

## From the Desk of Jeff Banning ~



Factfulness is the latest book that I recently completed. I highly suggest you take the time and read this book or at least skim it and take the test which sets up the purpose of the book and its findings.

Take the Test!!!! Be aware the answers are at the end of the test.  
Don't cheat.

Are there any longstanding beliefs that continue to promote your thinking and actions? It is interesting to acknowledge how we are influenced in our lives. Whether it be the media, our parents, at school, at work or wherever, we continue to hold onto those facts and influences and it is hard to believe that some of those long held thoughts might not be true today.

Hans Rosling wrote the book "[Factfulness: Ten Reasons We're Wrong About the World – and Why Things Are Better Than You Think](#)". If you listen to the news, read the paper, get caught up in social media, you would think the sky is falling. Our world is actually doing better than you would think compared to where we were 10 years ago, 25 years ago, back in the day. Without giving away the facts, I strongly suggest downloading a copy or like me, buying a good old hard back book and sitting down and read. As Bill Gates quoted, "One of the most important books I've ever read, and indispensable guide to thinking clearly about the world".

As I have been told by many wise people, reading is knowledge and if you want to be a better person, read a book, a newspaper, an article and most importantly, discern what you are reading and research the facts.

Let me know your thoughts on the book.

~ Jeff Banning