

# "LIVING IN THE SACRED STREAM"

LEARNING TO LIVE IN  
THE WORLD WITH MORE  
FAITH, HOPE, JOY,  
PATIENCE AND  
HUMILITY

*Ordinary* LIFE



*No matter who you are,  
no matter where you are on  
your spiritual journey,  
you are celebrated here.*

**ORDINARY "LIFE TALKS" ARE DESIGNED  
TO HELP US GROW IN -**

WISDOM

UNDERSTANDING

PEACE, LOVE, JOY,

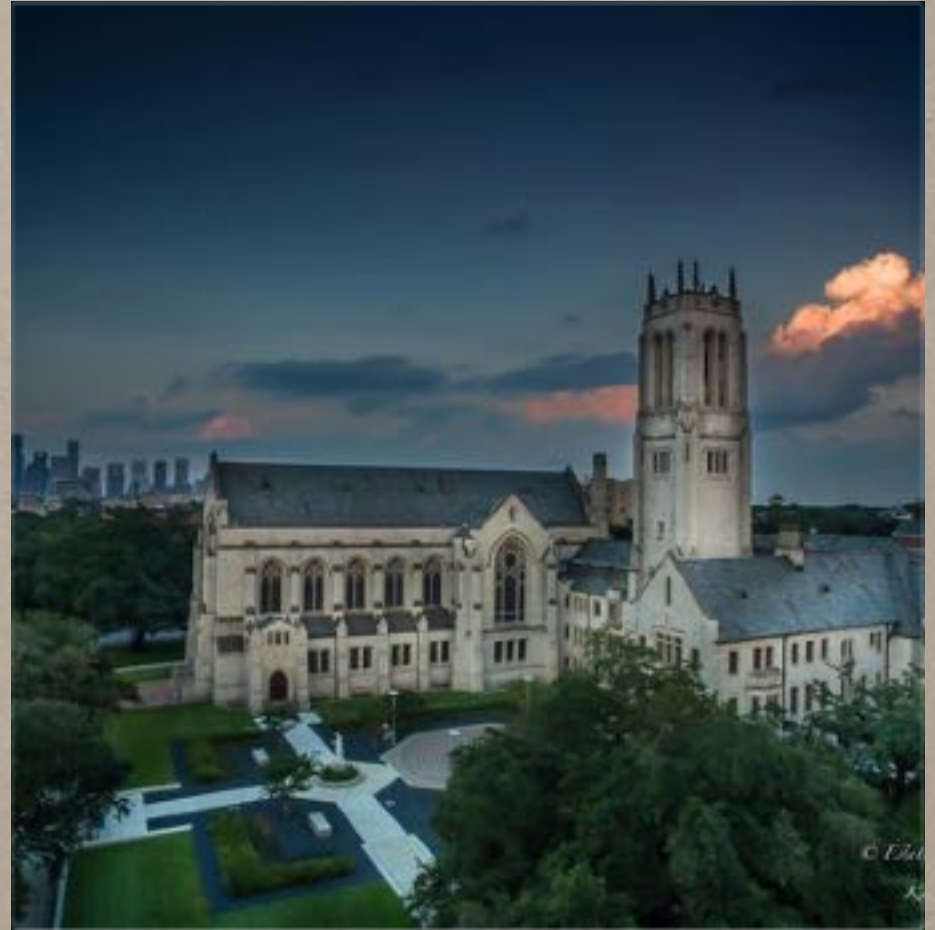
PATIENCE AND HUMILITY

# TODAY'S TALK

**It's Not Jesus. It's a Squirrel!**

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OF ST. PAUL'S  
UNITED METHODIST  
CHURCH



*“St Paul’s is a cathedral for Houston that embodies the city’s diversity, inspires faith, and leads to change for the common good of all peoples and communities.”*

**ORDINARY LIFE IS  
PART OF  
THE RECONCILING  
MINISTRIES  
NETWORK**

ALL ARE CELEBRATED HERE!



**ORDINARY LIFE CREATES A CRUCIBLE  
IN WHICH PEOPLE CAN  
DEEPEN AN AWARENESS OF WHO  
THEY ARE,  
DEVELOP RELATIONSHIP WITH  
OTHERS,  
GROW IN SPIRITUAL INTELLIGENCE,  
MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE WORLD**



**“Ordinary Life seeks to provide an intellectually credible approach to religion and spirituality . . .**

**... and is open to the most current truths  
and insights of contemporary religious and  
biblical scholarship."**

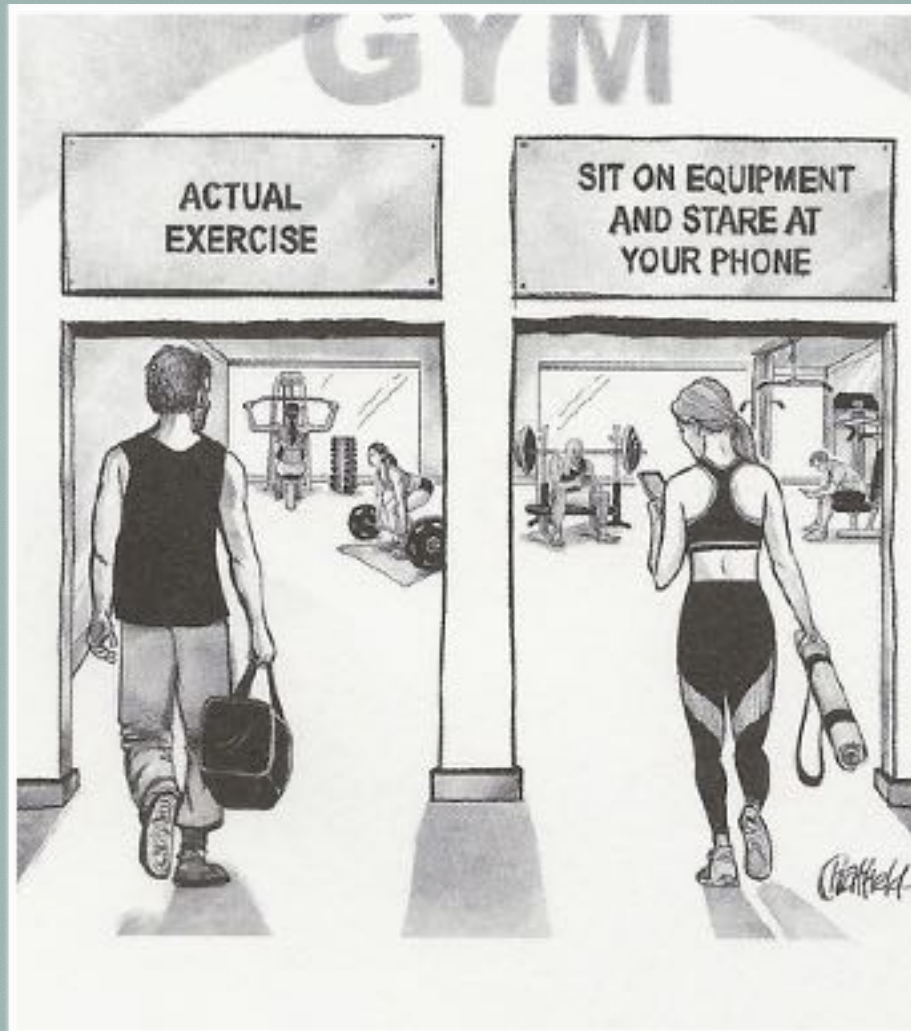
**THE CURRENT THEME IN  
ORDINARY LIFE IS**

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*LIVING IN THE SACRED  
STREAM*

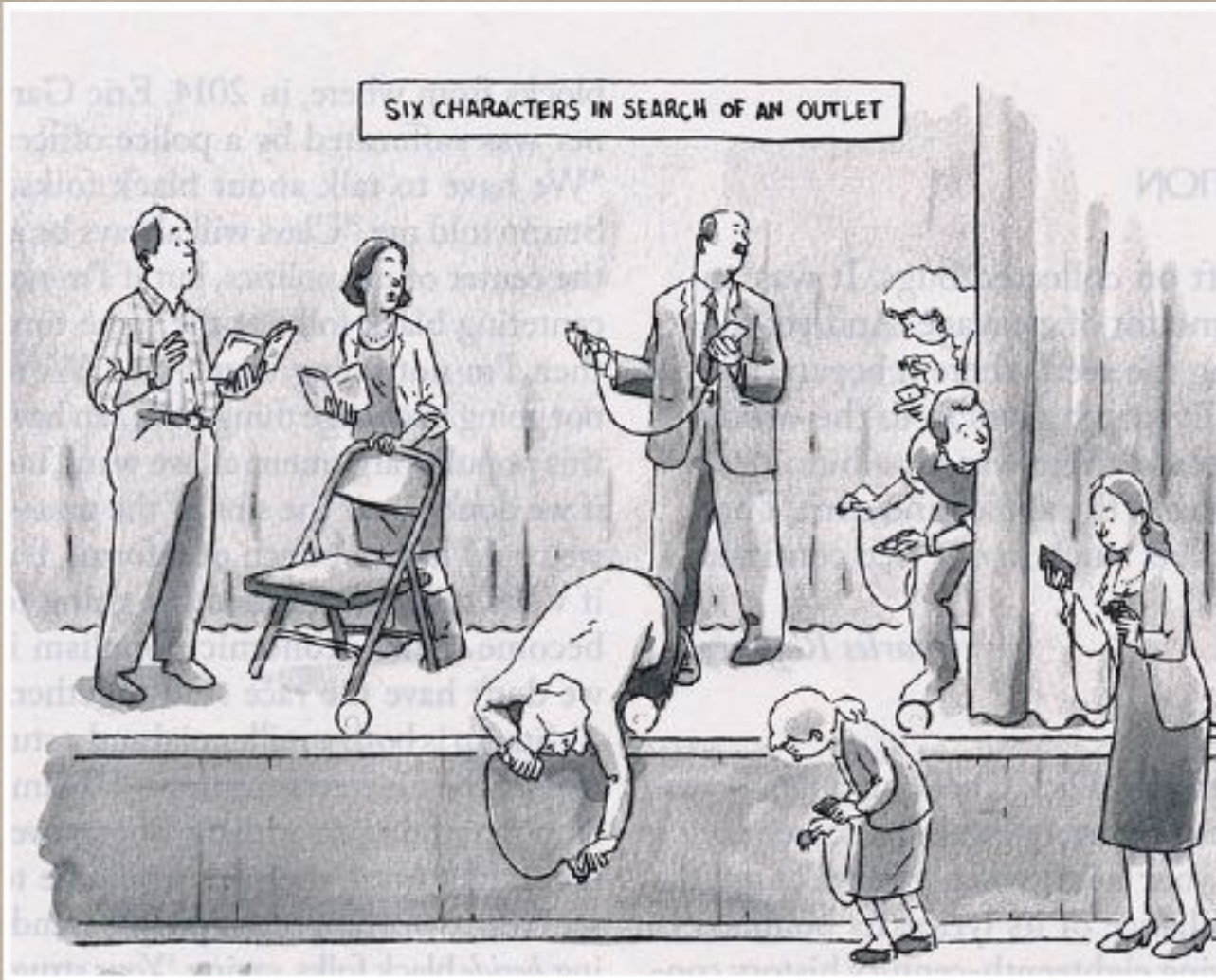


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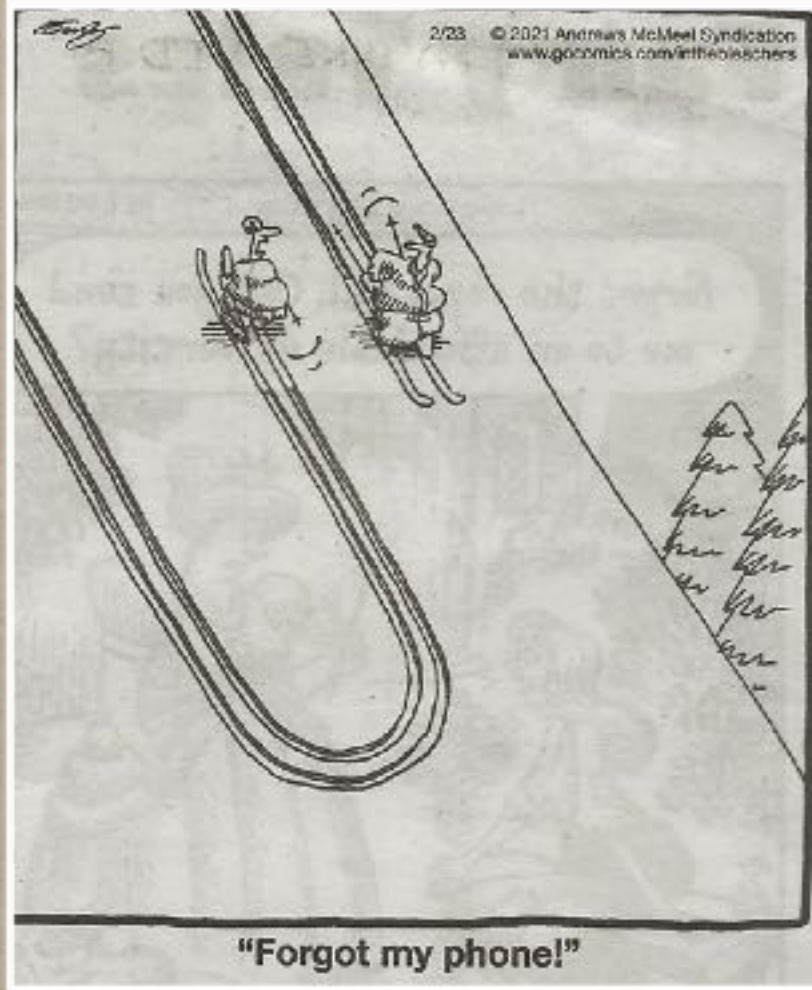


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SIX CHARACTERS IN SEARCH OF AN OUTLET



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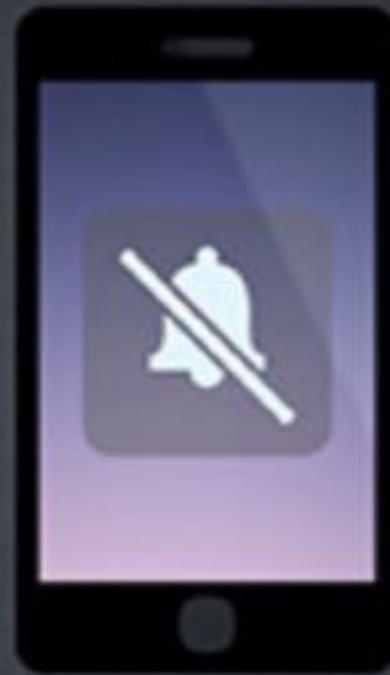
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**PLEASE SILENCE  
YOUR PHONE  
THANK YOU**



**EVERYONE IS  
CELEBRATED**  
IN ORDINARY LIFE



# COMING ATTRACTIONS

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THURSDAY, MARCH 21 | 5-7 PM | PLAZA

# JAZZ

*on the Plaza*

Experience St. Paul's on the Plaza through an evening of jazz, food, and fun! It is an opportunity to fellowship with family, friends, and the community. Bring the family and a blanket to sit on the grass while you enjoy dinner from food trucks in the circle drive.

Scan to  
learn more



# Lenten Recitals

Every Thursday during Lent  
12:15 pm | Sanctuary

*Admission is free through the support of  
St. Paul's Chamber Music Society*



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Thursday, Feb. 15



Preludes for  
Solo Piano  
Feat. James Palmer

Thursday, Feb. 22



Bach's Genius for  
Solo Violin  
Feat. Jonathan  
Godfrey

Thursday, Feb. 29



Music for the King  
of Instruments  
Feat. Emily Amos

Thursday, Mar. 7



Songs for Voice  
and Strings  
Feat. Con Tempo trio

Thursday, Mar. 14



Art Songs and Arias  
Feat. Artists from  
Houston Grand  
Opera's Butler Studio

Thursday, Mar. 21



Serenades for Winds  
Feat. Ensemble from  
UH Moores School  
of Music

# NEXT WEEK'S TOPIC

DEEP HEALING

# **IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT!!!**

*Please be aware that Ordinary Life  
begins live-streaming at 9:45 a.m.  
if you need to leave the room,  
please do so by moving to the sides and  
AVOID  
using the center aisle.  
THANK YOU*



**WE HAVE A MORAL OBLIGATION  
TO BE HAPPY**

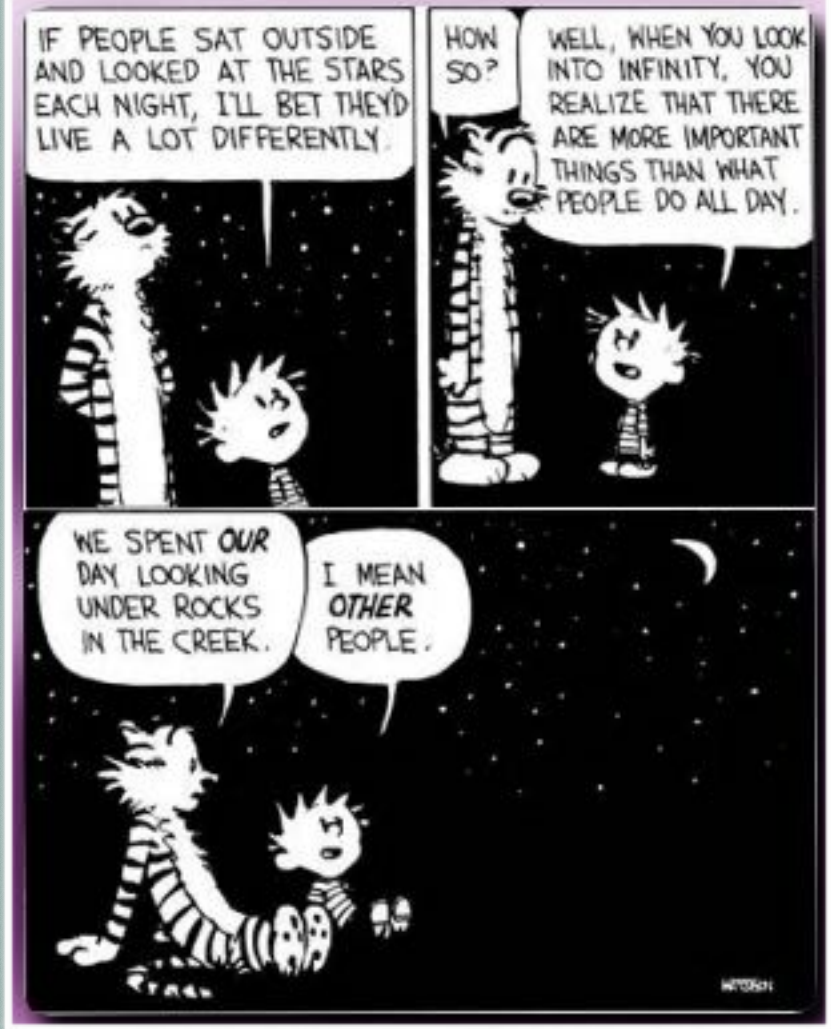


**Did you know?**

**By replacing your potato chips  
with grapefruit as a snack  
you can lose up to 90%  
of what little joy you still  
have left in your life.**



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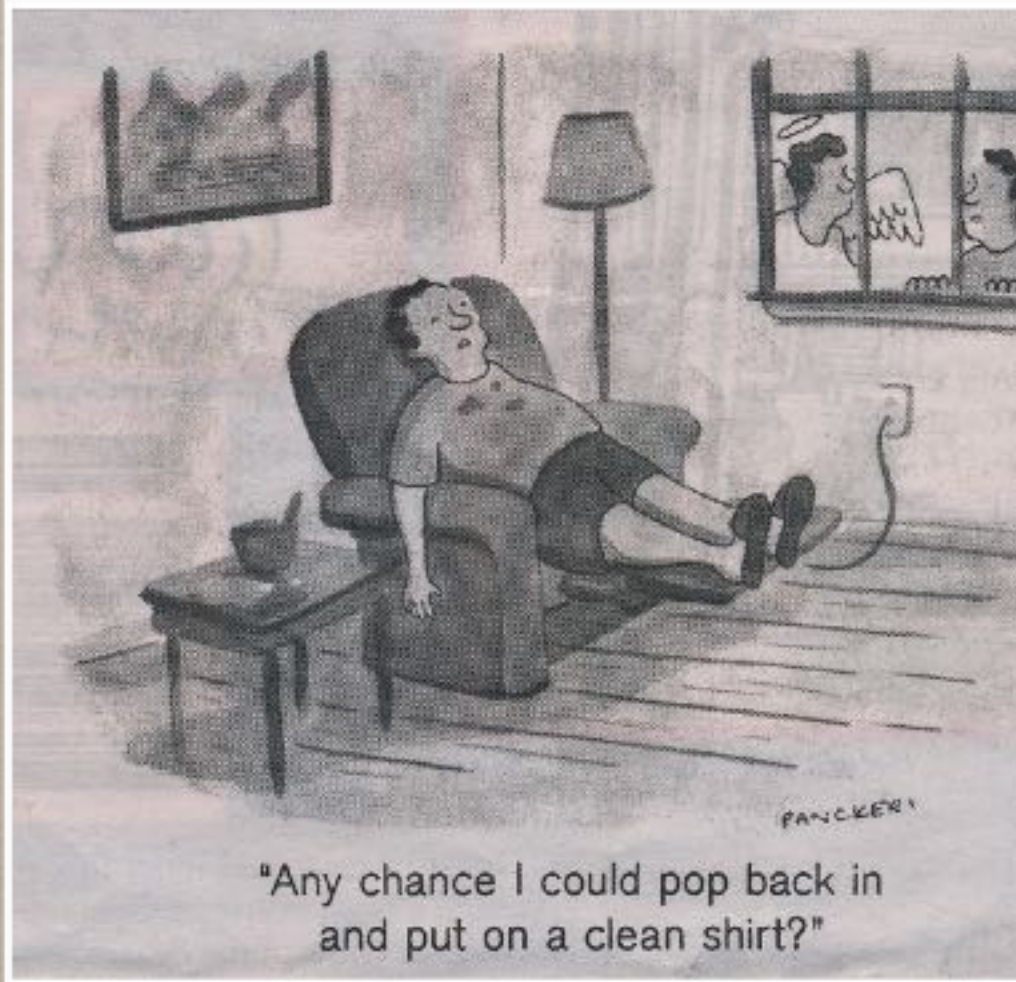


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According to a study at Cambridge University, it doesn't matter in what order the letters in a word are. The only important thing is that the first and last letters be in the right place.

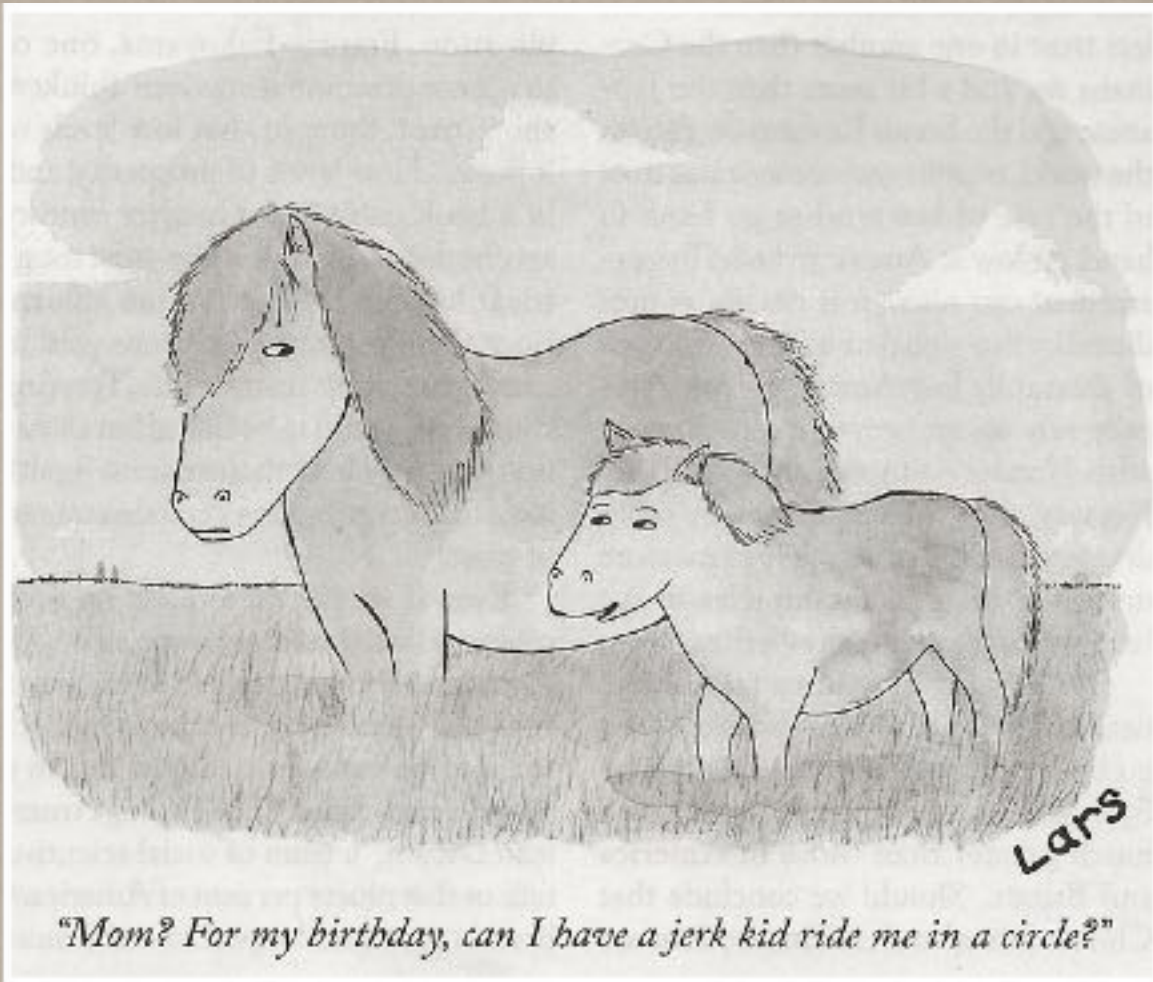
The rest can be a total mess and you can still read it without a problem.

This is because the human mind does not read every letter by itself, but the word as a whole.



"Any chance I could pop back in  
and put on a clean shirt?"





*"Mom? For my birthday, can I have a jerk kid ride me in a circle?"*



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*"They broke all the Commandments. Can they have some more?"*



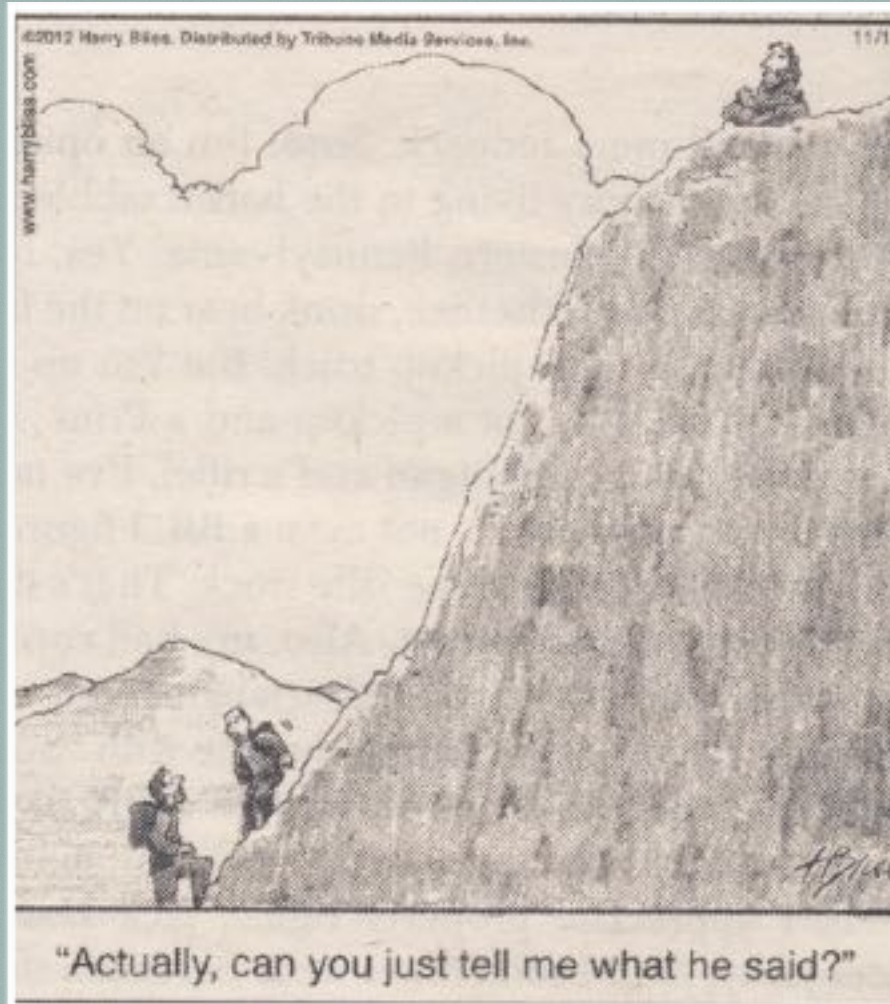
*"Hey, God? Can we make Eve now?"*



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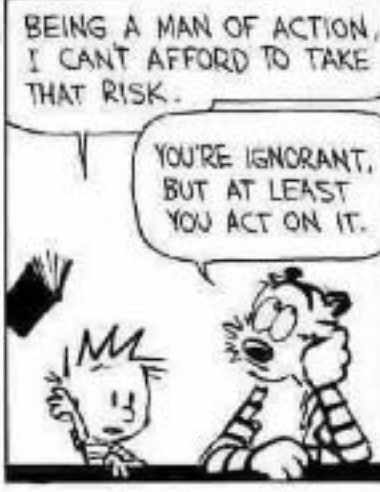
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*"I know you're really busy right now, but when you have a chance I'd love to pick your brain about how you got to where you are today."*

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*We seek not merely change*

*but to be*

***TRANSFORMED***



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