

WORDS OF WISDOM



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A WISE GUY'S WORDS OF WISDOM

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IT IS FAR EASIER TO THROW DAGGERS THEN TO DODGE THEM



Daggers are metaphors for insults, criticism, and unfounded advice. Sometimes the dagger thrower is taking advantage of the dodger to boost his own ego. Be mindful of the hurt you can cause by being a dagger thrower. Choose your words with care. Remember in any advice or criticism one wishes to render, make sure one has sufficient knowledge to help the individual not make him into a bigger target.

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HATE CRIME LAWS PROTECT THOSE THAT SHOULD NOT BE HATED AS WELL AS THOSE THAT ARE EXTREMELY DESPICABLE.



Nowhere in our Constitution does it allow for a specific group(s) to be singled out to be more equal than others. In our Declaration of Independence it is stated "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal". It goes on to say, "they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness". Excluding discrimination, which is covered in equality, any law that creates a special status for any group or groups takes that privilege at the expense of us all.

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BOTOX TREATMENTS DO NOT PREVENT DEATH.



I use Botox Treatments and other body & mind enhancements as an example of something, that although has benefits in a number of ways, is just a blip on one's eternal timeline. I do not condemn any of these. However, I do fear that some may religiously do these sort of things and ignore enriching their spiritual health, so as to prepare for their inevitable death. Most of us look at life on a straight line with a start and a finish. In God's world, it is actually a Circle, with no beginning and no end. For this reason, one should not fear death, but should respect it.

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NEVER ASK DIRECTIONS FROM SOMEONE THAT HAS NOT BEEN WHERE YOU ARE TRYING TO GO.



I am not referring to petty inquires but life changing directions. Asking for advice and Getting advice is akin to a great marriage where two individuals become one. The key here on looking for someone to give you advice, is finding one that not only has self-experience in the subject you are asking advice on, but is also a person that knows you or you can identify with. And, as a lawyer that I worked with said to me, "If you do want to hear an answer you will not like, then don't ask the question". Buyer be aware.

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ON ANY ISSUE THAT YOU ARE IN DOUBT, COLLECT ENOUGH INFORMATION TO UNDERSTAND THE ISSUE BUT NOT TOO MUCH INFORMATION TO CONFUSE THE ISSUE.



Always an issue with calculating an unknown. Here is where a lot of people do get confused and as a result they quit. But even if you understand an issue, can you make a decision based on the information you collected? Ben Franklin had a system of making decisions. He simply made 2 columns on a paper. One column listed all the positive things to go with the issue. The other column had all the negative things to not go with the issue. He then simply added the number of entries in both columns and which ever had the highest number, that is the one he would go with.

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IN ANY DISCUSSION WITHIN A CIRCLE OF LIKE MINDED FRIENDS, AVOID THINKING OUTSIDE THE BOX.



This may sound confusing at first. One would think it to be interesting to infuse something different into a discussion. But not in all cases. Like minded friends, by definition, think alike. When likeminded friends, engage in discussions, they most likely do this as a form of relaxation and pleasure. Their camaraderie is designed for entertainment with little or no stress. In this environment, where little or no stress is expected, to enter into the discussion a division in consensus, could cost one his friendship within the group..

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CONGRESS SERVES THE PEOPLE THAT ELECT THEM AND ON INCONSEQUENTIAL ISSUES, THE ONES THAT VOTED FOR THEM



This really should be disdained by all legal American voters. It is the amount of money it takes to run for elected office in this land of the free. Around 70 million dollars is the cost to run for President. Congress cost is around 10 million. Our founding fathers envisioned ordinary people volunteering to serve their country for a limited time, then to return to their families, their farms, and their jobs. Two things required here : 1. Term limits for Congress 2. Banning influential donations. Politicians should serve only one master, that being their constituents. Based on the current approval ratings of congress, we can find better equitable civil servants by picking their names out of a phone book.

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GOD HAD A REASON FOR CREATING MEN AND WOMAN DIFFERENT.



The creation of man and woman and the ability to reproduce was God's design, not ours. God's vision for a man and a woman was to complement each other not compete against each other. God designed man with Broad shoulders and strengths to build, protect, and gather provisions to sustain the family. But God gave His greatest gift to woman, that being the reproduction rights for the continuation of His greatest creation, Man. In God's wisdom, from the beginning of our time, survival always took just one man and just one woman, with a love for each other. Blending their separate God given skills, through all adverse conditions, they would continue to propagate families. And less we forget, we are one of those families.

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YOU ONLY HAVE TWO CHEEKS TO TURN. TURN THEM OFTEN BUT TURN THEM WISELY.



One should never fear to walk away from an unjust accusation or an equally unjust personal attack. It is in our Christian Teachings to do so. Numerous Jesus Christ's Gospels give us examples where Jesus was unfavorably treated but walked away. However in most instances, Jesus did offer a parting rebuke. Mostly he rebuked in Parables. Beautifully done, the adversary walked away smiling that he has undone the Master. It is not until the adversary ponders what was said does he realize that the opposite was true. We should follow Jesus's example by turning our own cheeks wisely.

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CLIMBING A MOUNTAIN TAKES THREE TASKS, PLANNING, PATIENCE, & SKILLS. FALLING OFF A MOUNTAIN ONLY TAKES ONE TASK, A MISTAKE.



This analogy illustrates all serious decision making processes. The more complicated the decision, the more deep thinking is required. And Deep Thinking requires a lot of time consuming research. One must start with analyzing the long term consequence of making the wrong decision. One of the most serious long term decisions made, is Marriage, and I will use this in my analogy. Discarding all possible negative consequence in the name of attractiveness, is risky. In prior times, couples were mated based on similar embedded core values. I.E. their families were similar in faith, nationality, and attitudes toward having children. In today's universal relationships, the possibility of these different core values tend to uncover themselves in later years. Which in a lot of cases, end in divorce. Love nor marriage have to be Blind, if Time is sincerely expended wisely.

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NEVER HAVE A ROOM BRIGHTEN BECAUSE YOU LEFT.



This refers to attitude. How you feel about yourself is important because if you see yourself as being content with life, it radiates. Especially when you are in a crowd. A negative attitude about yourself, has the adverse effect. I reason that obtaining constant contentment with yourself is far easier to obtain, then constant happiness. Contentment in life is being pleased in what you do have, not in what you do not have. The best way to never have a room brighten because you left, is to connect with God. This connection with God, provides you with all the necessary building blocks required in the foundation of contentment.

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TO COEXIST WITH THOSE THAT HATE AND ATTACK YOUR CORE VALUES IS AKIN TO A BATTLEFIELD COMMANDER SURRENDERING ALL HIS FORCES, TO ALL HIS ENEMIES, ON ALL THEIR TERMS AND CONDITIONS.



Not a God Like Statement?

In the book of Exodus , Moses holds up his staff, and God parts the waters of the Yam Suph river . The Israelites walk across the parted waters on dry land and safely cross to the other side of the river. The Egyptian Army pursuing them in order to kill them or capture them followed. Once the Israelites were safely on the other side of the river and the pursuing Egyptian Army was still crossing on the parted sea, Moses retracts his staff and the sea closes in on the Egyptians Army drowning all of them. I am not sure, but I would dare to guess that the Egyptian Army's Charioteers did not have COEXIST bumper stickers on their Chariots .

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DUAL CITIZENSHIP IS AKIN TO POLYGAMY AND CANNOT WORK FOR THE SAME REASONS. SO AS POLYGAMY IS OUTLAWED, AND RIGHTFULLY SO, SO SHOULD DUAL CITIZENSHIP.



I pledge allegiance to which flag?

To what Mother Country?

To which form of government?

To which country I would die for?

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THERE ARE TIMES WHEN TIME HAS TO BE YOUR BEST FRIEND.



Dismiss the Echoes of Strangers

Dim your Lights

Close your Blinds

Take to your favorite chair

Put on some soft music

Embrace Stillness

Look at yourself as others see you.

Change in you what you do not like in others

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THE SUPREME COURT HAS PROGRESSED INTO NEITHER.



No more to say except it is too politicized

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GOD MADE SEX PLEASURABLE BECAUSE IF HE DIDN'T, MANKIND'S FIRST GENERATION WOULD HAVE BEEN MANKIND'S LAST GENERATION.



God created the man to be both provider and protector but He gave His greatest task to the woman to carry forth His creation. We should not lose sight of the real purpose of sex. However God also gave both the man and the woman this pleasurable gift to share in the sanctity of a commitment to each other in marriage.

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NEVER FEAR TO MAKE A MISTAKE. BUT IF YOU MAKE A MISTAKE, QUESTION YOUR DECISION MAKING LOGIC.



There are those out there that will not take on a worthwhile project that they are not familiar with or there is little supportive documentation. For most, in reality, fear is the actual deciding factor. But in every difficult project or in every difficult situation one quits before one begins, because of fear, then one has crippled themselves. Bypassing difficult projects or situations does not solve a problem, it creates one. Before one begins to take on a project or resolve a situation they should logically identify all areas where one can fail and work out paths around the possible failure. Failing after trying your very best is acceptable as long as you learn from your mistakes.

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A GOOD BATTLE PLAN IS TO NEVER UNDER-ESTIMATE YOUR ENEMY. A BETTER BATTLE PLAN IS TO DO THE ABOVE, AND MAKE HIM UNDER- ESTIMATE YOU.



Used in a application of any scenario where one has an adversary with opposite objectives. It could be in a battlefield condition or it could even be in a courtroom condition as when one lawyer is representing a defendant and the other lawyer is representing the accuser. In either scenario the objective is the same, to make one's adversary underestimate you so much that he gets too overconfident thinking he is easily winning the battle and makes a mistake. That is when you capitalizes on his mistake or mistakes.

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IT IS APPARENT THAT SOME PARENTS RELEGATE THE BRINGING UP OF THEIR CHILDREN'S CARE IN-NEED TO OTHERS. AND SHOULD EXPECT THAT THEIR CHILDREN WILL RELEGATE THEIR PARENT'S CARE IN-NEED TO OTHERS.



This is where our society has taken us. It has distorted to a point where objectives to make money or advance careers has been prioritized over bringing up one's children. Putting young Children in the care of strangers is never the same as having loving family members taking care of them. What's worst is to expect the child or children to understand this. This act of putting children in the care of strangers, being the norm has negative consequences in these children's adult life. Children's natural reaction to being put in Child Care run by strangers is that their parents do not love them. No amount of trips to Disney Land changes the children's original opinion.

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IT IS DIFFICULT TO BEFRIEND AN UNCONSCIOUS INCOMPETENT. IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO BEFRIEND A BELLIGERENT UNCONSCIOUS INCOMPETENT.



There are 4 stages of learning. Sometimes it has to start with complete ignorance. You cannot make someone a learned individual until you get past the first stage, Complete ignorance. Not only on the subject but on the need to learn about the subject. On the stages of learning he is titled an "Unconscious Incompetent" You need to work with the individual to make him realize that he does not know anything of what you are trying to teach him. Thus you need to transform him into a "Conscious Incompetent". Once at that state you need to work with him as to get him to the third stage of learning. That being an "Unconscious Competent" Once he is Competent in what you have taught him, then the last stage of learning is to make him a "Conscious Competent". And you succeeded in educating him. However if he refuses to get to the first stage, your objective has to fail.

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INSECURITY MANIFESTS ITSELF IN ONE OF TWO WAYS DOCILITY OR BELLIGERENCE AND NEITHER ONE SOLVES THE PROBLEM.



We often hear the expressions that someone "Flies off the handle" or "Has a Short Fuse" these are examples of Belligerent Insecurity. Although they are annoying to those witnessing them, these types of outburst are actually healthier for the insecure individual then the Docility type of non-outward emotions. Simply stated the insecure Docile folks feel the same frustrations, but they tend to control their outward emotions. Insecurity is a psychological disorder. It is easy to detect in the outward expressions type and a workable plan can be developed to overcome their insecurity. But for the Docility type it is almost impossible to develop a workable plan to overcome their insecurity because it is difficult to detect that they are insecure. Thus these individuals can be the dangerous ones in our society because when they finally "Fly off the Handle" Usually something bad follows.

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A GOOD TEACHER'S CREDENTIALS ARE BASED ON A SERIES OF SUCCESSES. A GREAT TEACHER'S CREDENTIALS ARE BASED ON OVERCOMING A SERIES OF FAILURES.



We often name some teacher that had a positive influence on us at some point in our schooling, and rightfully so. Unfortunately some teachers can also have a negative effect on us. In a classroom with other children that are different from us and having a stranger overseeing the process of teaching us is indeed a daunting task. Much of what is taught in a classroom, as it pertains to life itself, does not come out of any book. It comes from the experiences of the teacher. If that teacher's approach is just the academics part of their job, we can expect the outcome to be good book readers. If they bring in life's fragilities as well, and especially on how to address and overcome them, then they bring education into the classroom. It is imperative that we educate our educators in all aspects of life, especially on our national heritage, and we pay them well. If we don't get this right, the future of our nation is at risk.

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THE ONLY TIME TO JUDGE ONE'S LIFE IS AT THE END OF ONE'S LIFE AND THE ONE TO BE JUDGED WILL NOT BE ASKED TO JUDGE.



I see life and death both as gifts. Giving to me by God. I understand the main purpose of life in God's terms is to continue to propagate His creation. And this is one of the main purposes of life. But if it was the only purpose, then why did He not make it instinctive as in animals, fowl, and fish? I think it was because it was not the only purpose of life for mankind. The other purpose for mankind was to live one's life accordingly to God's rules not ours. And in this, He gave us a choice to follow or not to follow. And this is known as Free Will. And I believe God will evaluate us on how we followed His rules. And depending on our behaviors in the context of Free Will, is how we will be judged. And like in any test, there will be rewards for those that pass His test and punishment for those that do not. Thus the symbols of Heaven & Hell.

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ONE HAS TO WONDER WHAT "AFTER HERE" MEANS TO THOSE THAT DON'T BELIEVE IN THE "HERE AFTER".



I am using "Here After" in the biblical term, as to be Heaven. Christians, like myself, recite the Lord's prayer. Which begins with "Our Father (God) which art in Heaven". My question asks, if not a heaven after life on earth, then what happens to humans after they die? My uncle John who lost his faith in God after his exposure to horrific casualties as a battlefield Doctor during WWII, could not believe God would allow such avoidable tragedies. So he surmised there could not be a God. In one our deep conversations between him, myself and my brother, he asked my bother and I this question: "Why was I born only to immediately face repeated struggles having to fight them all of my life. And then after years of fighting, when I finally overcome my struqqles, I die. Why was I born? Answer this without referencing God" After years of trying to answer this question without God in the solution, the only answer I came up with is: You can't answer the question "Why was I Born" without putting God in the equation. I think my Uncle knew this. So I believe God and heaven are real. I also believe in order get across death's finish line, one must exercise the spiritual component of one's self. i.e. follow God's laws for us, not our laws for a God.

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THERE IS NO BETTER WAY TO DIE THEN DYING SO YOUR CHILDREN MAY LIVE.



This is deeper than putting parents in front of a bullet fired at their children which any parent should and would do. It goes to the heart of the continuation of civilization. It even goes back to the most important purpose of your being. In biblical terms we can trace our beginnings back to Adam and Eve. In the Book of Genesis 1:27 it is stated that God created "man" with gender male and female. In anyone's visionary sense, God intended the male and female to multiply. And so they did, and as of now, there are some 7.9 Billion of us.

The natural order of the continuation of society, demands that after you and your spouse multiplied your family, it passes on to your children and your children's children to multiply their own families. This creates Generations of families. This will go on until the end of time. Now as discussed in another words of wisdom, if the only reason God put you and your spouse on the this planet was to generate children, then standing in front of a bullet would be required. But God asked more of you. God asked you to follow Him and His rules. If you do, God will welcome and reward you into His Eternal Kingdom called Heaven. Note: Parents are defined as those that can conceive children and those that have adopted children.

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SUCCESS IS DIRECTLY PROPORTIONAL TO ONES' ABILITY TO MAKE FRIENDS.



I have to thank an old boss for this word of wisdom. He had a plan that included catching his employees off guard, like at the Water Cooler, as you were taking a drink. He would ask a very serious question that he was fully prepared for and had planned to ask. Usually he did this on Monday mornings when you weren't really into the business mindset . At this particular time in my career, I was in systems sales and at that particular time I just finished a company record year for sales. So his question to me went something like this. Bob what do you attribute your strongest attribute for achieving your success? He was looking for things like product knowledge, long hours of work, knocking on many doors, tons of time making phone calls, etc. Without any hesitation, I answered "the ability to make friends". He said I don't understand and I said I know you don't. All the above work ethics are important but the ability to have people trust and like you is the real key to success.

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THE ONLY ONES DOING THEIR OWN THING ARE THOSE THAT ARE LIVING IN A YET TO BE DISCOVERED JUNGLE AND WE HAVE NO IDEA WHO THEY ARE. THE REST OF US ARE DOING VARIATIONS OF THE SAME THING.



There is this phrase "Doing my Own Thing"

I always wondered what that phrase meant. Since we all were created basically with the same tools to do things, what are they professing to do that most everyone else can't do? Are they really saying to the world or their world, that they do not have a need to cohabitate within someone else's world and under someone else's rules?

Tiss, Tiss it can't be really so. Proof is that their own "Way to Go" quickly falls apart the moment that they get seriously sick. If this happens, they quickly do what everyone else does, they go find a Doctor.

Hopefully that Doctor is not out somewhere doing his or her own thing.

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**FAILURE CAN BE TOLERATED AFTER TRYING YOUR BEST.
HOWEVER IF YOU KEEP FAILING THEN YOUR BEST IS FAILING YOU.**



Albert Einstein stated: "The definition of insanity is doing the same thing over and over and expecting different results". We are creatures of habitual behavior. And the longer we continue doing things the same way, by using our same logic, the harder it is to change. This is because our behavior, especially in systematic logic, becomes embedded in our thought process. This in turn becomes a standard for solving problems and, as such, becomes the definition of our best. There are ways to break this habit. I once told a friend who was a member of the Cardinal Newman Society and was having difficulty in reading his writings, to start at the end and work toward the beginning. This is because it is in the end where all the work in the beginning has all its implications. So if your best logic is failing you and you are naturally trying to solve a problem from the beginning, reverse it and start from the end.

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THERE IS A TIME TO LIVE AND A TIME TO DIE. CONTENTMENT IS ACHIEVED BY NEVER CONFUSING THE ORDER OF THE TWO.



It always concerns me when people get upset over things that others are doing contrary to the way they think they should be done. And as such, they show little tolerance for other's perceived mistakes. The only logical explanation about this kind of behavior, that I can conclude, is that it attacks their wellbeing as they understand what frames their happiness. Perpetual happiness is impossible. That said, if given a choice, people will naturally always choose happiness over sadness. But most of the time we do not have those opportunities available to us. Truth is that mostly, beyond our own doings, outside conditions phase us in and out of being happy and being sad. My answer to all of this is to live one's life seeking contentment. Let what you cannot control, peacefully exist. Understanding that there is always, for the most part, a tomorrow for you. You need to face that day content that it isn't your last day. So whatever happens today do as the Beatles' song suggests "Let it Be, Let it be"

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ANGER DISSIPATES PROPORTIONALLY TO THE PHYSICAL DISTANCE ONE PUTS BETWEEN HIMSELF AND HIS ADVERSARY.



This should be common sense but it does not always fit into a common sense situation. Usually this happens when there is no other choice to avoid one's adversary. Most of these incidents happen within families or ex-families when they gather together such as celebrations or funerals when both adversaries can and should be invited. However physical distance still has to be followed. This is where the ones that are responsible for the invites must make the decision on which of the two adversaries are to be invited. This will require a balance of the invitations so as neither adversary is treated less than the other. This also can have a positive effect on the adversaries in that the longer that they do not see each other, the better the chances are that the angers would dissipate on their own.

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BEING RESIDES IN THE SOUL. THE BODY'S PURPOSE IS TO RENDER THE SOUL MOBILITY.



We are Beings of the Human species. What makes us different from other Beings, is our abilities to comprehend complex issues and our capacity to make our own decisions on how to interact with them. The most significant issues we Beings must face is, how did we get here and what happens to us after we pass? I believe that we have been created by a Superior Being that we refer to as God. I also believe that God has a simple plan for us to follow. However, I also believe that God allows us to follow the plan or to not follow the plan. Some years back, I wrote a paper entitled God's Plan. What I used to understand God's plan was an acronym named CPR. I used the "C" as to accept that we were Created. I used the "P" to deliberate on the Purpose of our creation. And I used the "R" for what our Responsibilities were within the parameters of our Purpose. It all came down to our Free Will and why we have it. I reasoned that at our end, this is how we will be tested. Follow God's plan and be rewarded. Don't follow and the opposite is true. So since the body is not immortal and over time decays, where is this historical behavior data stored? I say it is stored in one's Soul and that Soul is Eternal. Thus if the body's only purpose is to render the soul mobility, would it not be wise to exercise the Soul more frequently then you exercise the body?

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ONE KNOWS HE IS DOING A GREAT JOB WHEN HIS BEST CUSTOMER CAN'T SPELL HIS LAST NAME.



This would not be in my words of wisdom if it did not have validity. It happen to me when I was working. My last position at Bristol Babcock was Regional Systems Sales Manager. It my region resided the largest private water company in the United States and 3rd in the World. I had a great relationship with them and used my process control engineering experience to help them make the transition into computer controlling their processes. The relationship developed into a trust in me and as a result they standardized on our products and asked my management that I manage their account. This went on for the duration of my career, about 11 years. Since all orders for our equipment was transmitted from their computers to Bristol's computers, there was never any paper work involved. I was warmly known as Uncle Bob. When I retired, and at my retirement party, they had one of our employees present me a beautiful plague from them thanking me for our great relationship and they spelled my last name wrong. I was in no way offended because I did like being called Uncle Bob.

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IN RESOLVING PROBLEMS, NOTHING MOVES FORWARD BY THOSE THAT DO NOTHING, EXCEPT THEIR LEVEL OF COMPLAINING.



I think in all the definitions of the Noun "Problem", I like the simplicity of "An unsatisfactory situation". Regardless if it is a self-made problem or an inherited problem, it has an adverse effect on us. Depending on the severity of the problem it could even affect one's health. Neglecting this unsatisfactory situation does not make the problem go away. No matter how much you consciously ignore it, your sub-consciousness still harbors it. And it will continue to harbor it until you address the problem. Some problems are so complicated that may involve other factors and some may be beyond your control. However you will still need to pursue a resolution. After trying your best and the problem still exists, you can now live with the problem. This is because you consciously and deliberately cleansed your sub-conscious concerns for it. The problem may still be there, but it now becomes acceptable as a natural part of life.

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IN A MUST MAKE DECISION PROCESS, THOSE THAT ADVOCATE TO FIRST WAIT TO SEE WHAT HAPPENS, FORFEIT THEIR RIGHT TO CRITICIZE THE MUST MADE DECISION.



There comes a time in everyone lives when they are individually or collectively faced with a problem that absolutely needs to be resolved. The more people affected by the problem, the more difficult it becomes to solve. My example is based on a group think problem. This could be within a family, amongst associates, or in a business environment, and it involves a deadline for a solution. The more complicated the problem and the more time critical it becomes, the more problematic it is to get a consensus. This is where and when leadership is defined. After assembling all the factors involved and the consequences of making the wrong decision, the Group thinkers need to proceed to make the Must Made decision. Those that advocate to do nothing, forfeit their right to criticize. This is because Courage is defined as "Feeling Fear yet Choosing to Act" Weakness is defined as Feeing Fear and capitulating to it.

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DISSATISFACTION WITH OUR GOVERNMENT IS EXPLAINED SIMPLY AS, OUR GOVERNMENT HAS ALLOWED SMALL GROUPS OF PEOPLE, TO TURN OUR GOD FEARING FOUNDING FATHERS' DREAMS, INTO OUR GOD FEARING FOUNDING FATHERS' NIGHTMARES.



"A Republic Madam, if you can keep it." Benjamin Franklin's reply to a woman that asked "what kind of government did you give us" Whether it be the current Administration or the Congress, America is on the wrong path. They will not go after the real cause of America's decline, immorality, since they are bought and paid for by people that make money attacking our moral values. Our children and the majority of our adults are susceptible because our education system has let them down. They are led to believe in only what they see and hear. And what they see and hear is a barrage of indoctrination from a small group of people that control the broadcasted messages. These stealth negative messages come from news broadcasts they see and hear, to movies they see, to television shows they watch, to news print they read, and to controlled social media platforms they post on. As long as it takes Millions and sometimes Billions to get elected, this small group will continue to have control of our elected officials and servicing large donators will be our elected official's position until we the people stop it.

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WHEN SEEKING A NEW CAMARADERIE RELATIONSHIP, REFRAIN FROM CHOOSING THE ONE THAT STANDS OUT IN THE CROWD. INSTEAD, DEFER TO THE ONE WHO STANDS IN THE MIDDLE OF THE CROWD.



This is a kind of the buyer be aware scenario. For guys, think of it as a Miss Universe contest where the winner is probably the most attractive and also the most smartest and has the most talent. That said Miss Congeniality, being still attractive, has been voted to be the most friendliest. And in any relationship especially a romantic one, one should establish friendships or relationship with someone that makes one comfortable in conversations and in shared activities. Rarely there are compatible stand-outs equally seeking each other. However when there is, they too should pursue their own compatible stand-out. And they too, most likely, will be equally comfortable in conversations and shared activities.

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THE BEAUTY OF CHRISTIAN TEACHING IS YOU LEARN TO FEEL, BEFORE YOU ARE TAUGHT TO TOUCH.



Christian Learning to feel comes directly from how Jesus entered our world. It was scribed in the old testament that a mighty king would come with His army of angels and would defeat Satan and all his sinful followers. But it was not a King with a mighty army, that God delivered, but a new born baby wrapped in swaddling clothes. But God did deliver a king but this King's weapons were entrenched in a baby. These were uncompromised purity, innocence, vulnerability, unconditional love, and of the desire to please. These are the most basic components in the formation of learning. So Jesus grew and felt love and experienced disappointments. He lived not in castle but in a house built by His Carpenter father and consecrated by His mother. Only after 30 years of feeling did He start His touch. His touch is so powerful that it would displace Satan's lures that reside in all of us. If we let Jesus enter into our Lives, the power of His touch will bring us joy, will bring us happiness, and most of all, will bring us of peace.

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DEMENTIA ROBS THEIR VICTIM'S COMPLETION OF TASKS BY CREATING GAPS IN THEIR BRIDGES OF REASONING.



I witness this when a friend ask me to stay with his wife while he went to pick up a prescription for her. She was in the early stages of dementia and could not be left alone. We were having discussions about her career in the banking field. She was very aware to talk about her career and recalled even small details. In the middle of our discussion she got up and went to her kitchen silverware draw and picked up a fork. She hesitated for about 40 seconds with the fork in her hand and then she put the fork back in the drawer and came back to talking to me. A little while later she again got up, went to silverware drawer, picked up a fork, and went to a kitchen cabinet and again she paused. She brought the fork back to the table. And we continued to talk. It appeared to me that she had an end goal but something prevented her to get to her end goal. I equated that with her trying to get across a bridge that had big sections cut out of it. However the cutouts would heal themselves and reappear in different parts of the bridge denying her the ability to get to the next step of her goal which was on the other side of the bridge.

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**ONES' RELEVANCE DISSIPATES PROPORTIONALLY THE CLOSER
THE DISTANCE BETWEEN HIMSELF AND HIS HOME**



This can be described in many expressions. And depending on one's job type positions, they would vary. One of these that puts a higher perception relevance value on someone is if their job involves managing people and the more people they manage, the more their perceived Job Site relevance can become. However in reality one's home's front door should completely end the continuation of one's Jobsite. Managerial Hats must be discarded readily, compromising reality must not. True the harder one works the more their home can become their sanctuary. But homes, especially those shared with one's spouse, are not built to be only one's preserve but built as loving habitats that are equally enjoyed by all that live there.

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IF ONE INSIST ON BEING THE SOLE JUDGE OF THEIR OWN BEHAVIOR, THEY WILL NEED TO BUY THEIR FRIENDSHIPS.



I often use the phrase. " Have you ever looked at yourself from the other side of your room?" This simplify means, to look at yourselves as others see you. Pursuing it deeper, looking at your behavior as you would look at another's likable behavior. If under this submission if what you see from the other side of your room is acceptable, then all is fine. If not, it would be wise to make some changes on your mannerism. However, all of the above said, there are no rules or laws that define acceptable behavior. But again, further said, as in beauty, which, for the most part, is in the eyes of the beholder, behavior, as in beauty, is also in the eyes of the beholder. However an appealing behavior is cherished in the same manner as an acceptable beauty.

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IN ANY DECISION TO QUIT A TASK , ONE SHOULD CONSIDER THAT IT MAY TAKE MORE ENERGY TO MOVE BACKWARDS, THAN IT WOULD BE TO CHOOSE A DIFFERENT WAY TO MOVE FORWARD.



Anyone who enters into a Task is pre-conditioned to complete that Task. In most cases, a task is goal directed. Something you want to accomplish. So the reasoning for the task is to achieve a desirable outcome. Under these conditions, abandoning one's task should become a last resort. So that said, if one is at a point into their task and they encounter barriers that prevents a continuation, they should consider a systematic reset. Meaning a reset that involves keeping what works that kept the task moving forward and find a different path around the barrier. And only after exhausting all the resets, does one have earned the right to quit the task. But be mindful that when one encounters barriers they become matters to deal with, but Minds, for the most part, always trumps Matters

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MOST THINKERS THINK THAT THE SUM OF YOUR NET WORTH ADDING ALL THE THINGS YOU ACCOMPLISHED, IN ALL OF YOUR YEARS ON THIS PLANET, MINUS GOD IN YOUR LIFE = ZERO.



Not in the realm of secrecy, all highly intelligent people including intellectual Billionaires eventually die. Not too much differently than how the under educated downright poor die. So the question begs to be asked what happens to all of us after we are no longer here? We do have a Biblically worded dialogue referenced in "Luke 16:19-31. In this we are told the story of a rich man that was completely indifferent to the plight of the beggar Lazarus showing him no love, sympathy, or compassion whatsoever". Eventually, they both died. Lazarus went to heaven, and the rich man went to hell. We can honestly assume that the total sum of the rich man's net worth did not include God's will to be done. Had the rich man given Lazarus, food, drink, compassion and comfort , they would both be in heaven.

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REGARDLESS OF WHAT YOUR PARENTS TOLD YOU, YOUR IMPORTANCE IS BASED ON THE AMOUNT OF POSITIVE DIFFERENCES YOU MAKE TO YOUR SOCIETY.



Parenthood is not, in itself, a science. It is a combination of personal experiences, advice seeking outcomes, inherited moral values, simple observations, and most of all, a respect for fear. In normal circumstances most new parents have been raised in a family environment so mimicking their own parents also plays a significant role in their own parenting. But in any kind of parental setting, there is generally a distinct family unit mentality and it is here that parents need to heed caution. Although a family unit is a necessity, parents must recognize that they are but one family unit in a multitude of other family units and these combined units make up a society. For the most part, it is the society that sets the rules. And in the end, it is the society that ranks one's importance.

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IT IS FAR BETTER TO BE LOVED AND SURROUNDED BY PEOPLE THAT WANT TO GIVE TO YOU THEN TO BE FAMOUS AND SURROUNDED BY PEOPLE WANTING TO TAKE FROM YOU. FEW HAVE BOTH.



The “Famous” part of this, mostly involves those amongst us that have achieved a celebrity status. Be it movie star, television celebrity, famous sport’s figure, noted politician, successful business executive, etc. These types of people are generally visibly and verbally accessible to the majority of the population and what they say or do is frequently considered newsworthy. Most, but not all, have in some way or another achieved an admiration status and with that, a following. Unfortunately in the individual’s celebrity status, admiration cannot translate to love without fully knowing someone. And for security reasons, well known admired individuals need to keep their distance from their admirers. Although without a doubt, fame has its rewards. What is lost is the inability to get close to just anyone and this is the sad part being a celebrity.

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THE BEST TEACHER IS ONE THAT BELIEVES IN GOD AND LIVES HIS LIFE THINKING AND ACTING ACCORDING TO GOD'S PLAN AND HIS CLASSROOM IS HIS EXAMPLES AND HIS STUDENTS ARE HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS.



Influence peddling? You bet your life! There is an old saying! "Everyone brightens a room. Some when they enter, others when they leave." Simply said, some of us induce joy into whatever gathering we attend. This is because joyful folks are content with themselves and just by their joyful behavior, they release joy into others. There is no secret to their finding contentment. Simply said, they have found, and accepted, the true meaning of life. Essentially they live their lives under the well documented God's plan for us. Oh! They also pray for those whose room brighten when they leave that they too will find contentment living under God's Plan.

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YOU CAN'T TEACH SOMEONE A LESSON IF THEY DON'T BELIEVE THEY NEED TO LEARN A LESSON.



If the lesson to be learned is a paramount one, then it requires a solution. This is difficult to solve. That said, there is a systematic path to resolve this. It starts with applying the four stages of learning and to assess what stage the Learner is currently in. The four stages for a Learner starts with getting the Learner to recognize he needs to Learn the lesson, Stage #1 He is an "Unconscious Incompetent". This is a stage where the Learner is unaware that he needs to learn the lesson. So getting through the first stage is to make him aware what he does not know. Working successfully through this first stage, the Learner becomes aware that he needs to learn the lesson. So now he enters in Stage # 2. "Conscious Incompetent". the Learner recognizes that he knows he does not know. So now the Learner addresses the Lesson. So when the Learner learns the lesson, he enters into Stage # 3 ."Unconscious Competent". We can stop here because the lesson we wanted to teach was taught. But let's go to the last stage of learning, that being stage # 4 "Conscious Competent" This stage applies confidence that in further lessons to be learned, the Learner will Learn any paramount Lesson.

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MOST MARRIAGES OCCUR BECAUSE ONE IS SEEKING COMPANIONSHIP. MOST MARRIAGES FAIL BECAUSE COMPANIONSHIP WAS NOWHERE TO BE FOUND.



The typical response when a couple that has been married for over 25 years, when asked how did they stay married all those years? Many will answer, "because I married not only the person I loved, but also a friend". In today's mobile society, for the most part, people with embedded different backgrounds are getting married. Be it ethic, cultural, religious, political, etc. In the beginning of marriages these embedded different values are not problematic to a marriage because it is the carnal love of each other, for the most part, that is paramount. However as the marriage progresses, companionship starts to creep in and eventually trumps carnal love. This is especially true if the marriage produced children. Falling in love with each other is a must for the beginning of any committed relationship. But having similar core embedded values that fosters companionship, coupled with the love of each other, is also paramount in a forever marriage.

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IT SHOULD NOT HURT ONE'S FEELINGS TO LOOK AT ONE'S SELF FROM THE OTHER SIDE OF THE ROOM.



I use this often in my writings to illustrate the act of seeing yourself in a way that others see you. It is an exercise of perception and the occupants of the other side of the room should be make believe folks you admire. Like it or not, we individually live our lives but in a society. In any successful society how we individually behave has to coincide within the bounds of a society. Like it or not, there is a universal order to all western societies. Think not? Would it be an overstatement to say that 98% of the world's population of drivers, will stop at a Red Light? There are always radicals to the current order of societies. It is the "Do your own Thing" mentality. To illustrate this, there is a movement out there called "Sociology Rationalization". Defined as "A long-term process whereby beliefs based on morality or superstition are replaced by rules and procedures based on logic and efficiency". This is easily adaptable to one, as I wrote is a previous W.O.W, that insist on being the sole judge of their behavior. But taking Morality out of any Society will destroy the core fabrics that make up ALL successful operational societies. Look Good at Yourself. Society depends on your contribution.

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FEAR NOT TO FLAUNT YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS BUT NOT IN AN ARROGANT WAY. FOR INSECURITY PREYS ON THOSE THAT DO NOT.



Not in an "Arrogant Way" are the key words in this W.O.W. Worthy self-accomplishments plea to be heard or seen. There are too many out there that advertise themselves as experts in the As, Bs, or Cs, of life. But in reality most are observers with something to comment about rather than something significant that they actually did about them.

However they do not have a problem flaunting their own observational theories. There are too many polite folks that have actually accomplished significant things but may be too humble to flaunt them. None of us are experts in everything and there are far more variances of life that we would not even attempt to get involved in. But if one has accomplishments, they should take their rightful credit for them when they have relevance. Old age is not the time to flaunt how great I was!

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ONE'S PERSONALITY IS COMPRISED OF A MULTITUDE OF FACETS. ONLY ONE IS AN OPEN DOOR TO PERCEPTION. ALTHOUGH THE DOOR MAY BE LARGE, ONE SHOULD NOT USE IT AS A JUDGMENT OF ANOTHER'S CHARACTER FOR THE COMBINATION OF ALL THE OTHER FACETS FAR EXCEEDS THE SIZE OF THE DOOR.



How should we judge others? Preliminary perception of someone is instinctively built into our senses. We need to recognize if this person is a threat to us. That is good. However, once past this threat, we always take it further. Some mistakenly judge someone, not by the individual's worthiness, but if the individual is worthy of them? And this is very wrong. There are two facts to consider in judging others. The first fact is, God did not create anyone that is bad. The second fact is, He created everyone to be equal. Faults be damned, equality is the foremost common element among human beings. So taking in the fact that the person before you is displaying a perception image that may not be pleasing to you, he is still, righteously speaking, your equal. So one should forgo any judgement of a person at first sight. Appearance of someone's bodily imaging, may disguise a wonderful human being that could be a worthwhile friend. Forsaking someone because of your first perception of them may prove to be correct. However if your first perception of the person before you is your only judgement of them, you may be missing an opportunity for a friendship with a wonderful, loving, person.

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