

Insight...

*O you who love the Lord, hate evil!
He preserves the lives of his saints; He delivers them from the hand of the wicked.
Psalm 97:1*

- **Steve Beach was the only male staff member in the building...**when a bedraggled man came in off the street seeking counsel. 10 minutes later pastor Dave got a call from Steve..."*Hey Dave, I'm talking with a guy and I need a little help.*" "What can you tell me about this man?" asked the pastor. "Now, I could be wrong, but I've kind of decided that he's an agnostic, dyslexic, insomniac." Steve answered. "Really ...how did you come to those conclusions so quickly?" "Well, the guy says that he can't sleep at night because he can't stop wondering whether or not there really is a dog."
- **But does it have a "no return void" guarantee?** 40 million vs. 143 million: The Bible used to be the go-to for statistics about reading...in the pre-digital age. A 2006 CBS News poll found 15% of the U.S. adults read the Bible or other religious texts daily. There are about 267 million adult in the U.S. and Canada. That means about 40 million people are reading the Bible daily. On its 10th anniversary last year, Facebook reported that of their 757 million daily active users, 19% are in the U. S. and Canada...about 143 million checking in daily.
- **Now...**consider monthly users -Facebook (FB) claims 1.23 billion of them. That's more people than live in any country but China. In fact, FB is beyond comparing to nations and is more continental in magnitude. FB's monthly user population is larger than six of the seven continents, only behind Asia. All pretty good reasons to intelligently post God's Word.
- **So...what's wrong with pornography?** Consider this short list...
 - It preys on human dignity, because it changes the way a viewer looks at and relates to other people. People become commodities rather than persons. This threatens existing and future relationships - usually destroying purity of thought.
 - It preys on children. The average age of first exposure is 9. Josh McDowell reminds parents, "It's not because they're looking for it. It's looking for them."
 - It preys on the men and women depicted in porn. The physical and emotional harm is unquestioned by researchers. Disease, abuse, sex-trafficking, drug use are all rampant in the porn industry.
- **Care to follow the money?** 3-1...that was the cash advantage for Democrats over Republicans from donations by the 183 groups that gave more than \$100,000 in 2014 midterm elections according to the Associated Press analysis.. The study found the Democrats also received more from top individual donors.
- **Bitterness...**is self-cannibalism. Never answer an angry word; it is the 2nd one that starts a quarrel.

- **Christian church buildings: The Netherlands...**are expected to close 1,700 churches. 700 protestant in the next 4 years and 1,000 Roman Catholic in the next 10 years. Many will be purchased and turned into mosques. There are currently 453 mosques in the country (some of the largest in the world), as Islam continues to grow. [World, 1-24-15/www.gatestoneinstitute.org/2761/ converting-churches-into-mosques]
- **Voltaire boasted...**that his work would make the Bible extinct in a hundred years. Recently his ninety-two volumes sold for 2 dollars. [Croft M. Pentz]
- **Trivia Question:** How many photos have been shared on Facebook in a little over 10 years of its existence?
 - A. 4 million B. 400 million C. 40 billion D. 400 billion

“Anger is the fluid that love bleeds when you cut it.”

C.S. Lewis – Letters to Malcom:
Chiefly on Prayer

For Prayer...

- ...Daryl (LaVern) Klicko went home to be with the Lord this week. There will be a Memorial service in Apache Junction, AZ. Send LaVern a card at: 1094 W. Moon Vista St. Apache Junction AZ 85120.
- ...Steve Blessinger requests prayer for his father who has been hospitalized because of difficulties related to Parkinson’s disease.
- ...Sarah Ineichen – recovering from hip replacement surgery on Monday. Things went well.
- ...Maike, a foreign exchange student living with Jeff and Kathy Teasdale. Continued prayer for a full recovery. Drs. Have removed a portion of her life support...so far so good.
- ...Steve Showalter – developed blood clots after knee surgery. Treatments are helping...but slowly. He is going back to work on Monday with limited activity. Thank you for your prayers.
- ...Youth Retreat – this coming Friday – Sunday at Fort Wilderness.
- ...Ministry Prayers: Elder Meeting tonight (Sun.), Trustee Board, Missions Board, VBS Committee, Space Planning Co., Mexico Missions Team’s preparation.
- ...Sale of Homes: Reidle, Gradall, Greenwoods, Brandells, Dunbars
- ...Couples who are fighting serious physical illness together.

Jeff & Laurie Wavrunek	Daryl & LaVern Klicko	Christy (Mike) Moura
Norm & Peg Miller	Cheryl (Deane) Fischer	Renee (Dick) Holley
- ...Rejoicing with Colin and Thao Uong Sweeney after the birth of their first child, Sienna Phuong An. 6 lbs. 9 oz., 19 inches, born on 2/3/15. Mike and Linda Sweeney are the proud grandparents.
- ...Also rejoicing with Nathan and Anna Bauer who welcomed Joshua Nathan into the outside world on Friday; 7 lbs. 3 oz. measuring in at 21 inches.
- ...Our Expectant Mothers

Sarah (Kelly) Bryant	Daisy (Aaron) Wieland	Christine (Ben) Higgins
Sarah (Beaner) Bresson	Paige (Matt) George	Terra (Ronnie) Maldonado
Diana (Steven) Ulrich		

Trivia Answer: D. 400 billion (...enough that if printed 4/page, end to end they would reach the moon and back 34 times.)