

## MONDAY

Bible verses through the Gospel of John

**JOHN 6:14-15** *The people realized that God was at work among them in what Jesus had just done. They said, "This is the Prophet for sure, God's Prophet right here in Galilee!" Jesus saw that in their enthusiasm, they were about to grab him and make him king, so he slipped off and went back up the mountain to be by himself.*

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A man was robbing a house, only after making sure that both husband and wife had driven off in their car. All of a sudden, he heard a parrot cry out, "Jesus is gonna get you."

The robber ignored the fuss, and unplugs the TV.

Again, the parrot cries out. "Jesus is gonna get you."

The robber started to get a little worried. "What's your name, birdie?"

"Moses."

"What dummy named you Moses?"

"The same dummy who calls our Bull Dog, 'Jesus.'" *Humor*

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Coaching greets: 'Always remember... Goliath was a 40 point favorite over David.' *Shug Jordan / Auburn Humor Digest*

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What does Chaplain Moore, Steven Spielberg, Gerald Ford, James Stewart, Walter Cronkite, Ross Perot, Hank Aaron, Mark Spitz, and Neil Armstrong all have in common?

They were all Boy Scouts. *Mark's Musings, arr.*

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In his fine book *The Business Bible: 10 New Commandments for Bringing Spirituality & Ethical Values into the Workplace*, Rabbi Wayne Dosick tells of a soap maker who challenged a rabbi: "What good is religion? It teaches honesty, but most people are dishonest."

The rabbi answered, "My dear soap maker, religion – like soap – only works when you use it."

The ancient truths and enduring values embodied in traditional religions are more than guidelines or suggestions about how to behave. To those who profess religious belief, moral and ethical behavior isn't an option. It's a mandate.

To practice religious rituals and claim reverent identity without scrupulous concern for the moral teachings of one's faith is like going to a fine restaurant and eating the menu rather than the food.

It's also blatant hypocrisy. Integrity is about wholeness, the unity of beliefs, words, and actions. I'm not saying you have to be devout to be ethical. I'm saying if religion is important to you, so is ethics.

*Michael Josephson*

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The average number of people airborne over the U.S. In any given hour: 61,000 *DMX*

## TUESDAY

**John 6:16-21** *In the evening his disciples went down to the sea, got in the boat, and headed back across the water to Capernaum. It had grown quite dark and Jesus had not yet returned. A huge wind blew up, churning the sea. They were maybe three or four miles out when they saw Jesus walking on the sea, quite near the boat. They were scared senseless, but he reassured them, "It's me. It's all right. Don't be afraid." So they took him on board. In no time they reached land—the exact spot they were headed to.*

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Last week I ran a story, "I Wish You Enough," with only the name of the sender attached. This was drawn to my attention when an email came to me advising that this author was Bob Perks. Your correction and my omission is hereby noted. *Chaplain Moore*

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A Drug Enforcement officer stops at a ranch in Texas , and talks with an old rancher. He tells the rancher, "I need to inspect your ranch for illegally grown drugs." The rancher says, "Okay , but do not go in that field over there," as he points out the location.

The DEA officer verbally explodes saying, " Mister, I have the authority of the Federal Government with me." Reaching into his rear pants pocket, he removes his badge and proudly displays it to the rancher. "See this badge? This badge means I am allowed to go wherever I wish.... On any land. No questions asked or answers given. Have I made myself clear? Do you understand? "

The rancher nods politely, apologizes, and goes about his chores..

A short time later, the old rancher hears loud screams and sees the DEA officer running for his life chased by the rancher's big Santa Gertrudis bull.....

With every step the bull is gaining ground on the officer, and it seems likely that he'll get gored before he reaches safety. The officer is clearly terrified.

The rancher throws down his tools, runs to the fence and yells at the top of his lungs..... " **Your badge. Show him your BADGE !** " *Rosemary Westbrook*

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Kidnappers are not very interested in you. when you are 50 or being over 60 and heading towards 70 or beyond! *Mike Luskey*

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"Love is when you tell a guy you like his shirt, then he wears it everyday." *Noelle - age 7*

"Love is like a little old woman and a little old man who are still friends even after they know each other so well." *Tommy - age 6*

"During my piano recital, I was on a stage and I was scared. I looked at all the people watching me and saw my daddy waving and smiling. He was the only one doing that. I wasn't scared anymore,"  
*Cindy - age 8*

"My mommy loves me more than anybody. You don't see anyone else kissing me to sleep at night."  
*Clare - age 6*

"Love is when Mommy gives Daddy the best piece of chicken." *Elaine -age 5*

"Love is when Mommy sees Daddy smelly and sweaty and still says he is handsomer than Robert Redford." *Chris - age 7*  
*Roger Knapp.com*

## WEDNESDAY

**John 6:22-24** *The next day the crowd that was left behind realized that there had been only one boat, and that Jesus had not gotten into it with his disciples. They had seen them go off without him. By now boats from Tiberius had pulled up near where they had eaten the bread blessed by the Master. So when the crowd realized he was gone and wasn't coming back, they piled into the Tiberius boats and headed for Capernaum, looking for Jesus.*

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**A Nun was grading papers, can you imagine the nun sitting at her desk grading these papers, all the while trying to keep a straight face and maintain her composure!**

PAY SPECIAL ATTENTION TO THE WORDING AND SPELLING. IF YOU KNOW THE BIBLE EVEN A LITTLE, YOU'LL FIND THIS HILARIOUS! IT COMES FROM A CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TEST.

KIDS WERE ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT THE OLD AND NEW TESTAMENTS. THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS ABOUT THE BIBLE WERE WRITTEN BY CHILDREN. THEY HAVE NOT BEEN RETOUCHEDED OR CORRECTED. INCORRECT SPELLING HAS BEEN LEFT IN.

1. IN THE FIRST BOOK OF THE BIBLE, GUINESSIS. GOD GOT TIRED OF CREATING THE WORLD SO HE TOOK THE SABBATH OFF.

2. ADAM AND EVE WERE CREATED FROM AN APPLE TREE . NOAH'S WIFE WAS JOAN OF ARK. NOAH BUILT AND ARK AND THE ANIMALS CAME ON IN PEARS.

3. LOTS WIFE WAS A PILLAR OF SALT DURING THE DAY, BUT A BALL OF FIRE DURING THE NIGHT.
4. THE JEWS WERE A PROUD PEOPLE AND THROUGHOUT HISTORY THEY HAD TROUBLE WITH UNSYMPATHETIC GENITALS.
5. SAMPSON WAS A STRONGMAN WHO LET HIMSELF BE LED ASTRAY BY A JEZEBEL LIKE DELILAH.
6. SAMSON SLAYED THE PHILISTINES WITH THE AXE OF THE APOSTLES.
7. MOSES LED THE JEWS TO THE RED SEA WHERE THEY MADE UNLEAVENED BREAD WHICH IS BREAD WITHOUT ANY INGREDIENTS.
8. THE EGYPTIANS WERE ALL DROWNED IN THE DESERT. AFTERWARDS, MOSES WENT UP TO MOUNT SINAI TO GET THE TEN COMMANDMENTS
9. THE FIRST COMMANDMENT WAS WHEN EVE TOLD ADAM TO EAT THE APPLE.
10. THE SEVENTH COMMANDMENT IS THOU SHALT NOT ADMIT ADULTERY.
11. MOSES DIED BEFORE HE EVER REACHED CANADA THEN JOSHUA LED THE HEBREWS IN THE BATTLE OF GERIZIM.
12. THE GREATEST MIRACLE IN THE BIBLE IS WHEN JOSHUA TOLD HIS SON TO STAND STILL AND HE OBEYED HIM.
13. DAVID WAS A HEBREW KING WHO WAS SKILLED AT PLAYING THE LYRE. HE FOUGHT THE GIGGISTS, A RACE OF PEOPLE WHO LIVED IN BIBLICAL TIMES.
14. SOLOMON, ONE OF DAVID'S SONS, HAD 300 WIVES AND 700 PORCUPINES.
15. WHEN MARY HEARD SHE WAS THE MOTHER OF JESUS, SHE SANG THE MAGNA CARTA.
16. WHEN THE THREE WISE GUYS FROM THE EAST SIDE ARRIVED THEY FOUND JESUS IN THE MANAGER.
17. JESUS WAS BORN BECAUSE MARY HAD AN IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.
18. ST. JOHN THE BLACKSMITH DUMPED WATER ON HIS HEAD.
19. JESUS ENUNCIATED THE GOLDEN RULE, WHICH SAYS TO DO UNTO OTHERS BEFORE THEY DO ONE TO YOU. HE ALSO EXPLAINED A MAN DOETH NOT LIVE BY SWEAT ALONE.
20. IT WAS A MIRACLE WHEN JESUS ROSE FROM THE DEAD AND MANAGED TO GET THE TOMBSTONE OFF THE ENTRANCE.
21. THE PEOPLE WHO FOLLOWED THE LORD WERE CALLED THE 12 DISCIPLES.
22. THE EPISTLES WERE THE WIVES OF THE APOSTLES.
23. ONE OF THE OPPOSSUMS WAS ST. MATTHEW WHO WAS ALSO A TAXIMAN.

24. ST.. PAUL CAVORTED TO CHRISTIANITY, HE PREACHED HOLY ACRIMONY WHICH IS ANOTHER NAME FOR MARRAIGE.

25. CHRISTIANS HAVE ONLY ONE SPOUSE. THIS IS CALLED MONOTONY.

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It had been snowing for hours when an announcement came over the intercom: "Will the students who are parked on College Drive please move their cars so that we may begin plowing."

Twenty minutes later there was another announcement: "Plowing has been completed. The six hundred and twenty-seven students who went to move 26 cars can return to class now." *Humor*

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'If you see a bomb technician running, keep up with him.', USAF Ammo Troop Manual  
*"Wisdom From the Military"*

## THURSDAY

**John 6:25** *When they found him back across the sea, they said, "Rabbi, when did you get here?"*

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Thank you for this sink of dirty dishes; we have plenty of food to eat. Thank you for this pile of dirty, stinky laundry; we have plenty of nice clothes to wear. And I would like to thank you, Lord, for those unmade beds; they were so warm and comfortable last night. I know that many have no bed.

My thanks to you, Lord, for this bathroom, complete with all the splattered mess, soggy, grimy towels and dirty lavatory; they are so convenient. Thank you for this finger-smudged refrigerator that needs defrosting so badly; it has served us faithfully for many years. It is full of cold drinks and enough leftovers for two or three meals. Thank you, Lord, for this oven that absolutely must be cleaned today; it has baked so many things over the years.

The whole family is grateful for that tall grass that needs mowing, the lawn that needs raking; we all enjoy the yard. Thank you, Lord, even for that slamming screen door. My kids are healthy and able to run and play.

Lord, the presence of all these chores awaiting me says You have richly blessed my family. I shall do them cheerfully and I shall do them gratefully. Even though I clutch my blanket and growl when the alarm rings, Thank you, Lord, that I can hear. There are many who are deaf. Even though I keep my eyes closed against the morning light as long as possible, Thank you, Lord, that I can see. Many are blind.

Even though I huddle in my bed and put off rising, Thank you, Lord, that I have the strength to rise. There are many who are bedridden. Even though the first hour of my day is hectic, when socks are lost, Toast is burned and tempers are short, my children are so loud, Thank you, Lord, for my family. There are many who are lonely.

Even though our breakfast table never looks like the pictures in magazines and the menu is at times not balanced, Thank you, Lord, for the food we have. There are many who are hungry. Even though the routine of my job is often monotonous, Thank you, Lord, for the opportunity to work. There are many who

have no job. Even though I grumble and bemoan my fate from day to day and wish my circumstances were not so modest, Thank you, Lord, for life. LORD, THANK YOU !!!!  
In ALL things, praise Him [Godswork.org](http://Godswork.org)

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Lawyer: I have some good news and some bad news.

Client: Well, give me the bad news first.

Lawyer: The bad news is that the DNA tests showed that it was your blood they found all over the crime scene

Client: Oh no! I'm ruined! What's the good news?

Lawyer: The good news is your cholesterol is down to 130! [Monday Fodder](http://MondayFodder.com)

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Eye halve a spelling chequer, it came with my pea sea. It plainly marques four my revue Miss steaks eye kin knot sea.

Eye strike a key and type a word and weight four it two say weather eye am wrong oar write, It shows me strait a weigh.

As soon as a mist ache is maid it nose bee fore two long, and eye can put the error rite. Its rare lea ever wrong.

So, Eye have run this poem threw it, and I am shore your pleased two no, its letter perfect awl the weigh. My chequer tolled me sew. [Webby.com](http://Webby.com)

## FRIDAY

**John 6:26** *Jesus answered, "You've come looking for me not because you saw God in my actions but because I fed you, filled your stomachs—and for free.*

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Last March I got really excited...finished a jigsaw puzzle in only six months. The box said 2-4 years. But my good luck ran out yesterday, I got trapped on an escalator for hours when the power went out.

[Linda Sahlin](http://LindaSahlin.com)

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A man walked into a "Greasy Spoon" type diner in a strange town. The waitress came over and asked him for his order.

Feeling lonely, he replied, "Meat loaf and a kind word."

The took his order and went about her business. When she returned with the meat loaf, the man said, "Where's the good word?"

The waitress sighed as she bent down and whispered, "Don't eat the meat loaf." *Bill Stebbins*

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This information is one email you will be proud to pass on. The notion that we could raise \$35 million by buying a book of stamps is powerful! The US Postal Service has the "Fund the Cure" stamp to help fund breast cancer research. The stamp was designed by Ethel Kessler of Bethesda , Maryland .

Instead of the normal 44 cents for a stamp, this one costs 55 cents. The additional 11 cents will go to breast cancer research A "normal" book costs \$8.80. This one is only \$11.00. It takes a few minutes in line at the Post Office and means so much. If all stamps are sold, it will raise an additional \$35,000,000 for this vital research. Just as important as the money is our support. *LFRAZAR*

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Some Christians are like wheel barrows: No good unless pushed. Some are like canoes: They need to be paddled. Some are like kites: If you don't keep them on a string, they fly away. Some are like kittens: They are more content when petted. Some are like footballs: You can't tell which way they will bounce next. Some are like balloons: Full of wind and ready to blow up. Some are like trailers: They don't go anywhere unless you pull them.

Some Christians are like lights: They keep going on and off, on and off. Then there are those who always seek to let the Holy Spirit lead them. They are in the right position, they are consistent, they are constant, because the Spirit never changes. Is that our position? P.S. I SAY, "THANK GOD" for ALL Christians; I saw this on the wall of a country church and wrote it down.

*Dora Hinsa and The Information Page*

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I was addressing some mail when I noticed that my Rolodex card file of frequently used addresses was missing. Thinking it must have fallen from my typing table into the wastebasket, I called the office janitor.

"I've lost my Rolodex," I told him. "It may have been picked up with the trash. Is there any way you could find it?"

He said he would conduct a search. When the janitor informed me he had searched every trash container for my Rolodex, with no luck, I thanked him for his trouble.

As I left work that evening, the janitor met me at the door. "Good night," he said smiling apologetically. "Sorry I couldn't find your watch." *Humor Digest*