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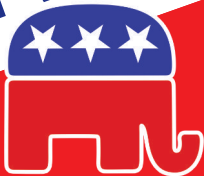


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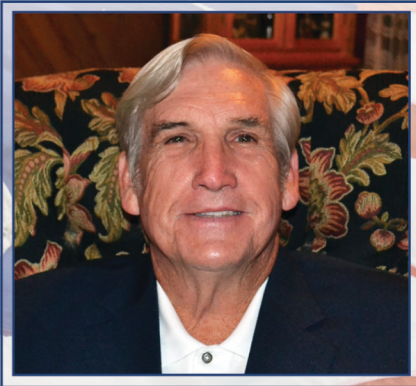
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If you're in a social situation, and women are talking to each other, and one woman says, "I was hit by a car today," all the other women will say, "You're kidding! What happened? Where? Are you all right?"

In the same situation with males, one male says, "I was hit by a car today," I guarantee you that there will be another male in the group who will say, "Wait till I tell you what happened to me."

God grant me the serenity to accept the people I cannot change, the courage to change the one I can, and the wisdom to know it's me."

~ Rev. Tracey Dawson

Teacher: "How much is half of 8?"

Little Johnny: "Up and down or across?"

Teacher: "What do you mean?"

Little Johnny: "Well, 1/2 up and down makes a 3 or 1/2 across the middle leaves a 0!"

A patient came to the hospital with a burned right hand. As the doctor took down his medical history, he asked the injured man, "Do you smoke?"

"Yeah, a pack and a half a day," said the patient.

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"No, it's OK," said the patient. "I smoke with my left hand."

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...After making pre-arrangements?

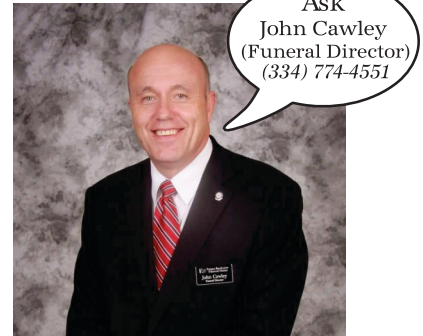
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I was going to quit all my bad habits for the new year, but then I remembered that nobody likes a quitter.

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"We're required to inventory lost wallets and purses," he explained. "I think you'll find everything there."

As I started to put my belongings back into the pocketbook, the man continued, "I hope you don't mind if we watch. Even though we all tried, none of us could fit everything into your purse and we'd like to see just how you do it."

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The C-130 pilot said, 'That was impressive, but watch this!' The C-130 droned along for about 5 minutes and then the C-130 pilot came back on and said: 'What did you think of that?' Puzzled, the F-16 pilot asked, 'What the heck did you do?'

The C-130 pilot chuckled. 'I stood up, stretched my legs, walked to the back, went to the bathroom, and then got a cup of coffee and a cinnamon bun.'

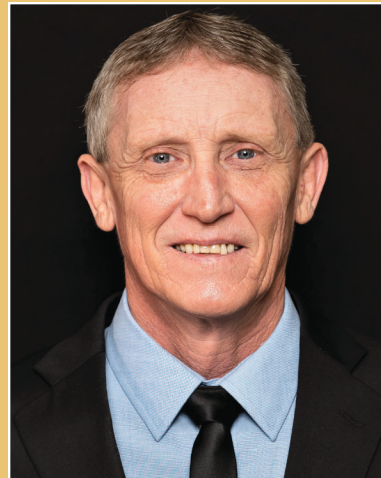
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Aunt T's Kitchen

BLUEBERRY – LEMON

INGREDIENTS

1 box Duncan Hines Lemon Supreme cake mix
 1 (8 oz.) cream cheese
 1 c. oil
 3 eggs
 1 c. drained blueberries

DIRECTIONS

Mix cake, oil, cream cheese and eggs for 4 minutes on medium speed. Fold in berries. Pour into greased and floured pan. Bake at 350°.

GLAZE:

1 c. powdered sugar
 1 tbsp. butter
 1/2 tsp. vanilla
 1-2 tbsp. milk
 Mix all together. Pour over cooled cake.

PISTACHIO

INGREDIENTS

1 Duncan Hines yellow cake mix
 1/2 c. pistachio nuts (crushed)
 2 small boxes instant pistachio pudding
 1 pt. med. cream
 1 c. club soda
 1/2 c. Crisco oil
 3 eggs

DIRECTIONS

Grease and flour pan.
 In large bowl, combine cake mix, 1/4 cup nuts, 1 box pudding mix, 1 cup club soda, 1/2 cup

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oil and eggs. Mix until smooth. Pour into bundt pan. Bake 40 minutes at 350°.

FROSTING: Beat 1 package pudding and 1 pint medium cream. Top with 1/4 cup crushed nuts.

HEATH BAR

INGREDIENTS

1 box Duncan Hines Butter Cake Mix
 4 eggs
 1/2 c. sugar
 1 1/2 sticks butter
 1 c. sour cream
 3 Heath bars (crushed)

DIRECTIONS

Grease bundt pan. Mix all ingredients together. Pour in bundt pan. Bake at 325° to 350° in oven for about one hour.

BUTTERSCOTCH

INGREDIENTS

1 Duncan Hines Tradition yellow cake mix
 1 small pkg. butterscotch instant pudding mix
 1 c. sour cream
 1/2 c. oil
 1/2 c. warm water
 4 eggs
 1 1/2 c. butterscotch morsels

DIRECTIONS

Generously grease and flour Bundt pan or spray with Baker's Joy. Beat eggs, add water then sour cream and mix well. Add to dry



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mixture, mix well again. With mixer on low, add oil slowly. Stir in morsels and pour into prepared Bundt pan and bake in preheated 350° oven for 45-50 minutes. Cool 5 minutes in pan. Turn out on wire rack to continue cooling.

ORANGE

INGREDIENTS

1 box butter recipe Duncan Hines cake mix
4 eggs
1/2 c. oil
1 sm. pkg. instant vanilla pudding
1 c. orange juice
1 sm. pkg. chopped nuts

DIRECTIONS

Mix all ingredients. Flour and grease bundt pan. Sprinkle nuts in bottom of pan. Pour cake mixture into pan. Bake at 350° for 40 to 50 minutes.

GLAZE:

1 stick butter
1/2 c. sugar
1/4 c. orange juice
Bring to a boil, boil 2 minutes. Pour over cake while both are warm.

STRAWBERRY

INGREDIENTS

1 Duncan Hines white cake mix
4 eggs, well beaten
1 box strawberry Jello
1/4 c. water
3/4 pt. frozen strawberries, thawed

ICING:

1/4 c. frozen strawberries, thawed

1 box powdered sugar
1 stick butter

DIRECTIONS

Preheat oven to 350°. Grease and lightly flour bundt pan. Mix cake mix, eggs and add Jello and water. Fold in strawberries. Pour into bundt pan and bake 45 to 50 minutes. Cool on wooden board before removing.

ICING: Cream butter and powdered sugar. When smooth, add strawberries. This cake will need to be refrigerated.

SOUR CREAM POPPY SEED

INGREDIENTS

1/2 c. sugar
3/4 c. oil
8 oz. sour cream
1 Duncan Hines golden butter cake mix
1/4 c. poppy seeds
4 eggs

DIRECTIONS

Grease pan and dust with sugar. Blend together everything but the cake mix. Add cake mix. Beat all ingredients for 3 minutes. Bake for 45 minutes or longer at 325°F.

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Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez strolled up to a guest at the party. She had heard him addressed as doctor and now she said coyly, "Doctor, may I ask a question?" "Certainly," he said. "Lately," said , "I have been having a funny pain right here under the heart . . ." The guest interrupted uncomfortably and said, "I'm terribly sorry, Alexandria, but I'm a doctor of philosophy." "Oooh," she said, "I'm sorry!" She turned away, but then overcome with curiosity, AOC turned back. "Just one more question, doctor. Tell me, what kind of disease is 'philosophy'?"

Don't Cry

Little Johnny comes downstairs crying. His mother asked, "What's the matter now?" "Dad was hanging pictures, and just hit his thumb with hammer," said little Johnny through his tears. "That's not so serious," soothed his mother. "I know you are upset, but a big boy like you shouldn't cry at something like that. Why didn't you just laugh?" "I did!" sobbed Johnny.

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I was getting my hair cut at a neighborhood shop, and I asked the barber when would be the best time to bring in my two-year-old son. Without hesitation, the barber answered, "When he's four."

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The following is a story shared by a teacher who teaches AP Government at the High School level. In class they were discussing the qualifications to be president of the United States. It was pretty simple. The candidate must be a natural born citizen of at least 35 years of age; however, one girl in the class, Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez, immediately started in on how unfair was the requirement to be a natural born citizen. In short, her opinion was this requirement prevented many capable individuals from becoming president. The teacher and the class were just taking it in and letting her rant, but everyone's jaw hit the floor when she wrapped up her argument by stating.... "What makes a natural born citizen any more qualified to lead this country than one born by C-section?" And to think someday she'll be a member of Congress.

For those of you who are afraid to share my jokes because you think a SWAT team will come knocking on your door, that's crazy! SWAT teams don't knock!

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Two weeks later the woman comes back to the doctor looking fresh and reborn.

Woman: "Doctor, that was a brilliant idea! Every time my husband came home drunk, I swished with sweet tea. I swished and swished, and he didn't touch me!"

Doctor: "You see how much keeping your mouth shut helps?"



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Division of Labor

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"It's simple," he said.

"Division of labor. My wife makes all the small, routine decisions. She decides what house we buy, where we go on vacation, whether the kids go to private schools, if I should change my job, and so on."

"And you?"

"I make the big, fundamental decisions. I decide if the United States should declare war on China, if Congress should appropriate money for a manned expedition to Mars, and so on."

The happiness of your life depends on the quality of your thoughts.

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Making Time For God

By: Wallace Kennedy, Jr.

We are living in times where: everybody is busy, instant gratification or quick fixes, an agenda that is so full of events, there is no quality time for our personal relationship with God. Some of us are like an overfilled closet or storage area, stuffed full and in serious need of decluttering.



Life renders many distractions that always seems to interrupt what we thought we would be doing on any given day.

My dear friends, are you too busy, life overcrowded and just too many distractions that it is keeping you from personal time with God?

What are the excuses you make to not make time for your relationship with God?

Listen, I have been there before. The solution was easy, although it took a while for me to figure it out. I work every day, so I set my alarm clock for an earlier time. Therefore my devotional time with God became my first priority of the day.

We can also see in the gospel how Martha was so busy, but Mary took time to sit and listen to Jesus. Martha's busyness was needful however the Bible says Mary made the right choice. **Luke 10.**

I must say, changing my routine and making God first daily, sure makes a difference in the type of day I will have.

God's presence helps us experience His peace, regardless of circumstances surrounding our lives. God's presence can bring us to a place of calm, comfort, confidence and rest.

You have made known to me the path of life; You will fill me with joy in Your presence, with eternal pleasures at Your right hand. Psalm 16:11

Helpful tips:

Talk to God - tell him how you feel and what you're thinking about.

Listen for His voice. If He ask you to do something, write it down and keeping a journal is a great idea. Do what **Joshua 1:8** says: *This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success.*

Pray using your spiritual language (pray what the Scriptures says) It helps you pray according to God's will and build up spiritual strength. And remember, when you pray, make time to listen to what God has to say.

Father God, help us to make room for You in our daily lives. Help us Father to hear your voice and obey. Convict us Lord when we stay away from You too long, or become complacent, we desire more of you, Father God. In Jesus' Name, Amen. God wants more than a date on Sunday or Saturday, but a full-time relationship!

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Joe Smith In Heaven

About a year after her husband died, the widow Smith herself died. When she arrived at the pearly gates she ask if she could see her former husband. "What's his name? " "Joe Smith." "You'll have to give us better identification than that. Maybe his last words? We classify each arrival that way." "Well, just before he died he said to me, 'Katie, if you ever waste any of my hard earned dollars, I'll turn over in my grave.'" "Oh, sure we know him. We call him Whirling Joe up here."

Cheaper Insurance

Recently launched into the "real world" and shocked by the expenses that came with it, my brother was complaining about the high cost of auto insurance. "If you got married," teased my dad, "the premium would be lower." My brother smiled and said, "That would be like buying an airline just to get free peanuts."

8yo: I feel like you're always making up rules and stuff.

Me: Like what?

8yo: Like if we don't pick up our room a portal will open up and take us to another dimension.

Me: Well that's what happened to your older brother.

8yo: What older brother?

Me: Exactly!!

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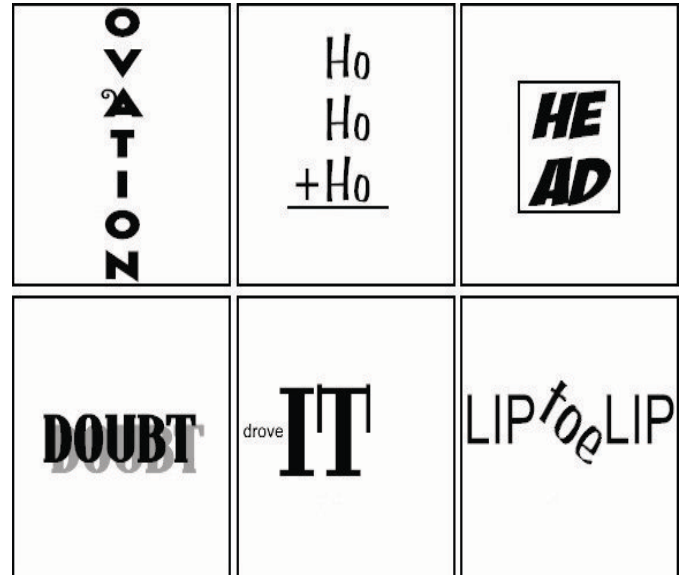
In case you haven't noticed, our society is ever changing. Truths that we have held onto are being challenged and redefined to fit the popular narrative. The church is no exception to what is happening in our society. Sermons that were once birthed through prayer and the study of God's word are now being replaced with self help tips with no distinction between those who follow Jesus and those who follow their own interest. John the baptist faced a similar situation during his time. When he was confronted, he replied in John 1:23, "I am the voice of one crying out in the wilderness: make straight the ways of the Lord." Friends it's time we make distinction again. We must proclaim as Peter did to the rulers of his day concerning Jesus Christ in Acts 4:11-12, "This is the stone which was rejected by you builders, which has become the chief cornerstone." Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is **no other name** under heaven given among men by which we must be saved." Jesus is looking for disciples who will follow Him. In February 2020, let us unite under the One Name in which salvation is found. That name is Jesus! There are no substitutes. Jesus is now the chief cornerstone our lives must be built on. Right now as you are reading this, if you do not follow Jesus personally that can change. Jesus said in Luke 19:9 to Zacchaeus, "Today, Salvation has come to this house." There is only one name we find salvation in and that is Jesus. Will you trust Him today?



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 in divorce (alimony),
 when you owe someone its (debt),
 when you pay the government (tax),
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 civil servant retirees (pension),
 boss to workers (salary),
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 when you borrow from bank (loan),
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When you talk, you are only repeating what you already know.,
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Did you know that gardening in the winter and early spring here in lower Alabama has so many advantages? Not having the sweltering heat and humidity means less concern about pests, and the rainy and cloudy days are great for green vegetables such as asparagus, broccoli, celery, collards, mustard greens, lettuce, onions, spinach, and sweet peas, which thrive now. This is also a good time for beets, radishes and turnips. This is the time to plant them. Many of these are frost resistant but check your seed packets to be sure. You can even give seeds an earlier start indoors, gradually moving them into sunny areas



outdoors. Make sure your soil has some composted materials, like dead leaves and pine straw, and it drains well.

Our February Claybank Master Gardener meeting will be held at 11 AM on Thursday Feb 20th at Hoppergrass Restaurant, 129 East Ave., across from Milky Moo's in Ozark. We will have lots of fun plans (think PLANT SALE on April 4th), opportunities to volunteer, and a brief presentation on ferns. Come buy your lunch if you wish, and enjoy the company of some knowledgeable, down-to-earth and friendly folks.



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Do not ask the Lord to guide your footsteps if you are not willing to move your feet.

Sweet William

My Southern drawl is unnoticeable to me but evidently it isn't to other people. Last week I met a little boy who lives on Chara and Daniel's hall. He's six. I asked him HIS name. He politely told me HIS name was William.

I said nice to meet you, William (Weyum) He politely responded with WILLIAM emphasizing the Will. I responded by repeating HIS name trying to be careful to pronounce it correctly. He then politely pronounced it again for me and I again tried hard to carefully say his name. After several tries he told me to just call him Will. I thought Will was probably his nickname so I continued to call him Will.

Later the next day Chara asked William if people at school called him Will because she had never heard anyone calling him Will before me.

He replied with this: "Actually, No one calls me Will. I don't like to be called Will. I like to be called William."

Chara was curious as to why he was letting me call him Will so she asked him, "Why do you let Nene call you Will if you don't like it?" He politely answered, "Because she can't say my name. She calls me Weyum instead of William so I told her she just call me Will since she can't say my name."

Submitted by Brenda Barbee, Destin, FL.

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What is Sphenopalatine Ganglioneuralgia?

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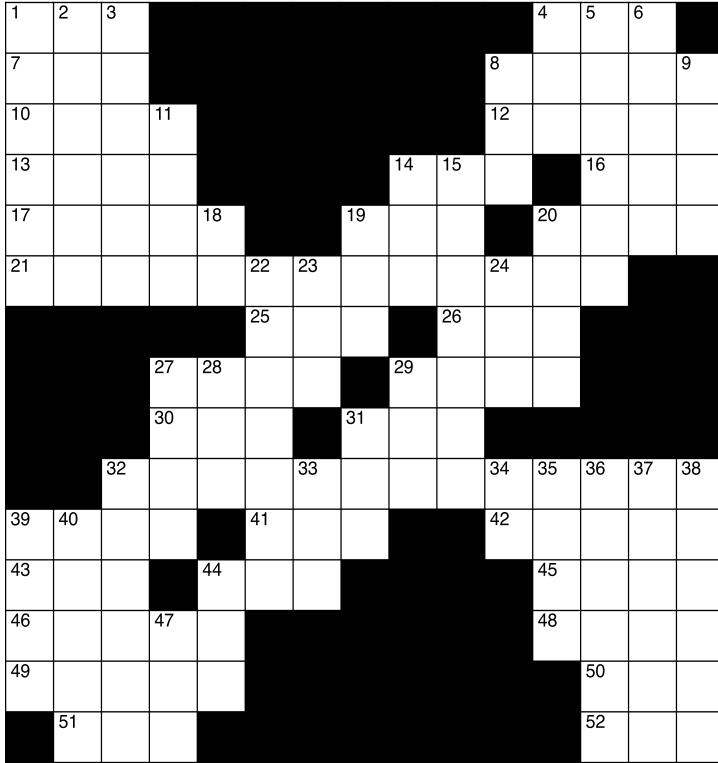
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7. FRICTIONAL HORSEPOWER
8. ALTERNATE NAME
10. INCURSION
12. METRICAL FEET
13. MUSICIAN INGRAM
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16. TEXT SPEAK FOR ANNOYING
17. SQUELCH
19. WILL FERRELL PLAYED ONE
20. CLOSE VIOLENTLY
21. ARROGANT
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26. TODAY (SPANISH)
27. ETHIOPIAN TOWN
29. SPEED
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35. SEMITE
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38. LOWER IN POSITION
39. DOUGH USED IN LATIN AMERICAN CUISINE
40. CALCULATING TOOLS
44. BOXERS DO THIS
47. MACAW

AOC Burglary

Returning home from Washington DC, AOC was shocked to find her apartment ransacked and burglarized. She telephoned the police at once and reported the crime. The police dispatcher broadcast the call on the radio, and a K-9 unit, patrolling nearby, was the first to respond. As the K-9 officer approached the house with his dog on a leash, AOC ran out on the porch, shuddered at the sight of the cop and his dog, then sat down on the steps. Putting her face in her hands, she moaned, 'I come home to find all my possessions stolen. I call the police for help, and what do they do?'

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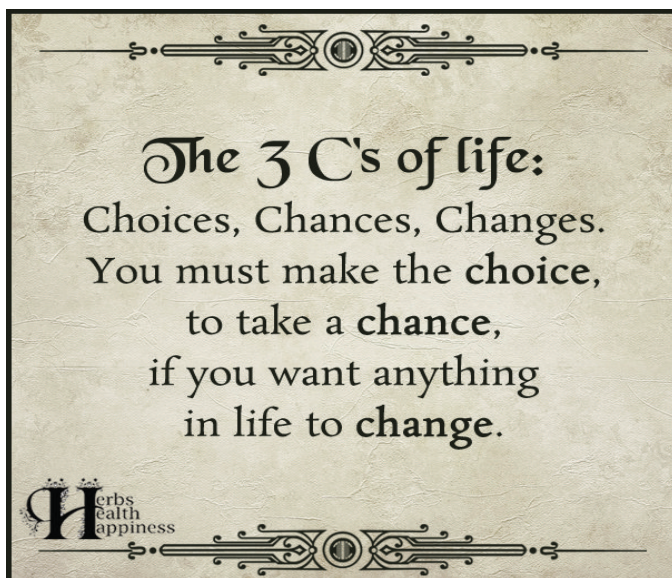
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Good Samaritan?

One day Adam Schiff fell off a bridge and was saved by three young boys. Schiff thanked them and said he'd give them all one thing in the whole world. The first boy asked for a trip to Disney Land ... that summer he was in Disney Land. The second boy asked for a pair of Nike Shocks and sure enough the next day he was wearing a pair of Nike's. The third boy asked for a wheel chair with a plasma TV, cup holders and hydraulics. Schiff, looking puzzled at the boy, asked why he wanted a tricked out wheel chair because he didn't look disabled. The young boy replied, "I will be after my father finds out that I saved you".



God does not choose perfect men.
He chooses men perfect for the job.

BIG JOHN

A bar owner in the Old West has just hired a timid new bartender. The owner of the establishment is giving his new hire some instructions on running the place. He tells the timid man, "If you ever hear that Big John is coming to town, drop everything and run for the hills!! He's the meanest, biggest, nastiest outlaw who ever lived!!"

A few weeks pass uneventfully. But one afternoon, a local cowhand comes running through town yelling, "Big John is coming to town!! Run for your lives!!!" When the bartender exits the saloon to start running, he's knocked to the ground by several townspeople scurrying out of town. As he's picking himself up, he sees a large man approaching the saloon, probably about 7 feet tall, muscular, grunting and growling as he walks. He stomps up to the door, orders the poor barkeep inside, and demands, "I want a beer NOW!!" He pounds his heavy fist on the bar, splitting it in half. The bartender nervously hands the big man a beer, hands shaking. He takes the beer, rips the top of the bottle off with his teeth, and downs the beer in one gulp. As the poor timid bartender cowers behind the bar, the big man gets up to leave. "Do you want another beer?" the bartender calls out. "Dang it, I don't have time!!" the big man yells. "I gotta get out of town!!! Didn't ya hear Big John is a-comin??"

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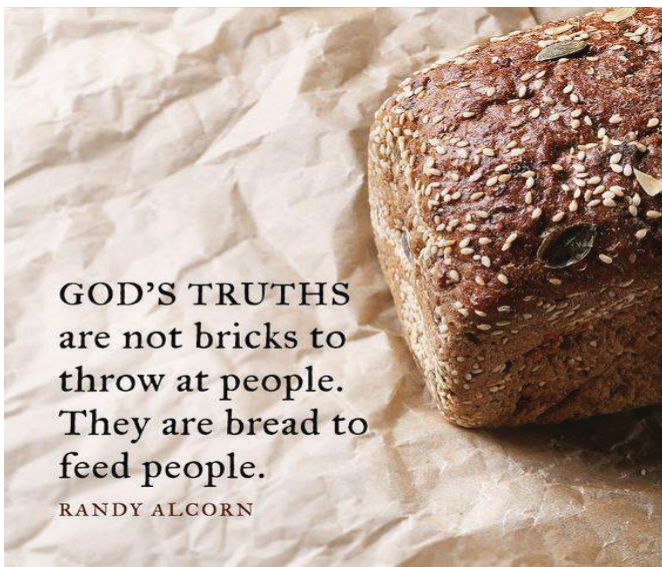
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A GOLFER'S CONFESSION

A man goes to the confessional and begins "Forgive me Father, for I have sinned."

"What is your sin, my son?" the priest asks back. "Well," the man starts, "I used some horrible language this week and I feel absolutely terrible." "When did you use this awful language?" asks the priest.

"I was golfing and hit an incredible drive that looked like it was going to go over 250 yards, but it struck a phone line that was hanging over the fairway and fell straight down to the ground after going only about 100 yards."

"Is that when you swore?" "No, Father," says the man.

"After that, a squirrel ran out of the bushes and grabbed my ball in his mouth and began to run away."

"Is THAT when you swore?" asks the Father again. "Well, no," says the man.

"You see, as the squirrel was running, an eagle came down out of the sky, grabbed the squirrel in his talons and began to fly away!"

"Is THAT when you swore?" asks the amazed Priest. "No, not yet," the man replies.

"As the eagle carried the squirrel away in his claws, it flew toward the green. As it passed over a bit of forest near the green, the squirrel dropped my ball."

"Did you swear THEN?" asks the now impatient Priest.

"No, because as the ball fell it struck a tree, bounced through some bushes, careened off a big rock, and rolled through a sand trap onto the green and stopped within six inches of the hole."

The Priest sighs, "You missed the putt, didn't you??"

Special Locket

Seeing her friend Marcia wearing a new locket, Ashley asks if there is a memento of some sort inside.

"Yes," says Marcia, "a lock of my husband's hair."

"But Larry's still alive?"

"I know, but his hair is gone."

"How did school go today?"

"How did school go today? a mother asked her little boy. "Fine", the little fellow replied.

"We had a new teacher and she wanted to know if I had any brothers and I told her I was an only child". What did she say?" his mother asked.

"The teacher said, "Thank goodness"

It's funny because we ask God to change our situation, not knowing He put us in that situation to change us.

A smart person knows what to say. A wise person knows whether or not to say it.

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This Is Good!

I heard the story about a king in Africa who had a close friend that he had grown up with. The friend had a habit of looking at every situation that ever occurred in his life (positive or negative) and remarking, "This is good!" One day the king and his friend were out on a hunting expedition. The friend would load and prepare the guns for the king. The friend had apparently done something wrong in preparing one of the guns, for after taking the gun from his friend, the king fired it and his thumb was blown off. Examining the situation the friend remarked as usual, "This is good!."

To which the king replied, "No, this is NOT good!" and proceeded to send his friend to jail. About a year later, the king was hunting in an area that he should have known to stay clear of. Cannibals captured him and took them to their village. They tied his hands, stacked some wood, set up a stake and bound him to the stake. As they came near to set fire to the wood, they noticed that the king was missing a thumb.

Being superstitious, they never ate anyone that was less than whole. So untying the king, they sent him on his way. As he returned home, he was reminded of the event that had taken his thumb and felt remorse for his treatment of his friend. He went immediately to the jail to speak with his friend. "You were right" he said, "it was good that my thumb was blown off." And he proceeded to tell the friend all that had just happened. "And so I am very sorry for sending you to jail for so long. It was bad for me to do this."

"No," his friend replied, "this is good!" "What do you mean, 'this is good!' How could it be good that I sent my friend to jail for a year?"

"If I had NOT been in jail, I would have been with you."

HOW TO FIX CONGRESS

1. Term Limits: 12 years only, one of the possible options below.

A. Two Six-year Senate terms

B. Six Two-year House terms

C. One Six-year Senate term and three Two-Year House terms

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2. No Tenure / No Pension:

A congressman collects a salary while in office and receives no pay when they are out of office.

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3. Congress (past, present & future) participates in Social Security:

All funds in the Congressional retirement fund moves to the **Social Security system** immediately. All future funds flow into the **Social Security system**, Congress participates with the **American people**.

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4. Congress can purchase their own retirement plan just as all Americans..

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5. Congress will no longer vote themselves a pay raise. Congressional pay will rise by the lower of CPI or 3%.

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6. Congress loses their current health care system and participates in the same health care system as the American people.

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7. Congress must equally abide in all laws they impose on the American people..

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8. All contracts with past and present congressmen are void effective immediately.

The American people did not make this contract with congressmen, congressmen made all these contracts for themselves.

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