



"Since my last report, this employee has reached rock bottom and shows signs of starting to dig."

"If you give him a penny for his thoughts, you'd get change."

"Got a full 6-pack, but lacks the plastic thingy to hold it all together."

"Got into the gene pool while the lifeguard wasn't watching."

"I would not allow this employee  
to breed."

**PRAYING & PREPARING**

look who's COMING to the  
**PRAYER MEETING**

"Second only to suffering, waiting may be the greatest teacher and trainer in godliness most of us ever encounter."

Richard Hendrix

"Delay never thwarts God's purpose: rather, it polishes His instrument."

V. Raymond Edman

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"For there is one God and one mediator  
between God and mankind, the man  
Christ Jesus..."

I Timothy 2:5

"My dear children, I write this to you so that you will not sin. But if anybody does sin, we have an advocate with the Father —Jesus Christ, the Righteous One."

I John 2:1

"Christ Jesus who died—more than that, who was raised to life—is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us."

Romans 8:34b



"When his family heard about this, they went to take charge of him, for they said, He is out of his mind."

Mark 3:21

"...the early Christians did not believe in the resurrection of Christ because they could not find his dead body; they believed because they did find a living Christ."

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the NEED for another **APOSTLE**

"Jesus said to them, 'Truly I tell you, at the renewal of all things, when the Son of Man sits on his glorious throne, you who have followed me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel.'"

Matthew 19:28

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the QUALIFICATIONS to be an  
APOSTLE

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the SELECTION of an APOSTLE...  
Matthias

"The lot is cast into the lap,  
but its every decision is from the Lord."

Proverbs 16:33

#1 ... Where God commands, we must OBEY

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"It is God's will that you should be sanctified:  
that you should avoid sexual immorality..."

I Thessalonians 4:3

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"Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is  
God's will for you in Christ Jesus."

I Thessalonians 5:18

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"Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her."

Ephesians 5:25

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"Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you."

Colossians 3:13

#2...Where there is no command, we are  
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"So whether you eat or drink or whatever  
you do, do it all for the glory of God."

I Corinthians 10:31



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"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and  
lean not on your own understanding; in all  
your ways submit to him, and he will make  
your paths straight.."

Proverbs 3:5-6

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#2...Where there is no command, we are morally FREE (God-given freedom)

#3...In the area of freedom, we must use godly WISDOM

#4...Place everything into God's SOVEREIGN hands

SAME DISCIPLES,  
DIFFERENT LIVES!