

# THOSE WHO ASK

I heard a comment from the president of Coca-Cola that has stuck with me. He was asked the question, "What separates those who achieve from those who do not?"



Typically we would imagine that the president of a major, multi-million dollar corporation would give answers like "goals, never giving up, brains, organization, or good investments." What he said shocked me. His answer was, "What separates those who achieve from those who do not is in direct proportion to one's ability to ask others for help."

I thought that to be such a strange statement. I think most people are taught that asking for help with something is a sign of weakness, so we should therefore be independent in all that we do. But, I think Mr. Keough has touched on an important facet of our lives that we often fail to acknowledge.

"Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you:: For every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened" (Matthew 7:7-8).

"Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus" (Philippians 4:6-7).

Are we exposing our weaknesses when we ask God for help? I believe the answer is yes and no. Yes, we are admitting that we cannot bear and do all things without the help of God, but no we are not weak in doing so. In asking God for help we have strengthened our chances of overcoming whatever difficulty is before us and we should fear no more! Don't forget that you have a heavenly Father that cares about you and listens to all of your requests. Prayer is not a weakness, it is a blessing!

- Hamilton Herald, via *Glad Tidings of Good Things*, Jacksonville, AL

*When a friend makes a mistake, don't rub it in. Rub it out.*

## News & Notes

**SINGING:** Tonight following the evening service.

**PANTRY:** Canned fruit.

**CARE & SHARE BEARS:** Each Tuesday at 9:00 a.m. All the ladies are invited to participate.

**NURSING HOME VISIT:** Next Saturday, March 3rd, 2:30 p.m. at Fox.

**SICK & SHUT-IN: AT HOME:** Martha Noland, Geraldine Barrett, Mary Beth Robinson, Lloyd Cowdery, Mabel Sprout, Virginia Rickerd, Bette Gentry, Fred & Jean Larrimore, Sr., Fred Larrimore, Jr., Cheryl Stackpole, George & Betty Dunn (Pat Wright's parents).

**NURSING HOMES: Fox:** Ray Baker, Ruth McMahan. **Calcutta Health Care:** Glenn Beagle, Virginia Clutter (sister-in-law of Eva Stefl). **Nentwick:** Ruby Kenny. **Rivendale:** Ione Asher. **Weirton Geriatric Center:** Edna McKitrick, Ila Plum.

<b>MEETINGS</b>	
<b>LISBON</b> - - - - -	<b>MAR. 2- 4</b> - - - - - <b>RICK TINCHER</b>
<b>CHESTER</b> - - - - -	<b>MAR. 25-29</b> - - - - - <b>TIM HATFIELD</b>

**Love**

*Love ever gives - forgives - outlives  
And ever stands with open hands.  
And while it lives it gives,  
For this is love's prerogative,  
To give - and give - and give.*

**LIFE**

Forenoon and afternoon and night,  
And day is gone;  
So short a span of time there is  
'Twixt dawn and evensong.  
Youth — Middle life — Old age,  
And life is past,  
So live each day that God shall say,  
"Well done!" at last.

**Consider the Value of Worry**

Worry never climbed a hill;  
Worry never paid a bill.  
Worry never dried a tear;  
Worry never calmed a fear.  
Worry never darned a heel;  
Worry never cooked a meal.  
Worry never led a horse to water;  
Worry never did a thing you'd think it oughta!

Two school girls were discussing their families. "Why does your grandmother read the Bible so much?" asked one. "I think," said the other, "that she is cramming for her finals." ☺

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