

# "LIVING IN THE SACRED STREAM"

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

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*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,

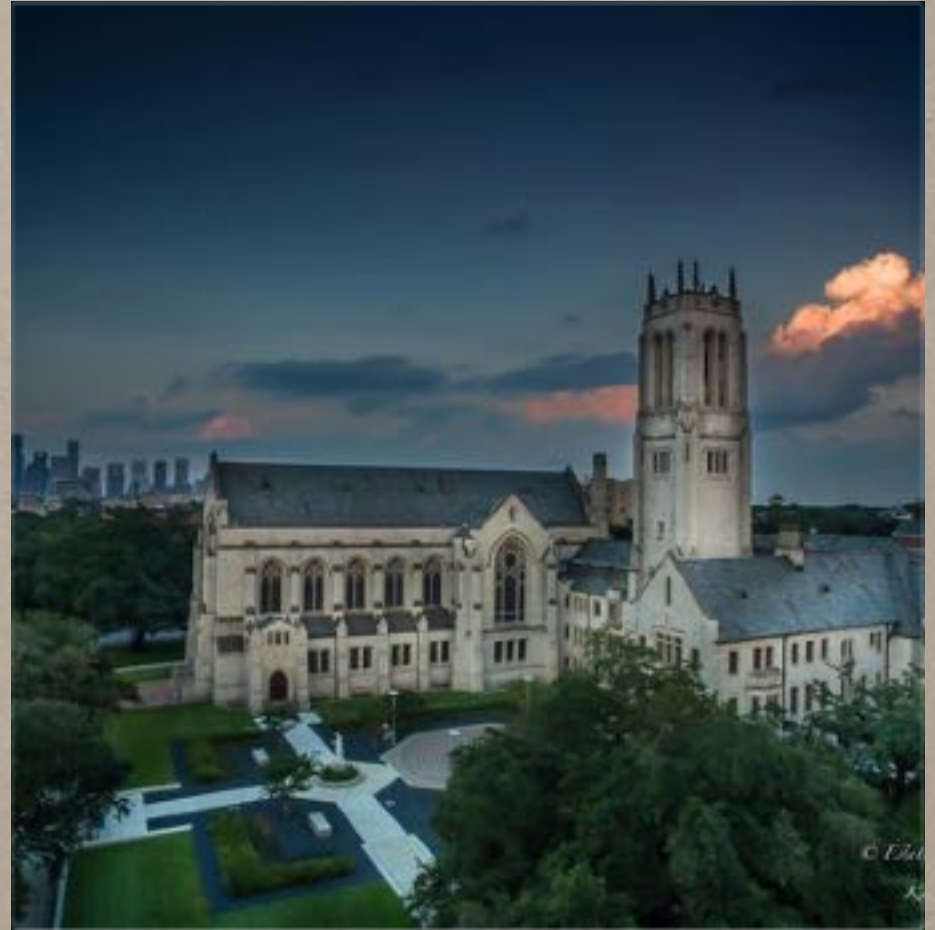
PATIENCE AND HUMILITY

# TODAY'S TALK

GOING BEYOND  
WHERE WE ARE

# ORDINARY LIFE IS AN EDUCATIONAL OFFERING

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 . . .**

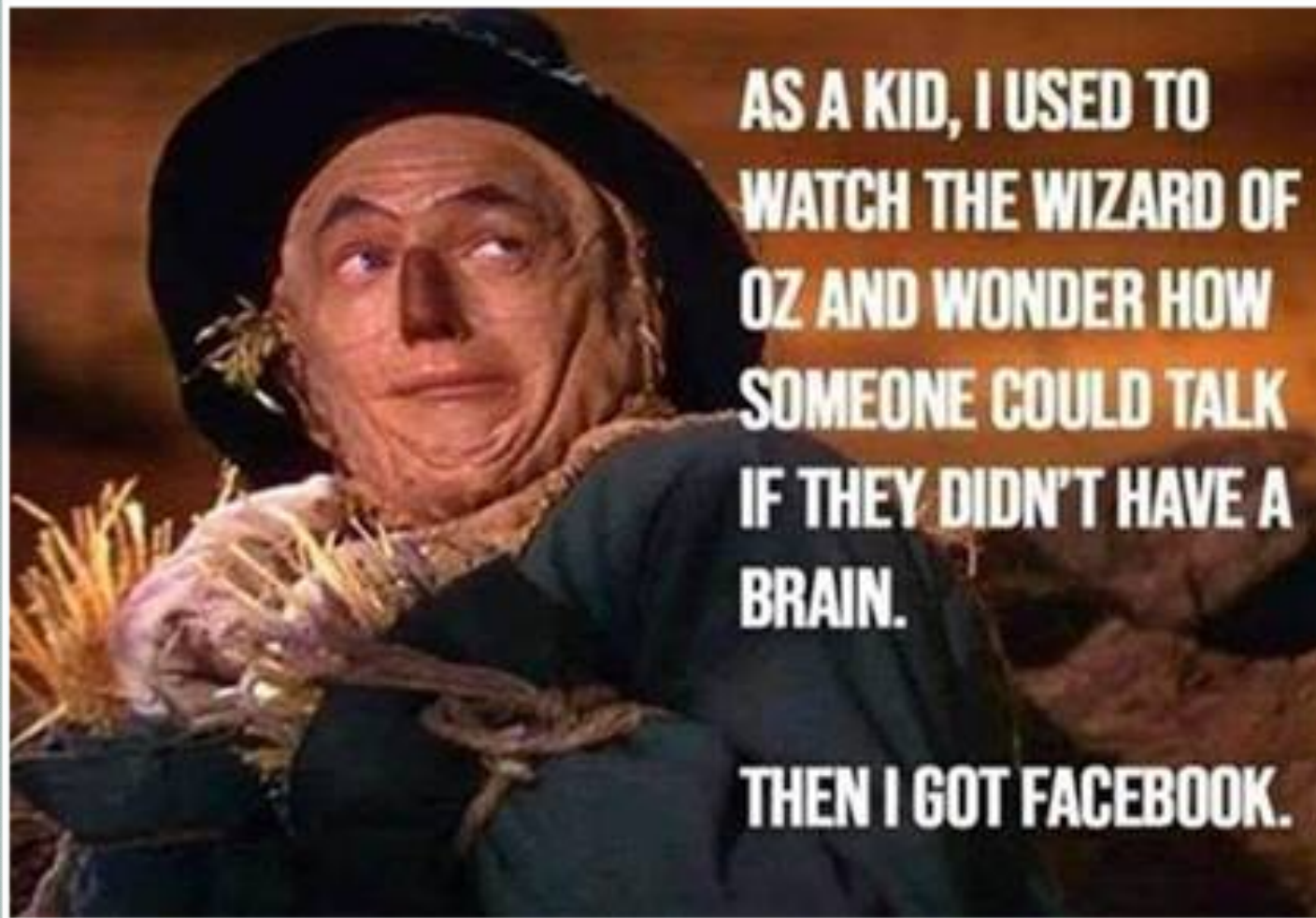
**... and is open to the most current truths  
and insights of contemporary religious and  
biblical scholarship."**

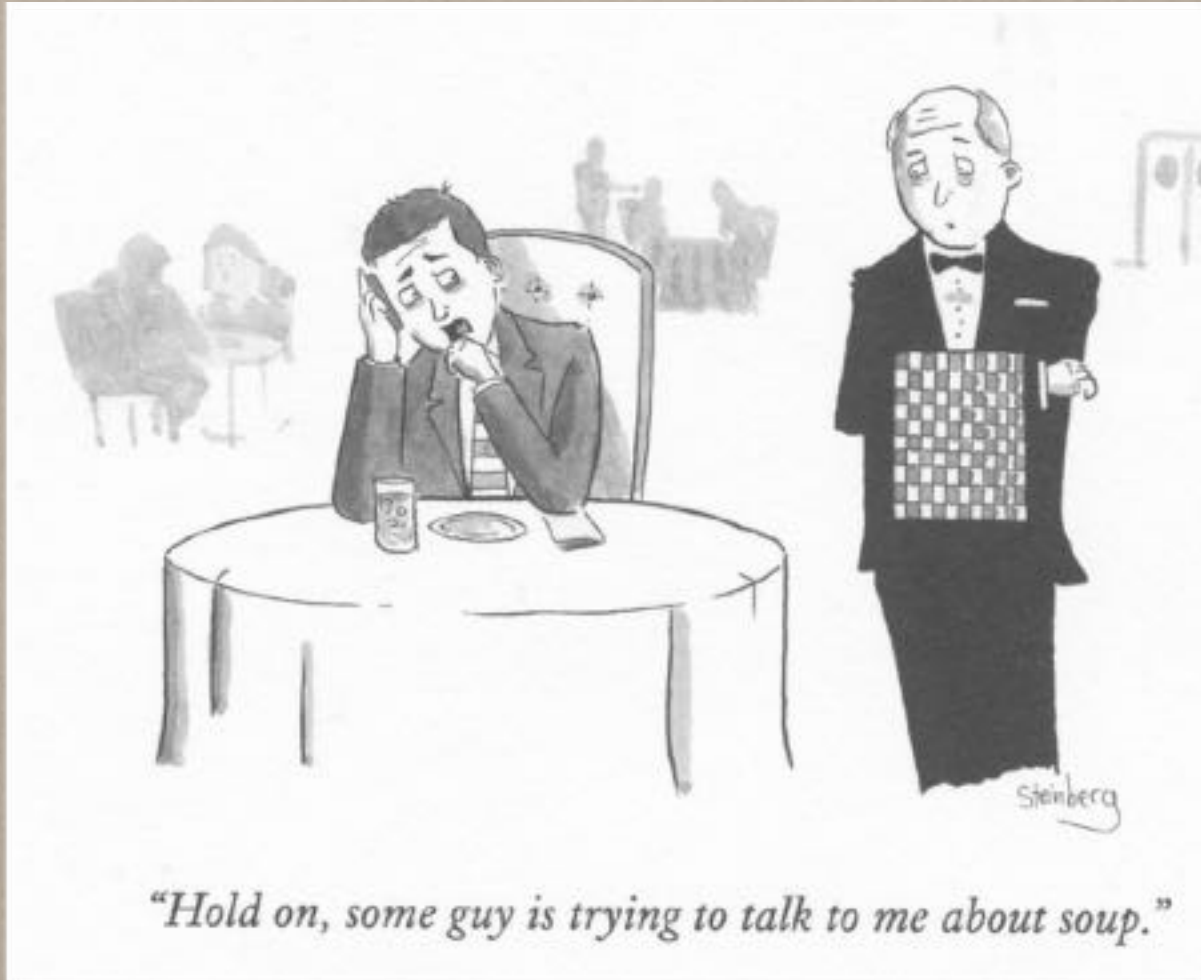
**THE CURRENT THEME IN  
ORDINARY LIFE IS**

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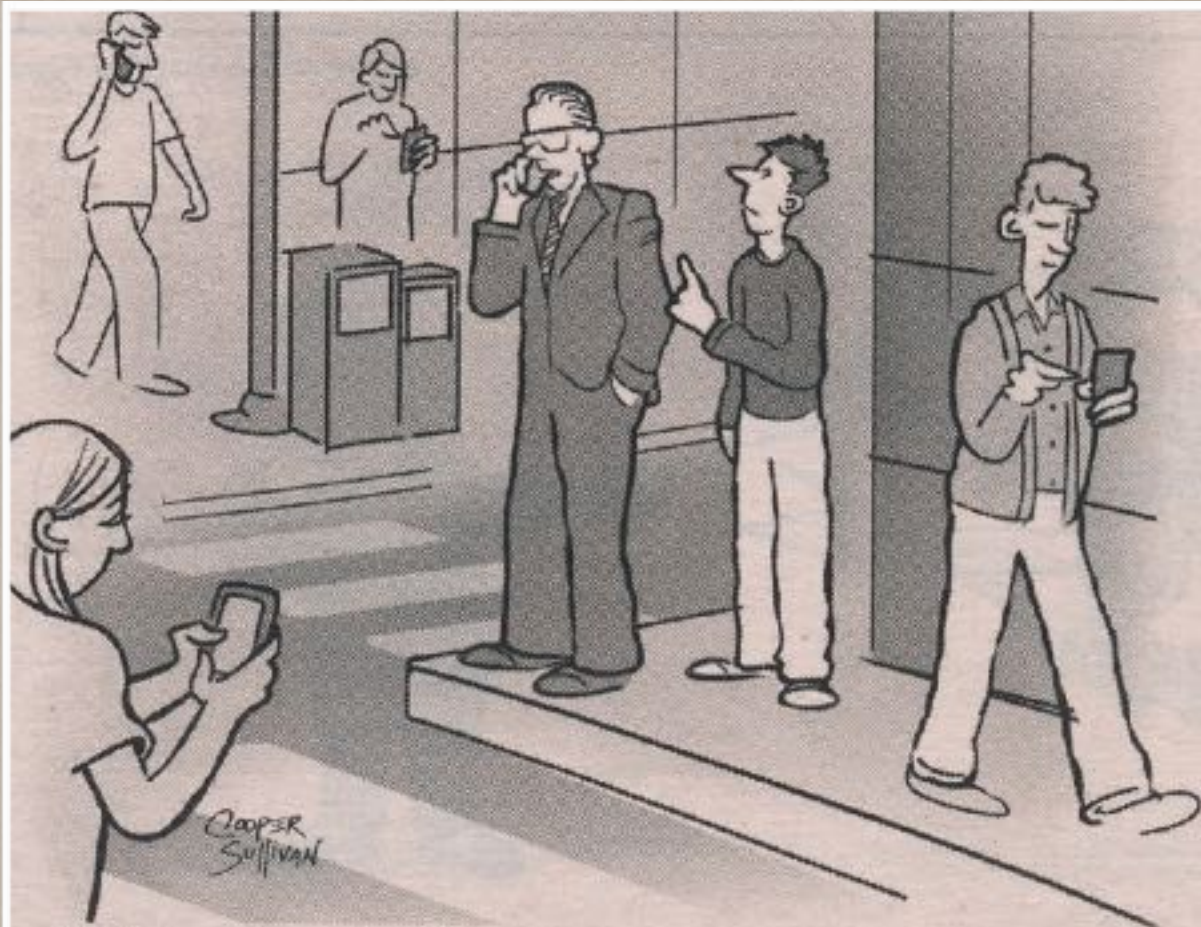
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STREAM*

**Do y'all remember,  
before the internet,  
that people thought  
the cause of stupidity  
was the lack of access  
to information? Yeah.  
It wasn't that.**

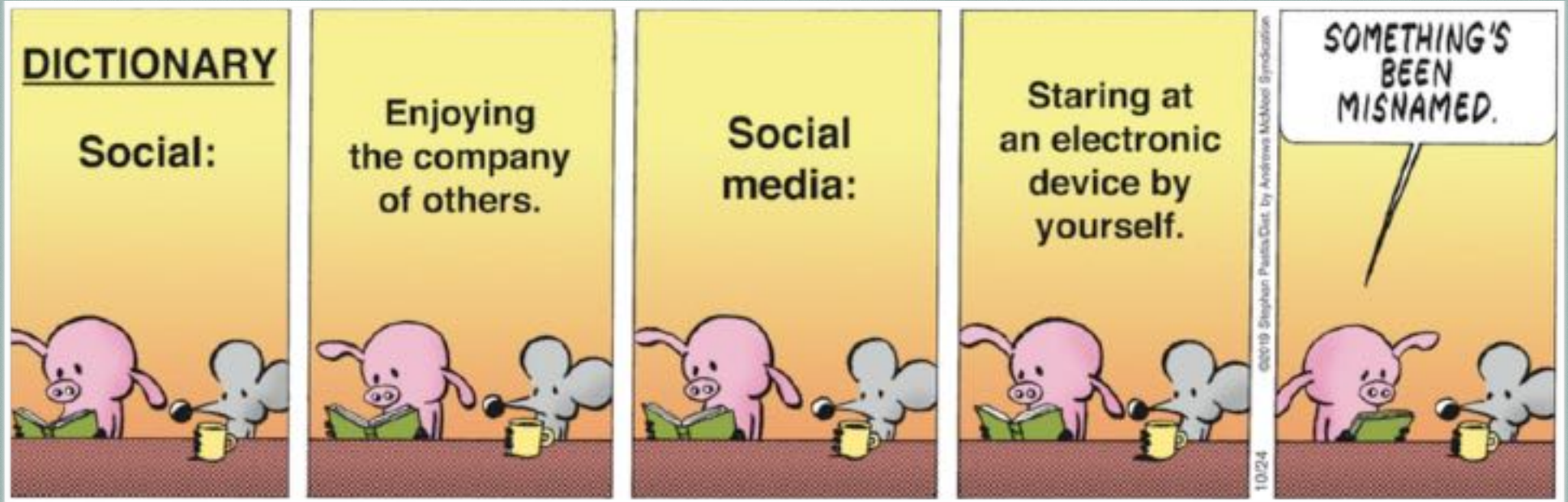




*"Hold on, some guy is trying to talk to me about soup."*



"Hold on. Some Luddite is trying to talk to me face-to-face."

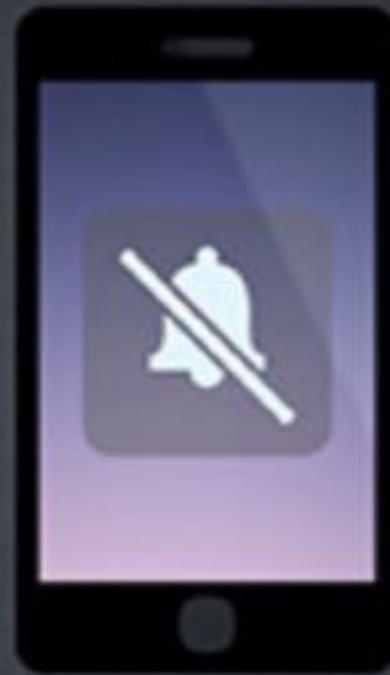






*"Sometimes I take a break from working on my computer and work from my phone."*

**PLEASE SILENCE  
YOUR PHONE  
THANK YOU**



**EVERYONE IS  
CELEBRATED**  
IN ORDINARY LIFE



# COMING ATTRACTIONS

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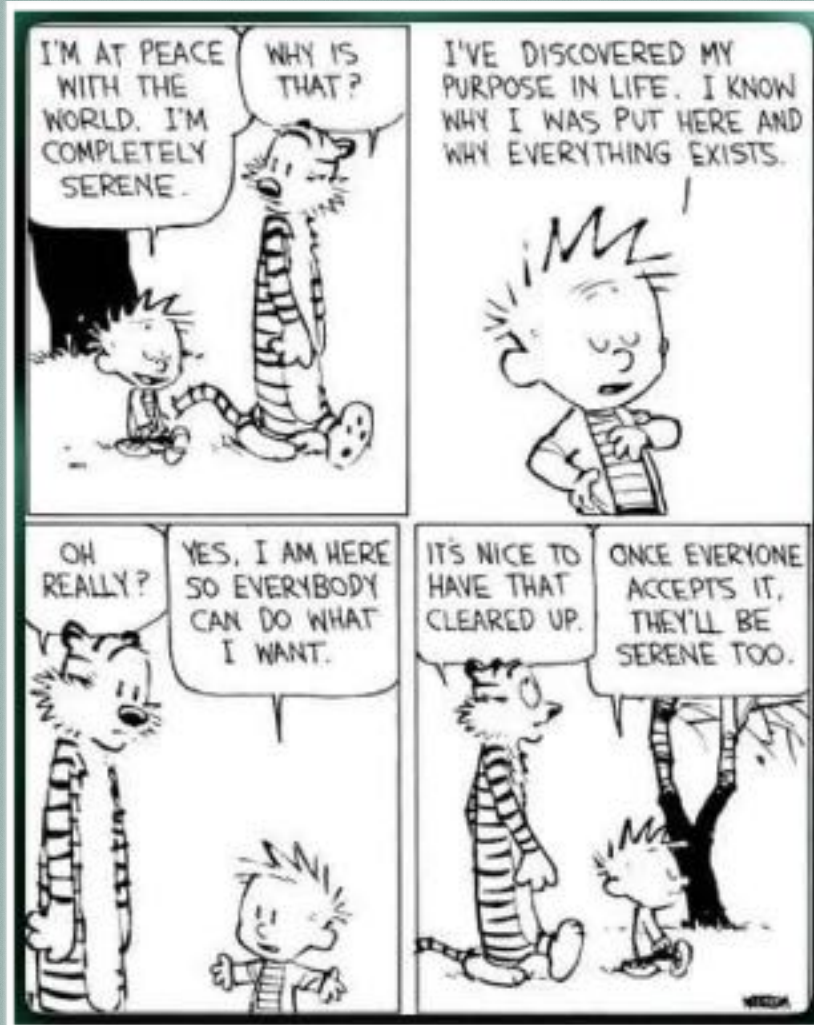
# NEXT WEEK'S TOPIC

**NO CLASS!**  
**IT IS EASTER**

# **IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT!!!**

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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**



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**Walmart had to remove  
50,000 milk cartons from  
their store.**

**The labels have to be  
changed from "Open here"  
to "Open at home"**



*The Grinnin' Bear*



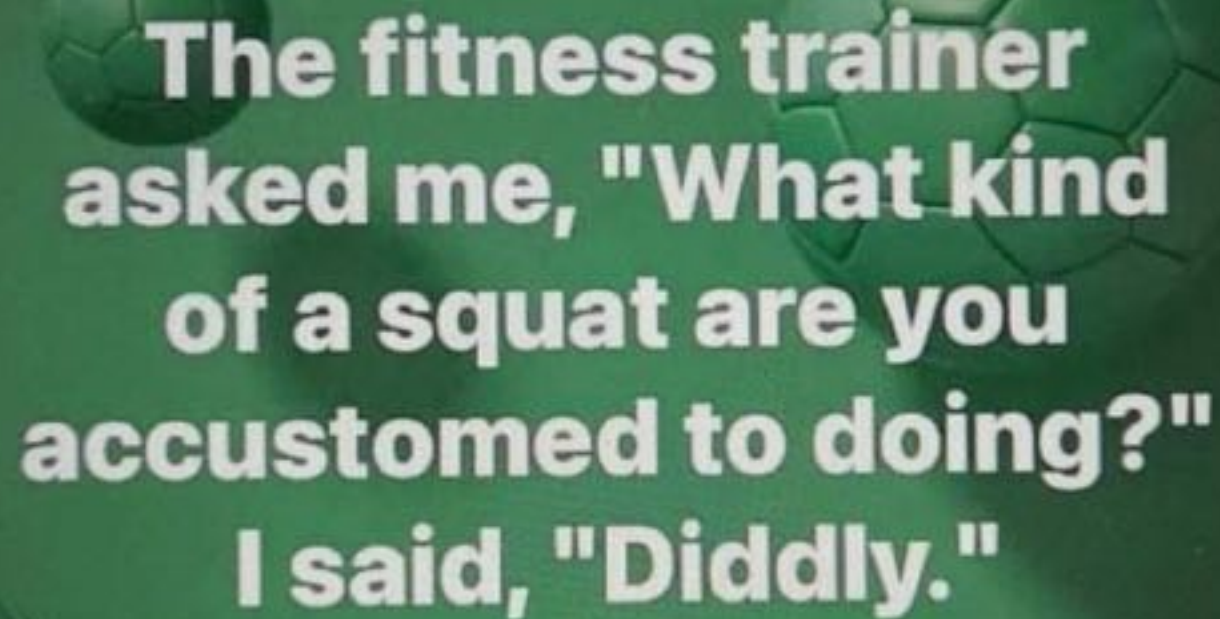
Life is short...be the girl on the left...

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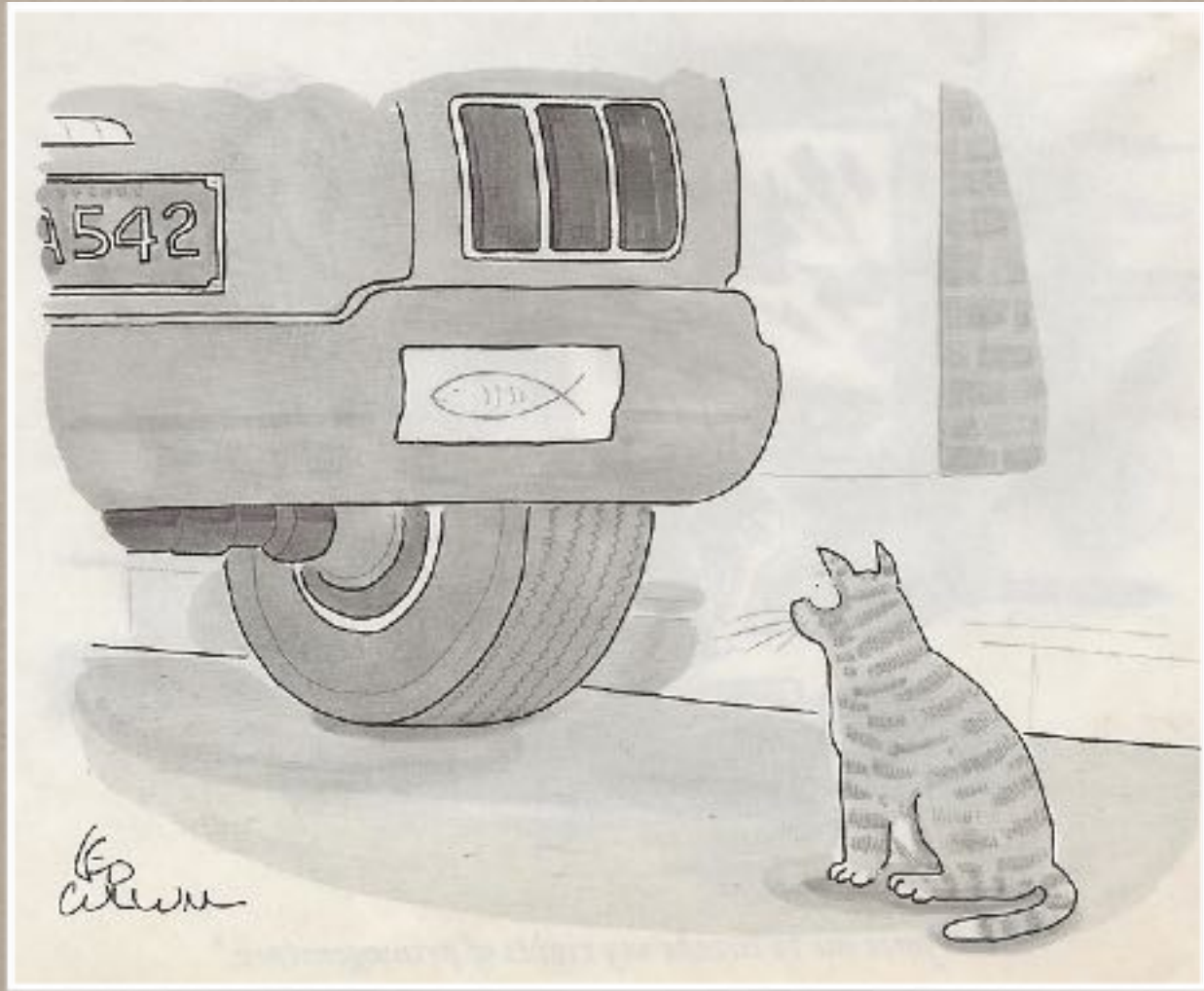


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**Circuses struggling to find new clowns as top prospects continue to go into politics**



**The fitness trainer  
asked me, "What kind  
of a squat are you  
accustomed to doing?"  
I said, "Diddly."**

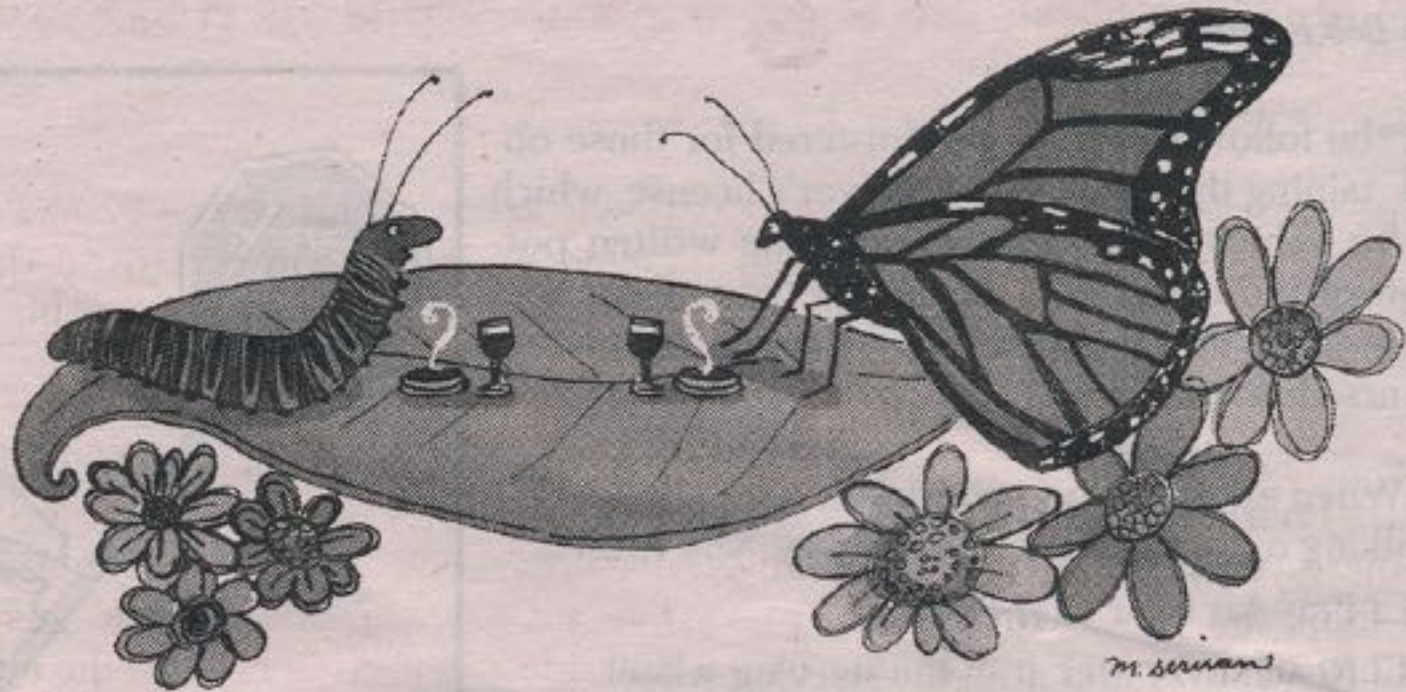


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## CATERPILLAR DATING



*"I get the feeling it's been a while since you updated your profile pic."*



**"According to this article, it says that cats are not self-aware, but I strongly disagree. What do you think?"**

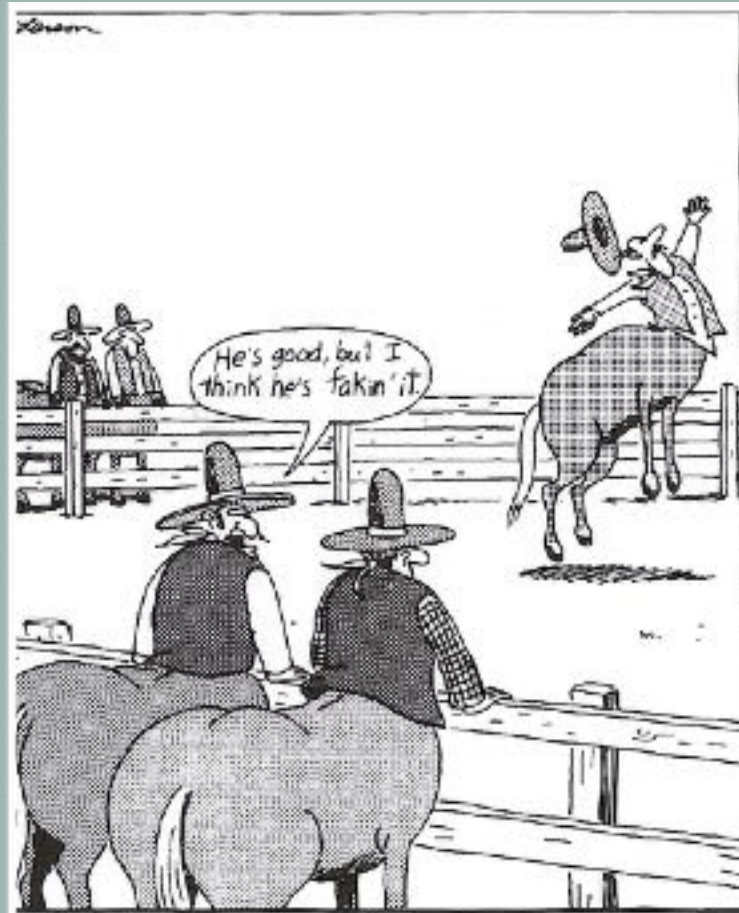




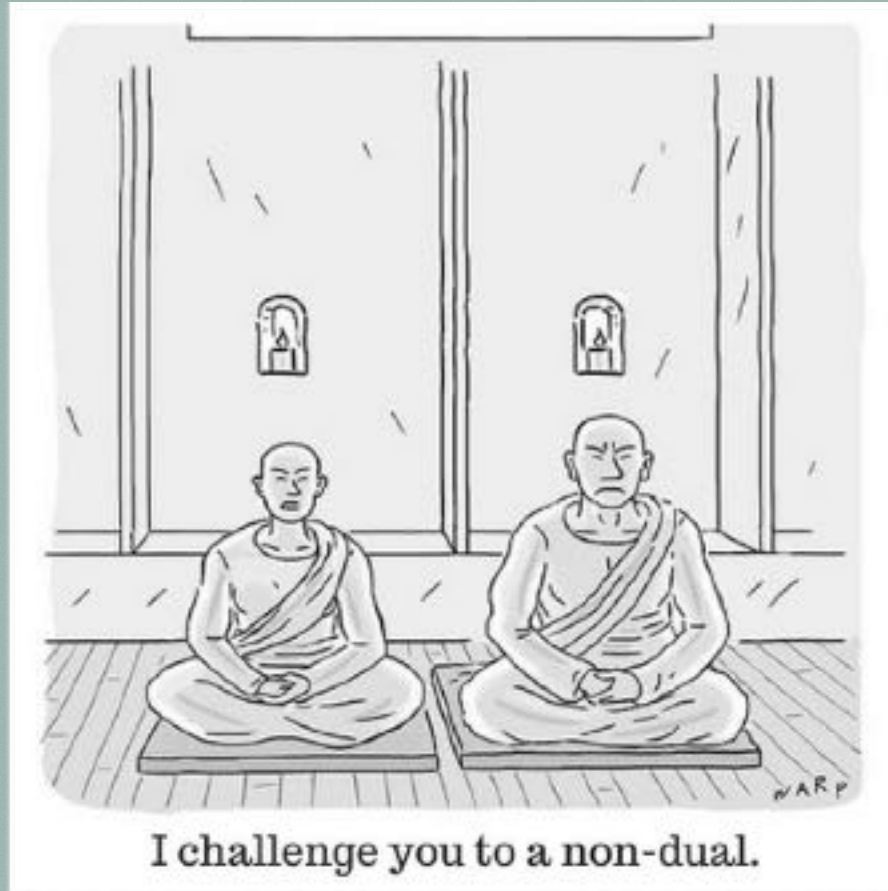
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Love

Celebrate your  
capacity for simple acts  
of generosity and gentleness.



**Centaur rodeos**






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**LET ME POST MY RELIGIOUS AND  
POLITICAL VIEWS IN THE COMMENT**

**THAT WILL CHANGE  
EVERYONE'S VIEW**

A graphic featuring a flashlight beam shining down from the top center. The beam is a light blue cone that widens as it descends. The background is a dark blue. The text is centered within the beam. At the top of the beam, there is a small orange and white graphic representing the flashlight's lens and handle.

## This hit home for me

When a flashlight grows dim or quits working, do you just throw it away?  
Of course not. You change the batteries.

When a person messes up or finds themselves in a dark place, do you cast them aside?  
Of course not! You help them change their batteries.

Some need AA...attention and affection;  
some need AAA...attention, affection, and acceptance; some need C...compassion;  
some need D...direction. And if they still don't seem to shine...simply sit with them quietly and share your light.



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*We seek not merely change*

*but to be*

***TRANSFORMED***



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