

TAKING YOUR ATTITUDE PULSE

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- T F 1. It's safer for someone to drink than to take drugs.
- T F 2. I approve of drinking alcohol.
- T F 3. If an alcoholic learns WHY she drinks, she can stop more easily.
- T F 4. Beer is as addicting as hard liquor.
- T F 5. The alcoholic obviously needs more willpower if he goes back to drinking after an extended period of sobriety.
- T F 6. No one can help an alcoholic unless s/he wants the help.
- T F 7. If I were in a position to hire a parish employee, I would hire an alcoholic.
- T F 8. In an emergency room of a hospital, alcoholics should wait until people in critical condition are cared for first.
- T F 9. A person who grows up in an alcoholic home will be fine once s/he is out of a bad situation and able to be living independently.
- T F 10. I have different feelings when I am with a drunk woman than when I am with a drunk man.
- T F 11. People suffering from alcoholism are not morally responsible.
- T F 12. Very few religious and clergy become alcoholics because they are better educated and are more dedicated to high values.
- T F 13. Alcoholism is caused by an underlying emotional problem.
- T F 14. When I deal with a teenager who has a drinking problem, I have negative feelings about his/her parents.
- T F 15. Since alcoholism is an isolated problem, busy ministers can't be "on call" for everything or to help everybody.
- T F 16. The compulsion to drink is usually a sign of a weak character.
- T F 17. People with a drinking problem obviously only hurt themselves.
- T F 18. At times I've enjoyed watching and listening to someone who was drunk.
- T F 19. It's a good stance for a minister to support an alcoholic parishioner who wants to stop drinking on his/her own.
- T F 20. Alcoholism is a progressive, fatal illness that can be treated successfully.
- T F 21. If MY drinking or use of pills were affecting MY friends, MY family, MY community, MY co-workers, I'd talk to someone and ask for help as soon as possible.

How do you feel about your over-all attitude?

What attitudes do you need to change?