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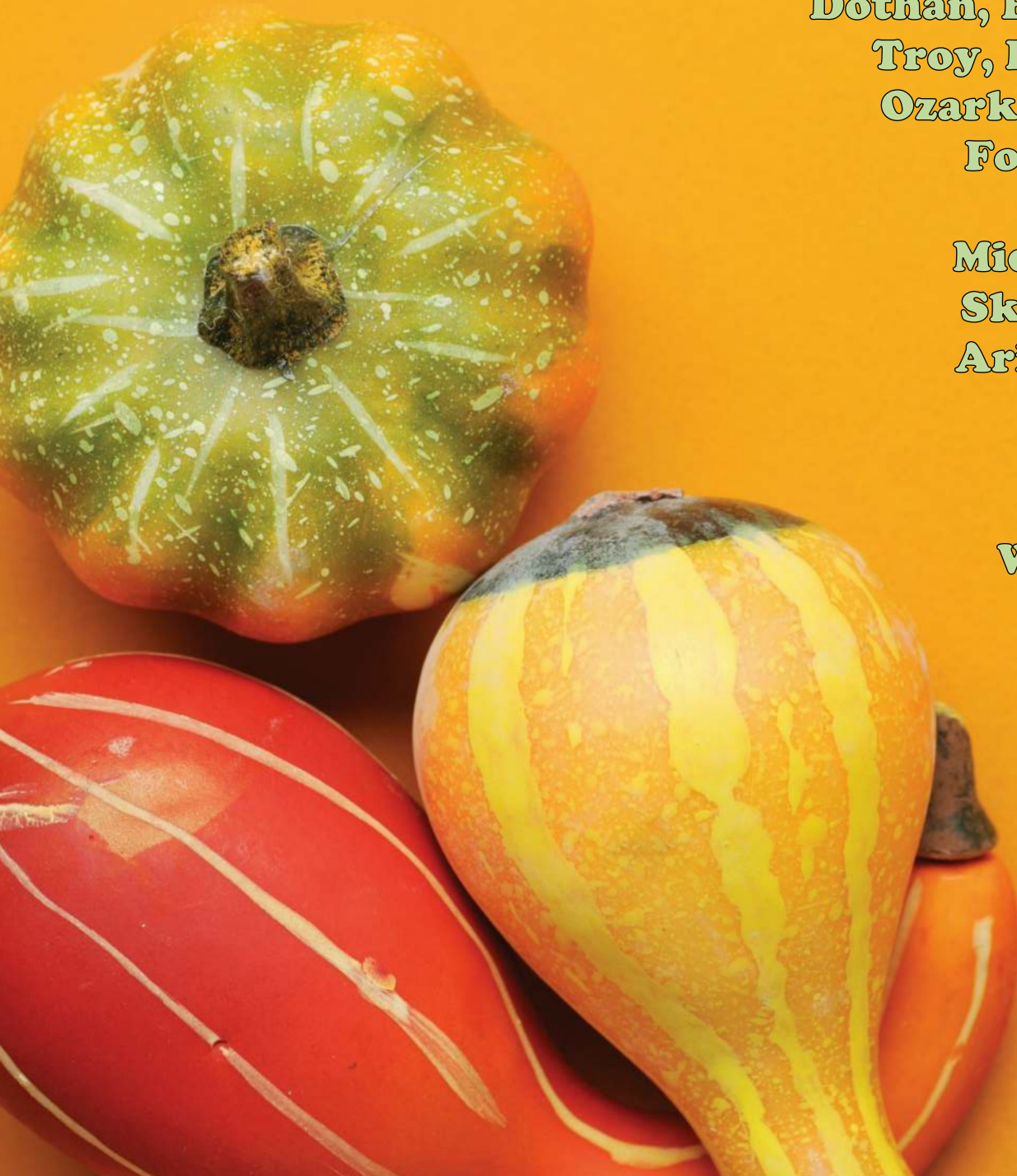
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So is with our lives... Those who want to live meaningfully and well must help enrich the lives of others, for the value of a life is measured by the lives it touches. And those who choose to be happy must help others find happiness, for the welfare of each is bound up with the welfare of all...

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The guy thinks for a second and says, "Last week my wife ran off with a cop. I was afraid you were trying to give her back!"

"Have a nice weekend," said the officer.

If Bruce Jenner goes missing will his picture be on a carton of half & half?

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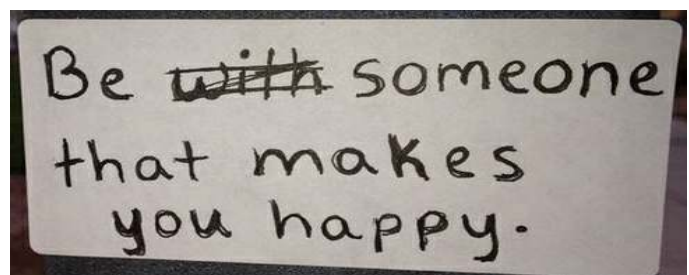
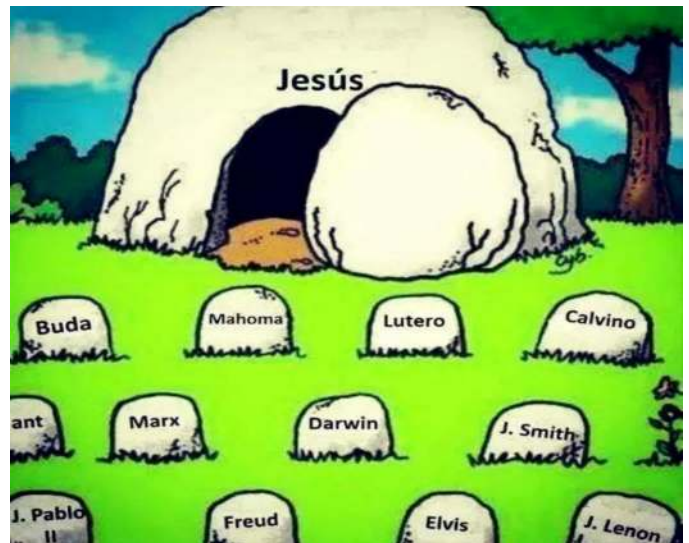
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One day, long, long ago, there lived a woman who did not whine, nag, or complain. But it was a long time ago, and it was just for that one day.

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Bubba

at the Revival

Bubba goes to a revival and listens to the preacher. After a while, the preacher asks anyone with needs to come forward and be prayed over. To the preacher's surprise, Bubba gets in line.

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 prays a while.
 After a few minutes,
 he removes his hands
 and says, "OK, Bubba,
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 "I don't know
 preacher," Bubba says.
 "It's not until next
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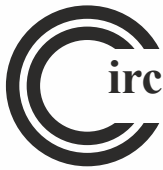
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 2. Not to imply anything, but I don't think the kid weighs 40 pounds.
 3. Y'know, looking at her, you'd never guess that Carrie Underwood had a baby!
 4. Well, couldn't they induce labor? The 25th is the Super Bowl.
 5. Darned if you ain't about 5 pounds away from a visit from that Richard Simmons fella.
 6. Fred at the office passed a stone the size of a pea. Boy, that's gotta hurt!
 7. I'm jealous! Why can't men experience the joy of childbirth?
 8. Are your ankles supposed to look like that. Get your own ice cream.
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POTTY MOUTH JOHNNY

His teacher was horrified to hear Little Johnny swearing in school. "I never want to hear you using language like that again. Where on earth did you pick up such foul-mouthed talk?" "From my Dad," said Johnny. "Well, he should be ashamed of himself," said the teacher. "And it's no reason for you to talk like that. Anyway, you don't even know what it means." "I do!" said Johnny. "It means the car won't start."

The sole purpose of a child's middle name, is so he can tell when he's really in trouble.

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The Pearly Gates

Saint Peter looks out, and a man is standing there. Saint Peter is about to begin his interview when the man disappears. A moment later there's another knock. Saint Peter gets the door, sees the man, opens his mouth to speak, but the man disappears once again. "Hey, are you playing games with me?" Saint Peter calls after him, rather annoyed. "No" the man's distant voice replies anxiously. "They are trying to resuscitate me."

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 1 onion, chopped
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1 tablespoon lime juice
 1/2 teaspoon cayenne pepper
 1/2 teaspoon ground cumin
 salt and pepper to taste
 1 avocado - peeled, pitted and diced
 1/2 teaspoon dried cilantro
 1 cup shredded Monterey Jack cheese



Directions

In a large pot over medium heat, combine turkey, broth, canned tomatoes, green chiles, fresh tomatoes, onion, garlic, and lime juice. Season with cayenne, cumin, salt, and pepper. Bring to a boil, then reduce heat, and simmer 15 to 20 minutes. Stir in avocado and cilantro, and simmer 15 to 20 minutes, until slightly thickened. Spoon into serving bowls, and top with shredded cheese.

TURKEY POT PIE

Ingredients

2 cups frozen peas and carrots
 2 cups frozen green beans
 1 cup sliced celery
 2/3 cup butter
 2/3 cup chopped onion



What to do with leftover TURKEY

2/3 cup all-purpose flour
 1 teaspoon salt
 1 teaspoon ground black pepper
 1/2 teaspoon celery seed
 1/2 teaspoon onion powder
 1/2 teaspoon Italian seasoning
 1 3/4 cups chicken broth
 1 1/3 cups milk
 4 cups cubed cooked turkey meat - light and dark meat mixed
 4 (9 inch) unbaked pie crusts

Directions

Preheat an oven to 425°. Place the peas and carrots, green beans, and celery into a saucepan; cover with water, bring to a boil, and simmer over medium-low heat until the celery is tender, about 8 minutes. Drain the vegetables in a colander set in the sink, and set aside.

Melt the butter in a saucepan over medium heat, and cook the onion until translucent, about 5 minutes. Stir in 2/3 cup of flour, salt, black pepper, celery seed, onion powder, and Italian seasoning; slowly whisk in the chicken broth and milk until the mixture comes to a simmer and thickens. Remove from heat; stir the cooked vegetables and turkey meat into the filling until well combined.

Fit 2 pie crusts into the bottom of 2 9-inch pie dishes. Spoon half the filling into each pie crust, then top each pie with another crust. Pinch and roll the top and bottom crusts together at the edge of each pie to seal, and cut several small slits into the top of the pies with a sharp knife to release steam.

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Bake in the preheated oven until the crusts are golden brown and the filling is bubbly, 30 to 35 minutes. If the crusts are browning too quickly, cover the pies with aluminum foil after about 15 minutes. Cool for 10 minutes before serving.

GRILLED TURKEY FLORENTINE SANDWICHES

Ingredients

- 1 cup fresh mushrooms, sliced
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 1 cup fresh baby spinach
- 4 slices peppered bacon, cooked
- 4 ounces turkey breast, sliced
- 4 slices provolone cheese
- 4 slices buttermilk bread
- ½ teaspoon garlic powder
- butter for spreading on bread



Directions

In a small skillet, melt 1 tablespoon butter over medium-low heat. Add mushrooms and saute until tender and slightly browned, about 5 minutes. Spread butter evenly on one side of each bread slice and sprinkle evenly with garlic powder. Layer one slice of cheese on the unbuttered side of 2 bread slices, then add the turkey, mushrooms, spinach, and bacon, dividing ingredients evenly between both sandwiches. Top each sandwich with remaining cheese slices and the bread, leaving buttered side out.

Aunt T's Kitchen

Melt remaining 1 tablespoon butter in a large skillet and carefully transfer sandwiches to skillet. Grill sandwiches on both sides until cheese is melted, spinach is slightly wilted, and bread is toasted to golden-brown. Slice sandwich in half and serve immediately.

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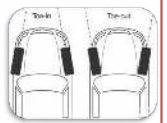
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A photographer went to a socialite party in New York. As he entered the front door, the host said, "I love your pictures; you must have a fantastic camera."
He said nothing until dinner was finished, then; "That was a wonderful dinner; you must have a terrific stove." ~ Sam Hoskins

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SUBWAY DROP

The Manhattan Commuter train was packed. Suddenly there was a jingle on the floor. Most necks were craned. One elderly gentleman, however, bent down and picked something up. He then asked, "Did anyone drop a half dollar?"

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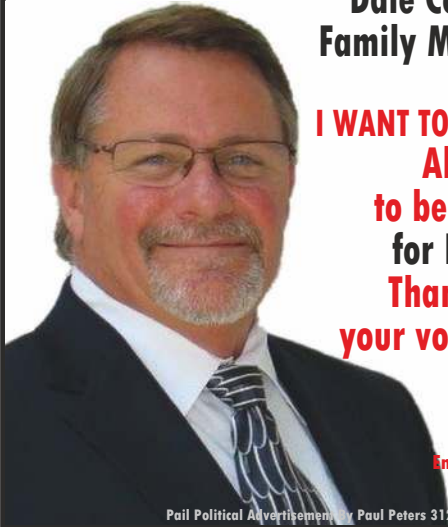
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I wish the buck stopped here,
I could use a few.

GROUNDS FOR DIVORCE

A Polish man moved to the United States and married an American girl. Although his English was far from perfect, they got along very well until one day he rushed into a lawyer's office and asked him if he could arrange a divorce for him - "very quick." The lawyer said that the speed for getting a divorce would depend on the circumstances, and asked him the following questions:
 Lawyer: "Have you any grounds?"
 Man: "JA, JA, acre and half and nice little home."
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 Lawyer: "I mean, what are your relations like?"
 Man: "All my relations still in Poland."
 Lawyer: "Is there any infidelity in your marriage?"
 Man: "Ja, we have hi- fidelity stereo set and good DVD player."
 Lawyer: Does your wife beat you up?"
 Man: "No, I always up before her."
 Lawyer: "WHY do you want this divorce?"
 Man: "She going to kill me."
 Lawyer: "What makes you think that?"
 Man: "I got proof."
 Lawyer: "What kind of proof?"
 Man: "She going to poison me. She buy a bottle at drugstore and put on shelf in bathroom. I can read, and it says..... Polish Remover."

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- Flatten
- The ___ button
- He fiddled while Rome burned
- Czech capital
- Box
- Brown, of hair
- Personal quirk
- Most festive
- Makes more animated
- Strips
- Dreary song
- Drink
- Edge
- Raise your hand at auction
- Crystal clear
- Without thinking
- ___ file: Frederick Forsyth spy thriller
- On the ocean
- Marries
- German guy

Down

- Shoe section
- Complain
- Big tech company
- Neither's partner
- Look after a child
- Chills and fever
- Nasty dogs
- Spiderman's real name
- Part of a website
- "Hotel ___" movie
- Malady
- WW II victory symbols
- Type of sugar
- Thyroid problem
- Win over
- Phi ___ Kappa
- Move like lava
- Bad-mannered
- Wiped out the competition
- Cheer leader cheer

Slice!

Joe, a notoriously bad golfer, hits his ball off the first tee and watches as it slices to the right and disappears through an open window.

Figuring that's the end of it, he gets another ball out of his bag and plays on.

On the eighth hole, a police officer walks up to Joe on the course and says, "Did you hit a golf ball through a window back there?"

Joe says, "Yes I did."

"Well," says the police officer, "it knocked a lamp over, scaring the dog, which raced out of the house onto the highway. A driver rammed into a brick wall to avoid the dog, sending three people to hospital. And it's all because you sliced the ball."

"Oh my goodness," says Joe, "is there anything I can do?"

"Yes there is," the cop says.

"Try keeping your head down and close up your stance a bit."

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With the [holiday season](#) just around the corner, it's easy to lose track of your spending. Even the hardcore budgeters out there can find themselves lured into the retail marketing engine telling them to buy more, more, more.

That's because our emotions tend to influence our spending on a whole new level during the last several months of the year. Instead of getting sucked in, make a plan for your money today. Because, really, who wants to be paying for Christmas in April?

Here are three simple steps to help you budget during this busy time of year.

1. Wait on the stuff

Before we talk about [budgets](#), let's talk about stuff. We love stuff! What we don't love, however, is the debt that comes along with buying new stuff you can't afford.

Those Italian leather gloves? They're a fantastic splurge if you have some disposable cash. But if you're barreling through debt, it's much more important to stay focused on your debt snowball than on buying hand candy.

Sounds obvious when you put it like that, doesn't it? Delaying pleasure is a sign of maturity. Your diligence and sacrifice now will set you up for plenty of debt-free fun later on.

2. Make your plan

Instead of giving in to every seasonal whim, make a realistic plan for the months ahead. Do this *before* Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas arrive — and all the little "must-haves" and "must-dos" along with them.

This doesn't have to be a complicated contract. It's just a simple agreement of "We are going to spend X amount of dollars for gifts, X amount for potluck-gathering food, and X amount for traveling." Make sure this amount aligns with your budget for each month. After you and [your family](#) decide on a plan for your holiday spending, go ahead and pinky-swear, spit-shake or whatever you must do to establish that you're committed to seeing it through.

3. Stick with it

Don't stress if the amount you've set aside for these celebrations isn't as high as you want it to be. Visiting family and giving gifts are fun, but these should be blessings not burdens. So stay strong! As the holidays near, you'll see others overextending themselves on everything from pumpkin spice drinks to cozy wool coats. And you'll be tempted to do the same. But ask yourself this: Is it worth it to buy hundreds of dollars' worth of stuff now, pay for it later, and still be no closer to your goals this time next year?

The choice is yours. Make it a good one!

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Have you ever had one of those places on the road that you regularly travel that just keeps getting a pot-hole? It is frustrating to say the least. It seems that no matter how many times it's filled, it just keeps coming back as if it has a major problem with you keeping coffee off your clothes on the way to work in the morning! Well I've had a similar situation with patients who come in with the question: "What in the world is going on with my lower front teeth?" What they are referring to is a common sight on the tops of the lower teeth where the edges have worn down into a kind of 'pot-hole' that is darkly stained and sometimes chipped and broken. After a number of years and depending on the person's bite or habits like grinding, the hard, protective enamel is worn through to the softer dentin layer. When this layer of the tooth is exposed, it can take on stain very quickly and without the protection of the enamel it can wear down into a concave shape that no longer resembles the original form of those teeth. I've often seen where the enamel will chip and break around the 'pot-hole' and require a larger filling or a crown! Sounds like the growing pot-hole in the road, huh? The good news is that we have great bonded fillings that can add that surface back to your teeth, and if done early enough, will save the wear and tear on the teeth, and keep them looking healthy!

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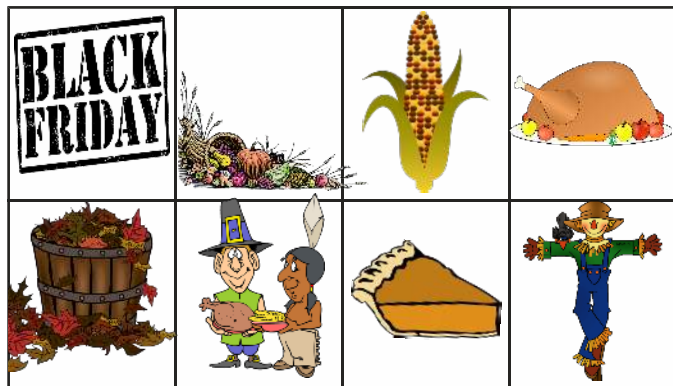
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By: Wallace Kennedy, Jr.

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other problem that plagues our society today. Love is a choice that we make, not a feeling that we get from an act or words. When love is governed by feelings, it has limits based on what you do and do not do. Ephesians 1:4 Even before God made the world, God loved us and chose us in Christ to be holy and without fault in His eyes. (NLT)

God decided to love us before we were born. And God demonstrated that love when He gave us His only Son to die in our place for our sins and reconciled us to Him to be His children. This same love is available to each and every one of us today. A love that loves at all times, a love that has no "boundaries", a love that never fails, a love that is merciful, a love that is kind and gentle, a love that does not keep a record of our wrongs but forgive all our sins. A love that sees the best in you and I. A love that never gives up on us but endures to the end. A love that cares more for others than for self. Listen my friends, when love is a choice nothing can cause love to end.

Romans 8:35-39 : Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written, for thy sake we are killed all the day long; we are accounted as sheep for the slaughter. Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us. For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 13:10 Love does no wrong to others, so love fulfills the requirements of God's law. "Love knows no limit to its endurance, no end to its trust, no fading of its hope; it can outlast anything. Love still stands when all else has fallen." UNK



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When the lodge meeting broke up, John confided to a friend. "Mike, I'm in a terrible pickle! I'm strapped for cash and I haven't the slightest idea where I'm going to get it from!" "I'm glad to hear that" answered Mike. "I was afraid you might have an idea you could borrow it from me!"



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