

Daily Devotional, April 4, 2020

Today is good humor day. Some wholesome little ditties to hopefully break up your stir-craziness!

First time in history we can save the human race by laying in front of the TV and doing nothing. Let's NOT mess this up!

Feels like we're only 3-4 weeks away from learning everyone's real hair color.

If you bought 30 rolls of toilet paper, then you owe your church 3 rolls. Tithing is not cancelled.

Time and Money

A man was taking it easy, lying on the grass and looking up at the clouds. He was identifying shapes when he decided to talk to God. "God", he said, "how long is a million years?"

God answered, "In my frame of reference, it's about a minute."

The man asked, "God, how much is a million dollars?"

God answered, "To Me, it's a penny."

The man then asked, "God, can I have a penny?"

God said, "In a minute."

Did you hear about the cemetery that raised its burial cost and blamed it on the cost of living!

A Tad Polish

A frog goes into a bank and approaches the teller. He can see from her nameplate that her name is Patty Whack.

"Miss Whack, I'd like to get a \$30,000 loan to take a holiday."

Patty looks at the frog in disbelief and asks his name. The frog says his name is Kermit Jagger, his dad is Mick Jagger, and that it's okay, he knows the bank manager.

Patty explains that he will need to secure the loan with some collateral.

The frog says, "Sure. I have this," and produces a tiny porcelain elephant, about an inch tall, bright pink and perfectly formed.

Very confused, Patty explains that she'll have to consult with the bank manager and disappears into a back office.

She finds the manager and says, "There's a frog named Kermit Jagger out there who claims to know you and wants to borrow \$30,000, and he wants to use this as collateral." She holds up the tiny pink elephant. "I mean, what in the world is this?"

The bank manager looks back at her and says, "It's a knickknack, Patty Whack. Give the frog a loan. His old man's a Rolling Stone."

(You sang it, didn't you? Yeah, I know you did.)

Einie Meenie

A census taker walked up to a woman who was sitting on a porch. After introducing himself, he said, "How many children do you have?"

The woman answered, "Four."

The census taker asked, "May I have their names, please?" The woman replied, "Eenie, Meenie, Minie, and George."

Confused, the census taker said, "May I ask why you named your fourth child 'George'?"

"Surely, because we didn't want any Moe."

Remember, if you lose a sock in the dryer, it comes back as a Tupperware lid that doesn't fit any of your containers.

~ When you dream in color, it's a pigment of your imagination.

~ Reading whilst sunbathing makes you well-red.

~ When two egotists meet, it's an I for an I.

~ What's the definition of a will? (It's a dead giveaway).

~ Show me a piano falling down a mineshaft and I'll show you A-flat minor.

~ The man who fell into an upholstery machine is fully recovered.

When Jeana Nomelli first met Will Levens, he was digging in the dumpster. When Jeana asked him why he was on the streets, Will shared his heartbreaking story with her. "He shared that his wife died unexpectedly and in the wake of her death, he tried heroin- ONE TIME and became addicted," Jeana said. "He lost his home and job as a result of his addiction."

From there, Will and Jeana struck up a friendship. They spoke often, sharing stories and advice. Jeana really wanted to see Will improve his situation. And when this compassionate woman helps the homeless man by giving him a pair of boots and a jacket, along with \$7 to get his ID, she was just showing some kindness. But her friendship and support ended up changing everything for Will!

When Jeana gave Will the \$7 to go out and get his ID, she made him promise her he wouldn't spend the money on drugs. Then, one day, Will just disappeared.

"Over the years I've wondered what happened to him," Jeana said. "I wondered if he was even alive." Finally, God answered that question for Jeana, allowing their paths to cross again through divine intervention.

Jeana was at a gas station and when she stepped out of the bathroom, Will Levens was there waiting for her! "He stood there with tears in his eyes and asked if I remembered him." Jeana absolutely remembered her friend. And she was astonished to see the transformation that had taken place since she'd last seen Will.

"Will kept his promise," she said. "He got his ID, a job, and later a wife. Will also found grace in the arms of our heavenly creator. We totally snot cried in the middle of the store before asking the clerk to take our picture."

Jeana Nomelli shared Will's inspirational overcomer story because she wanted to remind everyone of the power of kindness. Just because an act of kindness is small doesn't mean it's insignificant. In fact, God can take the smallest act and use it to do something huge. Remember your neighbors. Reach out in whatever way you can. Stay safe. God's Peace, Pastor Jim