

Something Worth Pondering
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Life is full of questions and oddities which most people don't take time to contemplate. But I'm not most people. There are some things that just start my inquiring mind wondering.

For instance, if you try to fail, and succeed, which have you done? When dog food tastes new and improved, who tested it? What if there were no hypothetical questions? Can an atheist get insurance against acts of God? And there's more. Why do they put Braille on the drive through bank machines? If man evolved from apes why do we still have apes? What hair color do they put on the driver's license of a bald man?

And inquiring minds want to know: Why do we drive on parkways and park on driveways? If a man stands in the middle of the forest speaking and there is no woman around to hear him, is he still wrong? What was the best thing before sliced bread?

But it's not just about questions. Throughout our lives we encounter statements which also invite further contemplation. For example: Silence is often misinterpreted but never misquoted. Blessed are the flexible for they shall not be bent out of shape. Growing old is inevitable. Growing up is optional. A grudge is a heavy thing to carry.

From a faith perspective: You are the light of the world. God wants spiritual fruit, not religious nuts. Atheism is a non-prophet organization. He who dies with the most toys is still dead. If you were arrested for being a Christian, would there be enough evidence to convict you?

We all need to step back and regain perspective once in a while. Consider this statement from A.W. Tozer: "A real Christian is an odd number. He feels supreme love for One whom he has never seen; talks familiarly every day to Someone he cannot see; expects to go to heaven on the virtue of Another; empties himself in order to be filled; admits he is wrong so he cannot be declared right; goes down in order to get up; is strongest when he is weakest; richest when he is poorest and happiest when he feels the worst. He dies so he can live; forsakes in order to have; gives away so he can keep; sees the invisible; hears the inaudible; and knows that which passes knowledge."

That's definitely something worth pondering!