

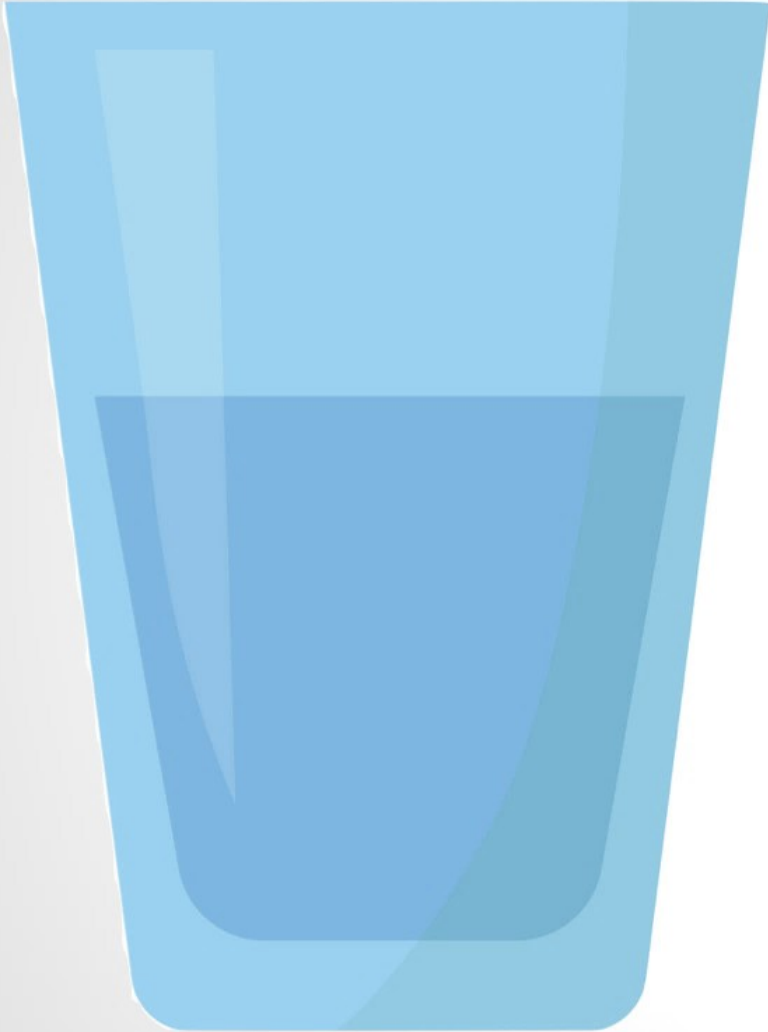


# PARK STREET

## BRETHREN CHURCH

**January 3, 2021**

**Full of Arrogance (Matthew 23:1-13)**



***Optimist***

The glass is half-full.

***Pessimist***

The glass is half-empty.

***Physicist***

Technically the glass is always full—it's simply a question of what fills it.

***Your schedule will be  
100% full in 2021. The  
only question is what  
will you fill your time  
with this year?***

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## **MATTHEW 23:1-12**

<sup>1</sup> Then Jesus said to the crowds and to his disciples: <sup>2</sup> "The teachers of the law and the Pharisees sit in Moses' seat. <sup>3</sup> So you must be careful to do everything they tell you. But do not do what they do, for they do not practice what they preach.

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## **MATTHEW 23:1-12**

<sup>4</sup> They tie up heavy, cumbersome loads and put them on other people's shoulders, but they themselves are not willing to lift a finger to move them.

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## MATTHEW 23:1-12

<sup>5</sup> "Everything they do is done for people to see: They make their phylacteries wide and the tassels on their garments long; <sup>6</sup> they love the place of honor at banquets and the most important seats in the synagogues; <sup>7</sup> they love to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces and to be called 'Rabbi' by others.

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## **MATTHEW 23:1-12**

<sup>8</sup> "But you are not to be called 'Rabbi,' for you have one Teacher, and you are all brothers. <sup>9</sup> And do not call anyone on earth 'father,' for you have one Father, and he is in heaven. <sup>10</sup> Nor are you to be called instructors, for you have one Instructor, the Messiah.

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## **MATTHEW 23:1-12**

11 The greatest among you will be your servant.

12 For those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.



***If you're engaging in  
moral judgements,  
inconsistency is  
hypocrisy.***

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**MATTHEW 5:3**

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

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**MATTHEW 23:13**

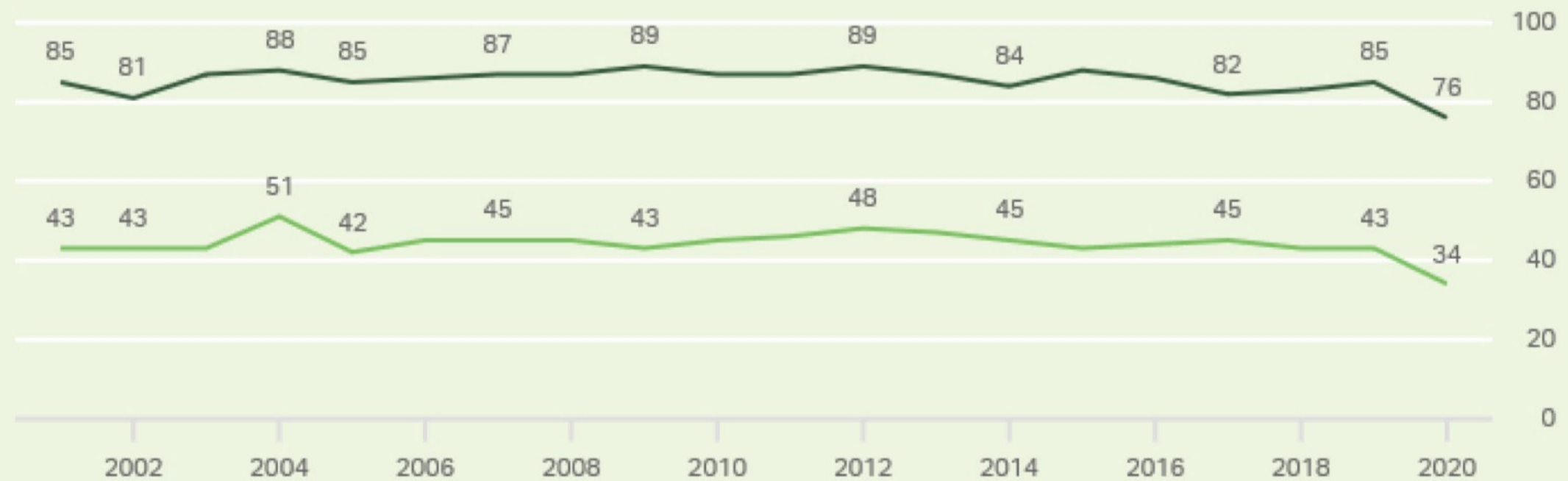
"Woe to you, teachers of the law and Pharisees, you hypocrites! You shut the door of the kingdom of heaven in people's faces. You yourselves do not enter, nor will you let those enter who are trying to.

***God wants to fill your life  
with good things in 2021,  
but you first might need to  
empty yourself to make  
room for His grace.***

## Americans' Assessment of Their Mental Health, 2001-2020

How would you describe your own mental health or emotional wellbeing at this time? Would you say it is -- excellent, good, only fair, or poor?

■ % Excellent ■ % Excellent/Good



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