

The Golden Brick Road

How I Feel Affects Other People!!!

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Reminding "Seasoned Citizens" to continue to laugh, learn and love their lives...

Happy New Year 2023



AS KIDS WE COULDN'T WAIT TO SEE THIS TRUCK COMING UP THE STREET.



AS ADULTS THINGS CHANGE AND THINGS STAY THE SAME!



So NOW it's time to take a seat... Clean yourself up... Enjoy!!!

JANUARY is 1 of the 12 best months for loving, living and laughing... It's also kicking off a new Series of Golden Brick Roads

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I am an important piece of the puzzle and the world needs me alive.
~ Sporty King

Life is about going from one puzzle to the next. In each of your business, family or social relationships you are either a small, medium or large piece of the puzzle. Yet, no matter what size puzzle piece you see yourself as, without you the puzzle is incomplete.
WE NEED YOU ALIVE AND WELL!

HEALTH WATCH An Essay on the Common Smile

A smile costs nothing, but gives much. It enriches those who receive, without making poorer those who give. It takes but a moment, but the memory of it sometimes lasts forever. None is so rich or mighty that he can get along without it, and none is so poor that he cannot be made rich by it. A smile creates happiness in the heart, fosters good will in the home, and is the corner stone of friendship. It brings rest to the weary, cheer to the discouraged, sunshine to the down and out; and it is nature's best antidote for trouble. Like love, it cannot be bought, begged, borrowed, or stolen, for it is something that is of no value to anyone until it is given away. Some people are too tired to give you a smile. Give them one of yours, as none needs a smile so badly as do those who have none to give. Smile on my beautiful friend, and I, for one, will forever smile with you.

~ Mable W/Chicago

Did you know on the Canary Islands there is not one canary? And on the Virgin Isles? Same thing - not one canary there either!

You're not getting senile. You're exercising your right to forget!

GRANDMAS DON'T KNOW EVERYTHING!

Tony was 6 years old and was staying with his grandmother for a few days. He'd been playing outside with the other kids, when he came into the house and asked her, 'Grandma, what's that called when two people sleep in the same bedroom and one is on top of the other?' She was a little taken aback, but she decided to tell him the truth. 'Well, dear, it's called sexual intercourse.' "Oh," Little Tony said, 'OK,' and went back outside to play with the other kids.

A few minutes later he came back in and said angrily, 'Grandma, it isn't called sexual intercourse. It's called Bunk Beds. And Jimmy's mom wants to talk to you.'

CHOICES IN HELL

After a sin-filled life Raymond died and, naturally, found himself in the Intake Room in Hell. The Recruiting Demon welcomed him slyly and motioned Ray to follow him.

He said, "You have really earned your seat down here and will be offered your choice in how you'd like to spend your eternity from our Level 2 options." With that he pointed to 3 doors and stated, "Your choice awaits you behind one of these doors."

Behind Door #1 Ray saw those jumping around and endlessly screaming, for the floor was covered with sharp nails that would come and go with no apparent pattern or hope of dodging.

Behind Door #2 he saw those dodging and ducking, to no avail, as flames shot out from the walls with no apparent pattern, height or hope of avoiding.

Behind Door #3 he saw those standing in feces up to their necks while sipping coffee, tea or cocoa as they preferred.

Repulsed but shocked there was no jumping around, screaming, dodging or ducking, Ray chose Door #3 and eased his way into the muck and mire figuring holding his breath for long times shouldn't end up being all that bad, and he ordered the most sinfully tasty latte he had ever had... taking short breaths in between sips, and being thankful that he had been a great swimmer and could hold his breath for long periods of time.

Sure enough, that skill would be tested in Hell when, 10 minutes later a Room Attendant Demon opened the window above and shouted down, "OK. BREAK'S OVER! Everybody back on your heads!"

~ Unknown (Door #4?)

Take a closer look, and you might remember one of the greatest political sages this country has ever known, Will Rogers (who died in a 1935 plane crash), sitting on that front porch.
Here are some of his sayings:

1. Never slap a man who's chewing tobacco.
 2. Never kick a cow chip on a hot day.
 3. There are two theories to arguing with a woman. Neither works.
 4. Never miss a good chance to shut up.
 5. If you find yourself in a hole, stop digging.
 6. The quickest way to double your money is to fold it and put it back into your pocket.
 7. Good judgment comes from experience, and a lot of that comes from bad judgment.
 8. If you're riding ahead of the herd, take a look back every now and then to make sure it's still there.
 9. After eating an entire bull, a mountain lion felt so good he started roaring.
- He kept it up until a hunter came along and shot him.

The moral:

When you're full of bull, keep your mouth shut.

OWED MONEY

A man went to his lawyer and asked him, "My neighbor owes me \$500 and he won't pay up. What should I do?"

"Do you have any proof he owes you the money?" asked the lawyer.

"Nope," replied the man.

"Okay, then write him a letter asking him for the \$5,000 he owes you," said the lawyer.

"But it's only \$500," replied the man.

"Precisely. That's what he will reply and then you'll have your proof!"

~ Unknown (... for \$50!)

An exasperated mother, whose son was always getting into mischief, finally asked him,
"How do you expect to get into Heaven?"

The boy thought it over and said,
"Well, I'll just run in and out and in and out and keep slamming the door until St. Peter says,
"For Heaven's sake, Jimmy, come in or stay out!"

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If you'd really like to feel failure make reaching everyone your goal.

~ Sporty King

It is impossible for you to get everyone to agree with you. I believe differences are part of the beauty, appeal and even natural order of life. And as a Speaker, I never stand before an audience and expect that they all love me or receive my message with open arms. There are too many communication styles and life stories in any group from 4 - 4,000.

Thus I remain focused on the message being delivered through me by God in accordance to those 4 words in The Lord's Prayer: "Thy Will Be Done," and supported by words such as Matthew 13:14: "Yes, the minds of these people are now closed. They have ears, but they don't listen. They have eyes, but they refuse to see. If their minds were not closed, they might see with their eyes; they might hear with their ears; they might understand with their minds. Then they might turn back to me and be healed."

Remember, when the 'doors of the church are open' the ask is, **"Is there one?"**

*Would you rather not have a Biblical reference?
How about the time someone said,
"That message was for me." or even "That's my song."?*

Take the weight off of your shoulders. Be sure to reach yourself by sharing the truth... so that when someone does decide to listen to you they will be glad they did, adding another blessing to your collective lives.

That's how I like to feel.

For those of you who use New Year's Resolutions... do you need to wait until January 1st to shed your old mode of action? *What you're fighting to change won't.*

I'm conscious of meeting the challenge and starting afresh everyday, because I refuse to let a manmade calendar stifle my celebration of the people and things I love.

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Creating a 'new You' is not the challenge. The quest is in resisting the urge to get back into the more comfortable outfit. Change is New Armor

~ Sporty King

Listening is the #1 Communication Skill. Before you regret or have remorse for something you've done be sure you understand what you're being charged with.

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Many times people will call you selfish because you are doing something for yourself, instead of what they want done for them. Let that sink in.

~ Sporty King

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If you can't think of reasons why someone should NOT like you, let it go!!!

~ Sporty King

Please don't spend a lot of time thinking...

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When you're willing to have the faith and patience it takes to be you, your reward will welcome you!!!

~ Sporty King

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As you get in touch with your personal power you develop a self-image that becomes more comfortable with outwardly expressing that joy!!!

~ Sporty King

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Some people regularly make New Year's resolutions, while sometimes stating that they are not good at 'change.' I submit that we are all much better at change and



accepting it, than we profess. Each of these pictures represents small changes that many people may have experienced.

*I hope you had a chance to share them... and with a smile.
(Nope! I'm not posting the answers. Just enjoy! And find someone who knows!)*

Life Before the Computer

- 1) Memory was something you lost with age
- 2) An application was for employment
- 3) A program was a TV show
- 4) A cursor used profanity
- 5) A keyboard was a piano
- 6) A web was a spider's home
- 7) A virus was the flu
- 8) A CD was a bank account
- 9) A hard drive was a long trip on the road
- 10) A mouse pad was where a mouse lived

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You've already done the hardest thing to do each day: waking up. I've learned to consider the rest of the day as downhill... with bumps!

~ Sporty King

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No, I really don't care what people think or say about me. Yet I don't keep those who judge me around!

~ Sporty King

I appreciate your doing what you have to, to get here (on the **Golden Brick Road!!!**). Thanks for taking the step toward enjoying each month's sharing. And even as you enjoy January... remember that a manmade calendar should not control our celebration. Celebrate and re-celebrate *something* each day! Ongoing blessings ~ *Sporty King*

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YOU ARE NOT ALONE! EVERYONE'S GOT SOME KIND OF CHALLENGE & VICTORY!

Heavenly Father, I need your comfort as I am feeling lonely. Help me to remember that you see me even when others don't. Be with me through this trial I am going through. Help me understand that I am going through this for a reason and that you will see me through this; That I can conquer this because you are with me.

~ Air1.com

A PRAYER FOR ANYONE DEALING WITH LONELINESS

"You attract what you fear."

Oh my God, I'm so scared of \$10.6 Billion.

Whoever lost they iPhone 14 at 7/11 inbox me I need the charger for it please

I just left Walmart a few minutes ago, this older lady was in front of me. Her total came up to \$120.87 but her VISA card declined...so y'all already know what I did.....GOD is truly gonna bless me one day 😊 it was a lot of groceries, but I helped her put every single last piece back!!

#IAintGotNoMoney 🤔😭😭

I hate it when old people say tattoos are a waste of money. Deborah, you have a cabinet of expensive plates no one is allowed to use.

Bumped into a mannequin and said, "sorry." And then said, "Oh I thought you were a person." Then I realized I was still talking to a mannequin.

DON'T ALWAYS JUMP OUT OF BED LIKE A NINJA



BUT WHEN I DO IT'S BECAUSE I HAVE A LEG CRAMP!

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SHIRLEY GOODNEST

Timmy was a five year old boy. His mother loved him very much. A worrier, she was concerned when he started kindergarten about his walking to school. She walked him to school for a couple of days, but one day he told his mother that he did not want her walking him to school every day. He wanted to be like the "big boys."

She had an idea how to handle it. She asked a neighbor, Mrs. Goodnest, to follow her son surreptitiously to school, at a distance that he would not likely notice, but close enough to keep a watch on him. Mrs. Goodnest said that since she was up early with her toddler anyway, it would be a good way for them to get some exercise as well.

The next school day, Mrs. Goodnest and her little girl Marcy, set out behind Timmy as he walked to school with another boy. She did this for the whole week. As the boys walked and chatted, kicking stones and twigs, Timmy's friend noticed that a lady was following them every day all week. Finally, he asked Timmy, "Have you noticed that lady following us? Do you know her?"

Timmy nonchalantly replied, "Yeah, I know who she is."

"Well, who is she?"

"That's Shirley Goodnest," Timmy said.

"Shirley Goodnest? Who the heck is she, and why is she following us?"

"Well," Timmy explained, "every night my Mom makes me say the 23rd Psalm 'cuz she worries about me so much. And the psalm says, 'Shirley Goodnest and Marcy shall follow me all the days of my life,' so I guess I'll just have to get used to it."
~ Internet unknown (but just steps behind...)

JANUARY

Just Another Need to Uplift And Remember your Youth

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**I may not have
a six-pack,
but I've got two 40's
(down from a keg),
and I found that people
don't just like me
for my looks!!! LOL**
~ Sporty King

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**I take risks
because
I'm not afraid
to be right!!!**
~ Sporty King

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**Sometimes people
think you're where
they used to be
("I've been
where you are...")...
or want to be
where they are now...**
~ Sporty King

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**Life is the SPIN
you put on it.
You even get to
choose how... I SPIN
(Stay Positive.
Ignore Negativity)!!!**
~ Sporty King



ONLINE BROADCASTS

FACEBOOK ... LINKEDIN ... YOUTUBE

Monday Morning Moment 8:00am EDT

1-2 minute inspirational message.

GLUE (God's Love Undoes Everything)

Wednesday 1:00pm EDT

30-45 minute interactive inspirational message.

GIFT (God Is For Today) Friday 11:00am EDT

8-12 minute sharing of my original poetry

and how to use it to inspire others... and yourself.

HAPPY OLD YEAR!!!

I love you and I'll see you!!! Happy LIFE Moments!!!