

November 22, 2015

Insight...

“If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask Him!”

Matthew 7:11

⇒ **Some of you may not know that Elder Robert Paskey used to work at a local grocery store.** One day, before thanksgiving, a lady was rifling through the frozen turkeys but couldn't find one big enough for her family. Robert noticed her frustration and asked if he could help. *“Do these turkeys get any bigger?”* she asked. *“No mam,”* said Bob, *“They're all dead.”*

↑ **Answers to Prayer...**

...If the request is wrong, God says, “No.”

...If you are wrong, God says, “Grow.”

...If the timing is wrong, God says, “Slow.”

...If the request, you and the timing are right, God says, “Go.”

[From Bill Hybels and written in the front of David Jeremiah's Bible]

↑ **A Lesson on Prayer from Grace L. Naessens...**

*I woke up one morning and rushed into the day.
So much to accomplish! No time to pray.*

*Problems tumbled in; heavier came each task.
Why doesn't God help me? He answered, “You didn't ask.”*

*I wanted joy and beauty but all was gray and bleak.
Why doesn't God cheer me? He answered, “You didn't seek.”*

*So I approached His door, trying all my keys in the lock.
And God lovingly chided me: “My child, You didn't knock.”*

*I woke up this morning, and through about the day.
So much to accomplish! So I took time to pray.*

↑ **In Bremerton, WA, assistant football coach Joe Kennedy** would wait until after the end of the game and the players had left the field, then he would walk out on the field knee and say a short, private prayer. Some of the players began to join him, even players from opposing teams. In October, the school district ordered him to stop praying for fear of lawsuits from special interest groups who say his prayers are government sponsored religious acts. He prayed anyway believing in his constitutional right of freedom of religion. He has been removed from his coaching position and placed on paid leave.

↓ **The Federal government has given Palatine, IL school district until the end of November** to give a boy unhindered access to the girls' locker rooms because he says he feels he is really a girl. Currently he plays on the girls' athletic teams and uses the girls' restrooms. The district wants the teen to use a privacy screen, but the U.S. Department of Education rejected the district's argument that boys and girls should not see each other naked. If the district does not comply, the Obama administration, which has redefined Title IX to prohibit transgender "discrimination," could withhold \$6 million in Federal funding from the district.

↓ **Trivia Question:** Why was Albert Robledo so easy to apprehend by police after stealing \$2,000 from the Bank of Hawaii?
A. He was dressed as Batman. C. He signed his name to the note he passed the teller.
B. He left his cell phone on the counter. D. He didn't flee but sat on the curb counting his money.

For Prayer...

...Josie (7) parents, Jerome and Jessica... Josie has been admitted to Children's hospital. Doctors diagnosed stage 4 cancer. This is a very serious situation. Please pray.

...The Buzz – Workers still needed.

...Ed – held up in his trip to Nigeria.

...Government, Isis, Refugees, President, Election process, France...

...Please pray for missionaries in need of support....

...Youth Pastor search committee and the man they will call...

...Couples who are fighting serious physical illness together.

Christy (Mike)

Sue (John)

Tom (Barb)

Cheryl (Deane)

Ken & Judy

Dave (Jean)

Linda (Gary)

...Rejoicing with Kim & Eddie at the birth of Rosemary Grace.

...Our Expectant Mothers

Coty (Steve)

Amber (Keenan)

Johanna (Joshua)

Katie (Kyle)

Lindsay (Evo)

Jill (Dale)

Angela (Ryan)

Rebekah (Adam)

Lindsey (Jeremy)

Instinctive thinking...

Telling us to obey instinct is like telling us to obey 'people.' People say different things: so do instincts. Our instincts are at war... Each instinct, if you listen to it, will claim to be gratified at the expense of the rest.

C. S. Lewis

Trivia Answer: C. The thief wrote his "stick-up" note on a deposit slip and signed his name in the designated box.