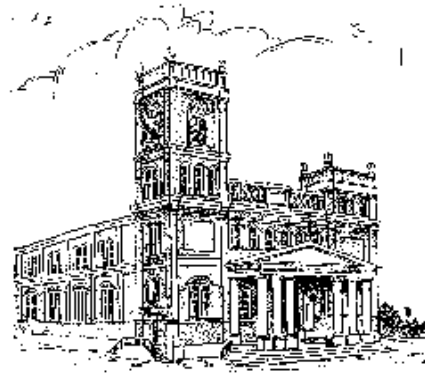


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A Little "extra" for O.L.G. parish family

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Fools are Known. Arabic proverb

"A fool may be known by six things:

- Anger, without cause;
- Speech, without profit;
- Change, without progress;
- Inquiry, without object;
- Putting trust in a stranger, and
Mistaking foes for friends."



The Golden Rule Stores. Anonymous

The entrepreneur J. C. Penney, starting with a small general merchandise store in Kemmerer, Wyoming, in 1902, built a multi-billion-dollar business empire on one simple principle: the golden rule.

For years the Penney stores were called The Golden Rule Stores. And it was Mr. Penney's faith in that principle of ethics—always treat a customer as he himself would want to be treated—that he made them grow and prosper.

But perhaps even more important was Mr. Penney's attitude toward his employees. In the first place he did not like the word employee, preferring to treat everyone as a partner—associates he called them. And he devoted himself to treating them as he would want to be treated were the situations reversed. Most of all he knew that by helping them make money, his own success would be assured.

If There Is... Chinese proverb

"If there is righteousness in the heart, there will be beauty in the character. If there is beauty in the character, there will be harmony in the home. If there is harmony in the home, there will be order in the nation. If there is order in the nation, there will be peace in the world."



Destruction of the World Anthony de Mello, SJ

Much advance publicity was made for the address the Master would deliver on "Destruction of the World" and a large crowd had gathered at the monastery grounds to hear him.

The address was over in less than a minute. All he said was:

"These things will destroy the human race:

- politics without principle,
- progress without compassion,
- wealth without work,
- learning without silence,
- religion without fearlessness
- and worship without awareness."



The Aladdin Factor Jack Canfield & Mark V. Hansen

"Five Barriers To Asking Questions:

1. **Ignorance:** Many of us don't know what to ask for. Either we don't know what is available to us because we have never been exposed to it, or we are so out of touch with ourselves that we no longer are able to perceive our real needs and wants.... We no longer know what we really want

Most of us don't know how to ask... Many of us don't know whom to ask and when to ask. We have not learned how to identify likely prospects who can deliver what we ask for whether it be a hug, sage advice or an order for something we are selling."

A Dream Sparks... Elizabeth-Anne Stewart,

"Our imaginations are too often limited by logic. As soon as a dream sparks into our consciousness, we tend to find cogent reasons for not pursuing it—not enough time, not enough money, not enough security, God presents an opportunity, and our response, more often than not, is to see insufficiency. Instead of committing ourselves to a dream, we settle for what seems more practical. The star that beckons is too far, the mountain waiting to be climbed is too high, the hungers of the world are too many."



What Have you To Live For? J.M. Drescher

Psychologist William Marston asked three thousand people, "What Have You To Live For?" He was shocked to discover that 94% were simply enduring the present while they waited for the future...waited for something to happen...waited for the children to grow up and leave home...waited for next year ...waited for retirement...waited for a better time...waited for someone to die...waited for tomorrow, unable to see that all anyone has is today—this day—because yesterday is gone and tomorrow exists only in hope.