

## Self-control quiz show!

Two contestants stand either side of stage behind music stands, host stands in the middle reading questions from cards. Contestants have to “honk/buzz” before giving their answer.

**Host:** Welcome to this week’s edition of “Consequences”. Tonight’s contestants are Marie from Stoke-on-Trent and Daniel from Clethorpes. You know the rules by now! You get two points for the correct answer, one point for a “possible but doubtful”, and no points at all if you choose completely the wrong option!

Our first category tonight is “life in the work place”. Question number one: Your boss has promoted a junior colleague ahead of you on the grounds that they enjoy chatting together while having a cigarette break outside the back door. Do you (a) Get your revenge by sending him or her an email with a virus attachment; (b) Congratulate him or her on his or her promotion and ask God to help you accept the situation so that no root of bitterness grows up; (c) Run round the building shouting “I’ve got a lovely bunch of coconuts”?

*Daniel buzzes*

**Daniel:** (a) – go on the attack straight away, so that everybody knows you won’t sit back and let yourself be treated like that

**Host:** Sorry Daniel, I’m afraid (a) is the wrong answer, so no points there, but good on you for showing Marie what the buzzer is for! You’re going to have to be quicker than that Marie!

Category number 2: “I like driving in my car”. And here’s your question: While you are stopped at a red light, someone drives into the back of you. Do you (a) Jump out your car, drag the other driver out of his car and punch him or her in the face; (b) Exchange insurance details in a calm manner whilst praying for God’s love for the other driver; (c) Strap on your backpack and pretend you’re Rocket Man?

*Marie buzzes*

**Marie:** (b) – it’s in Proverbs 15, verse 18 “patience calms a quarrel”

**Host:** (b) is the correct answer! Well done Marie, that’s 2 points to you.

Our third category tonight is “home life”, and question number 3 is: You both work full time but your partner never, ever puts the washing in the machine. Do you (a) Make a point by washing all his or her favourite clothes at 90 degrees so that they shrink and the colour runs; (b) Pray for God’s timing and wisdom and take the next appropriate opportunity to openly ask for more help with the domestic chores; (c) Dance “The Locomotion” round a big pile of washing in the middle of the garden?

*Daniel and Marie buzz together*

**Host:** Sorry Daniel, I think Marie just beat you to it! What’s your answer Marie?

**Marie:** (c) – I love “The Locomotion”!

*[all walk forward singing and dancing “Everybody’s doing a brand new dance now, come on baby, do the locomotion!” Then return to places as if nothing has happened!]*

**Host:** Hmm - I’ll give you one point for that answer. It’s close, but no cigar! Come on Daniel, you need to re-join the game! Marie is on 3 points, and you have none. Put your fingers on the buzzer for category 4, “the social whirl”.

Question number 4: At a barn dance you are pushed into dancing with someone two stone heavier than yourself who keeps standing on your toes. Do you (a) Accidentally on purpose stomp on their toes really hard and then escape out the toilet window; (b) Apologise for getting your feet under theirs all the time and suggest taking time out whilst praying for God’s love for this social misfit; (c) Stick half a grapefruit on your head and do an impersonation of Carmen Miranda?

*Daniel buzzes*

**Daniel:** Definitely (a), no doubt about it. I don’t look good in a grapefruit.

**Host:** Sorry Daniel, the correct answer is (b). So, at the end of our last round Marie has three points and Daniel zero – congratulations Marie, you are tonight’s winner!