

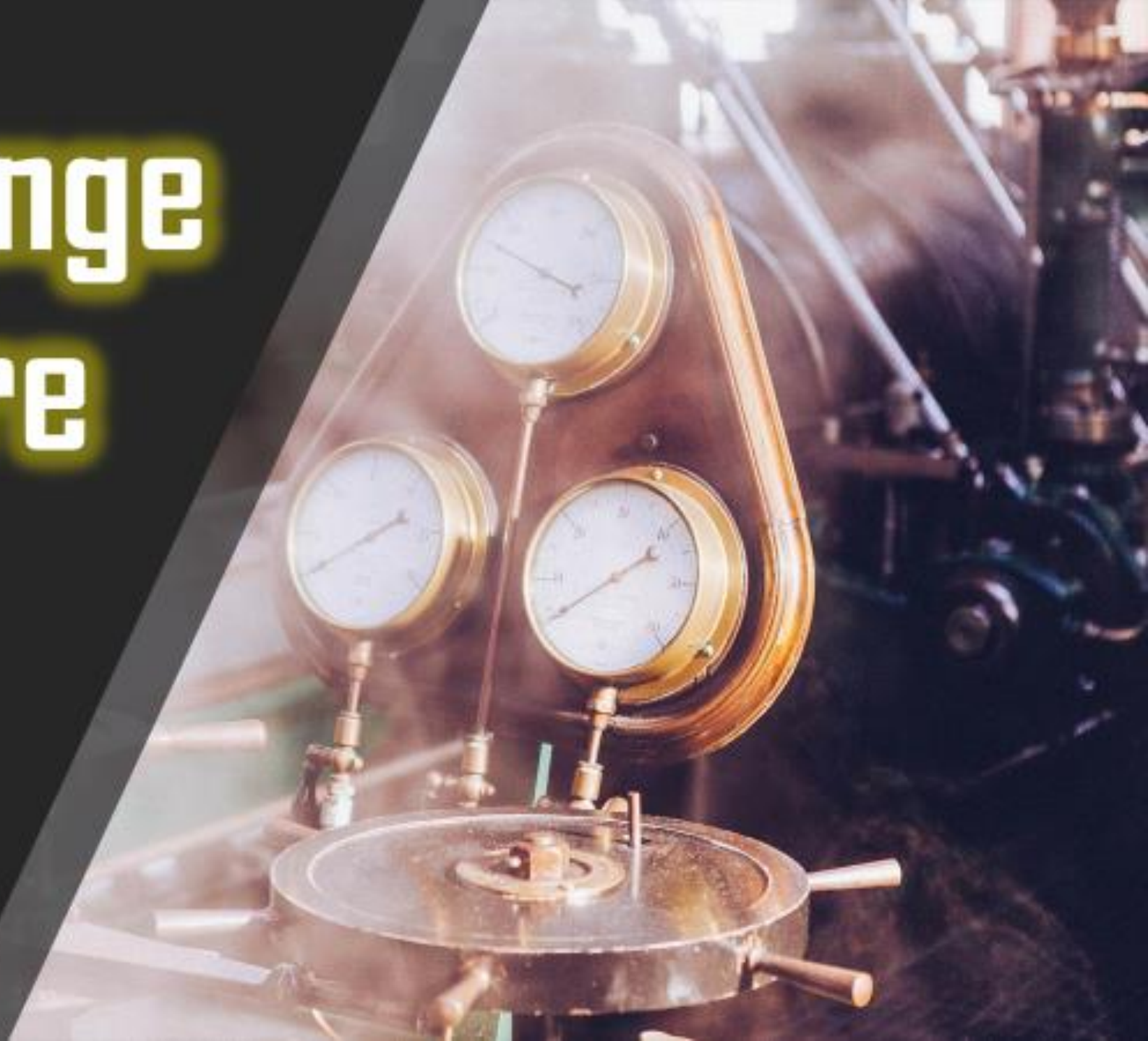
The Challenge of Jesus

The Gospel of Mark



The Challenge of Pressure

Mark 3





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Four Kinds of Pressure

The image features a close-up of a vintage brass instrument panel, likely from a steam locomotive. It contains three circular gauges with white faces and black markings. The panel is mounted on a larger brass component with several protruding rods. The background is a blurred, dark scene of a steam locomotive engine, with a person visible in the distance. The overall lighting is dramatic, with a strong light source from the left, creating highlights on the brass and the gauges.

**The Pressure
of Toxic People**



The Pressure of Toxic People

Jesus' Response:
Prioritizes *Character*



The Pressure
of the Crowds



The Pressure of the Crowds

Jesus' Response:
Prioritizes *Calling*



**The Pressure
of Slander**



The Pressure of Slander

Jesus' Response:
Prioritizes *Boundaries*



**The Pressure of
His Tribe**



The Pressure of His Tribe

**Jesus' Response:
Prioritizes *Devotion to God***

**Jesus resists
pressure by
leaning into His
PRIORITIES.**



Jesus' Priorities (and Ours)

- Preserving His CHARACTER
- Focus on CALLING
- Maintaining BOUNDARIES
- Declaring DEVOTION