

**Illinois
Masonic
Education
Themes
*January***

**Grand Lodge Committee
on Masonic Education**

January- The 24 Inch Gauge

Review the working tool explanation of the 24 Inch Gauge

Discussion Questions

1. What is a 24 inch Gauge and what does it represent?
2. Who determines the use of your time? What factors influence your choices? How do you make sure your priorities are given the time they need?
3. What can you do today that you were not able to do in the past? What can you do today that you may not be able to do in the future? How does this affect the choices you make today?
4. Consider being given a 25th or 26th inch. How would you spend that extra time?
5. Why do you think this tool is provided to the Entered Apprentice rather than a Fellow or Master?

Notes and Guided Answers

1. A Rule divided into thirds, 8" each. Represents 24 hours in the day and how to set priorities.
2. For consideration and discussion.
3. Specifically consider the time before the 24" gauge captured a place in your conscience.

January Supplements

Here are a number of different takes on this month's theme. Each offers a unique view of the tool and you may find one more suitable for you and your lodge than the others.

Podcasts: [The Built In 24" Gauge](#), [The Practical 24" Gauge](#)

Paper/Blog Posts: [The 24" Gauge](#), [Taking Back the 24-inch Gauge](#)

