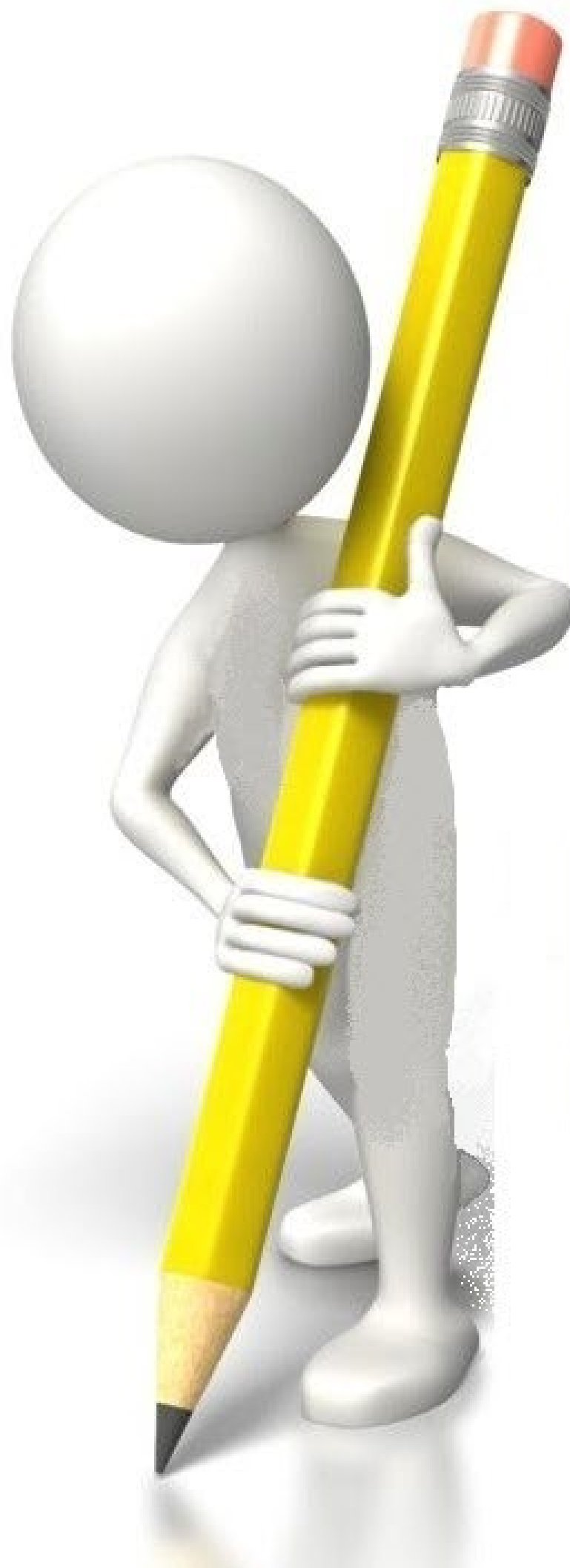




ACTS of OBEDIENCE

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OBEY =

listen attentively

COMMANDMENT =

prescription

John 13:34-35 [Voice]

"I give you a new command: Love each other. *Remember the ways that I have loved you, and demonstrate your love for others in those same ways.* Everyone will know you are my followers if you demonstrate your love to others."



The love Jesus prescribes is a *lifestyle* of respectful self-awareness balanced with respectful other-awareness.



DO NOT

NOT A GOOD MATCH

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Repent - turn around & follow

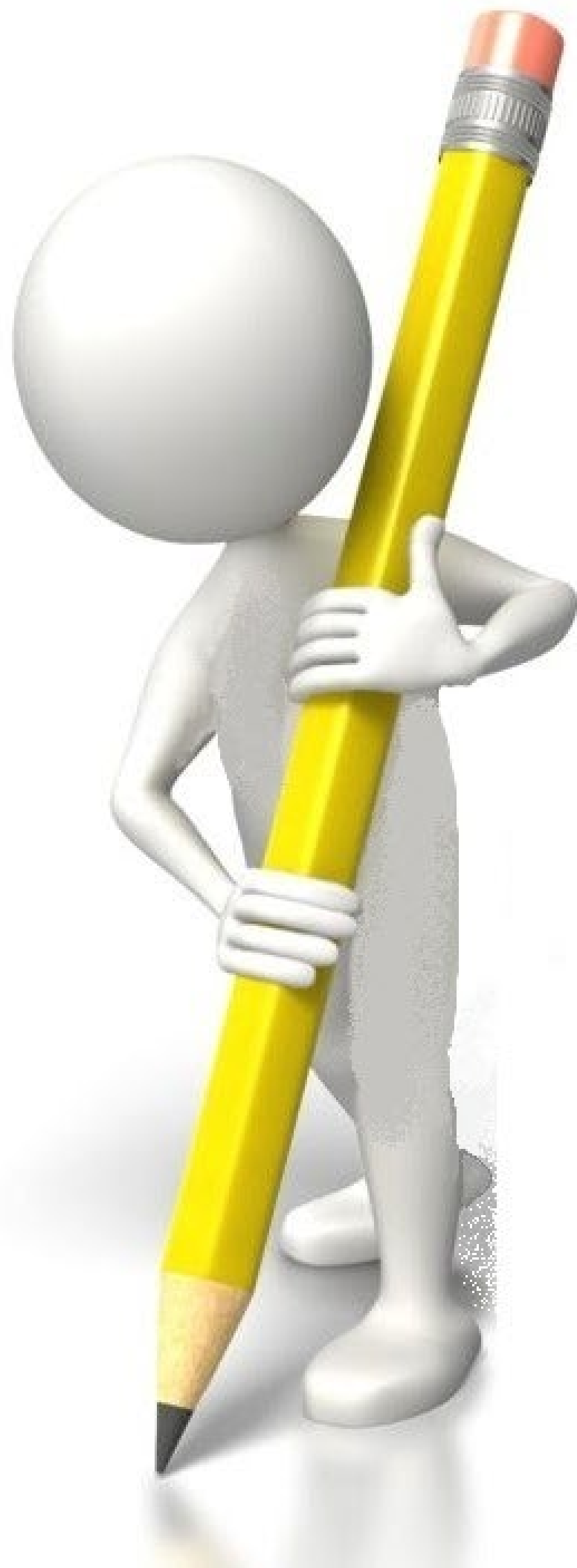
Let your light shine - beautiful acts

Turn the other cheek - don't retaliate

Reconcile - be at peace from your side

Be PERFECT - Whole, mature

Matthew 5:43-48 [Voice – Jesus speaking] ***You have been taught to love your neighbor and hate your enemy. But I tell you this: love your enemies. Pray for those who torment you and persecute you—in so doing, you become children of your Father in heaven..... It is easy to love those who love you—even a tax collector*** [traitor and exploiter and profiteer] ***can love those who love him. And it is easy to greet your friends—even outsiders do that! But you are called to something higher: "Be perfect, as your Father in heaven is perfect."***



Righteousness does not
mean: *always right,*
never wrong.

RIGHTEOUSNESS =
equity of character;
fairness and
impartiality in one's
dealings

Matthew 7:1-2 [NLT Jesus speaking]

"Do not judge others, and you will not be judged. For you will be treated as you treat others. The standard you use in judging is the standard by which you will be judged."

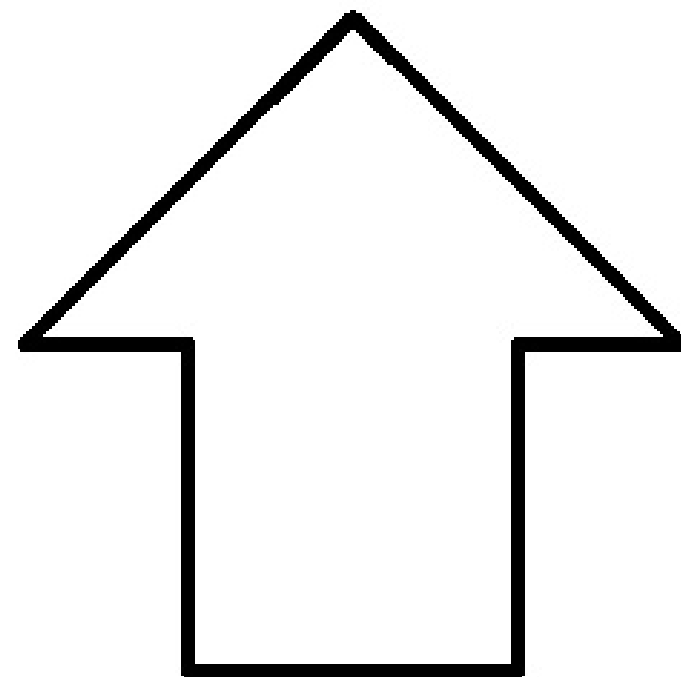
Matthew 7:3-6 [NLT – Jesus speaking] ***“And why worry about a speck in your friend’s eye when you have a log in your own? How can you think of saying to your friend, ‘Let me help you get rid of that speck in your eye,’ when you can’t see past the log in your own eye? Hypocrite! First get rid of the log in your own eye; then you will see well enough to deal with the speck in your friend’s eye. Don’t waste what is holy on [dogs] who are unholy. Don’t throw your pearls to pigs! They will trample the pearls, then turn and attack you.”***



Have a **blessed** 250 year **birthday!**

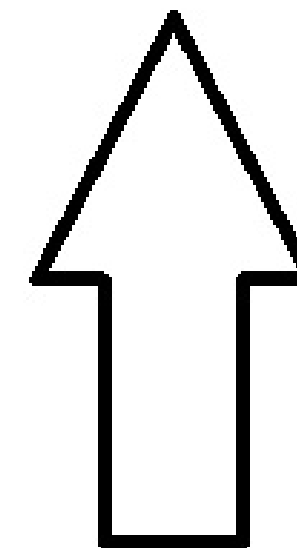
"If my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land." 2 Chronicles 7:14

GREED, GLITTER & GOLD
PIOUS RULE-KEEPING
APPEARANCES & PRETENSES
EGO ON THE THRONE
MANIPULATION & CONTROL
EXCLUSION & EXPLOITATION



WIDE GATE

TREAT OTHERS AS
YOU WOULD LIKE TO
BE TREATED



NARROW GATE

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**Repent (turn around); let your
light shine; turn the other cheek;
reconcile (make peace if possible)
be perfect (complete); stockpile
treasures in heaven; do not judge
others; treat others the way you
want to be treated.**

