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Crimson & White? What's this?

... This letter is part of a ministry primarily to students and singles. It started with college students. Now about 50% of the mailing list is students, middle and high school and college, and 25% are age 22 to 30, and we'll just leave ages unsaid for the last 25% since, well, they're old. Articles are on character, values, spiritual life, relationships and more ... and some fun.

The theology position is "conservative," i.e. Jesus is God's Son, eternal, part of the single triune God, born of a virgin, sinless, crucified and risen, and is the *only* way to eternal life. We are free to choose Him. He has told us to be holy and that includes behaviors such as: sex outside of marriage is wrong.

Our goal is mail in your mail box about 15 times a year. We're trying to say that you are important enough for us to put this in your mailbox. We care about you and want to encourage your character growth and your spiritual walk. We also distribute a daily email devotional.

Another part of the ministry is prayer. We pray for those on our mailing list as the mail is prepared. When you get mail from us, you know someone prayed for you.

A college student reader chose the name **Crimson and White Connection** based on Isaiah 1:18 in the Bible "Come now, let us reason together," says the LORD. "Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red as crimson, they shall be like wool." The cleansing of our nature and our sins is a universal need. If you base your trust for entrance into Heaven in Jesus, God's Son, and His death and resurrection on your behalf, then your crimson stains are made white as wool. Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life. There is no other way. If you admit that you can not reach God's standard, are repentant and sorry for your short fall (sin) and have asked Him to forgive you, then He has forgiven you. If you are truly repentant, then there will be evidence of that in your actions, your life. -- If the "religion police" were to arrest you, would you be turned loose for "lack of evidence"? Or would the evidence of your actions convict you of being a Christian?

If you have chosen to accept Jesus as Lord of your life, either the first time or again, we would like to know so that we can pray for you and encourage you. Write or call us.

You WILL BE and ARE a slave! But you can CHOOSE your master! CHOOSE God today.

John 3:16 is true. Accept no substitute!

April 9, 2008

What about a change?

by Dr. Richard R. Dymmel, Ed.D. © 5/2002, 3/08

What is it that makes the difference? What is it that "saves" you? One place it says faith and grace and in James it says, Abraham was saved by works. Well? Which?

In James, the theme is that if you have faith, it will manifest itself in DOING, actions. James is saying that Abraham had a faith that said he would follow through and DO (works) what was asked of him.

I've heard it said – Belief is when you know God CAN do something. Faith is when you know God WILL do it. There are several of you for whom many people are praying, in faith, to the God they cannot see, for YOU. They KNOW God WILL work.

A TV preacher this past Sunday morning said, "If your religion doesn't change your life, you should change your religion." Jesus is in the life and soul changing business. 2 Cor 5:17 says, "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!" Steven Curtis Chapman sings, "What about the change?" The "change" should include some immediate things, but it will take your entire lifetime to complete.

*Is Jesus changing you?
Are you a 'lamp,' being filled by
God to give His light to people around
you?*

Saw this in front of a church this week:

**The wages of sin is
death.
Why not quit before
payday?**

In Christ, Rich

Do you have a relationship with God where you know He has accepted you just as you are? If not, and you want that, call me at 336-674-7564. – With God, even if you have gone the opposite direction, you have never gone too far to turn around.

Change My Heart Oh God

Change my heart, oh, God
Make it ever true
Change my heart, oh, God
May I be like you

Change my heart, oh, God
Make it ever true
Change my heart, oh, God
May I be like you

You are the Potter
I am the clay
Mold me and make me
This is what I pray.

Change my heart, oh, God
Make it ever true
Change my heart, oh, God
May I be like you

Jesus, oh, Jesus
Come and fill Your lamps
Jesus, oh, Jesus
Come and fill Your lamps

Oh, let the Son of God enfold you
With His spirit and His love
Let Him fill your heart
and satisfy your soul

Oh, let Him have the things
that hold you
And His spirit, like a dove
Will descend upon your life
and make you whole

Jesus, oh, Jesus
Come and fill Your lamps
Jesus, oh, Jesus
Come and fill Your lamps
Come and fill Your lamps

Transcribed by listening to: CD: 16 Great Praise and Worship Classics, 2000, track 16. Eddie Espinosa (1982)

Seen on the back of a motorhome ...

**I'm a fool for
God.
Who are you
a fool for?**

From the mailbox (Letters may be slightly edited. We also remove some personal content and identifying stuff. We won't blab your name or email address.) Your letters and notes encourage us, too. Rich

My mail box has been empty lately. We'd love to hear from you.

Keep sharing the C&WC with your friends. Encourage them to send in the subscription information,

we'd love to add them to the list and put the C&WC in their mailbox. There is not much of a commitment... the C&WC is free. - Although we'd really like to have people feel enough of an obligation to let us know their new address when they move or to tell us to stop when they aren't interested rather than we print and pay postage to send it when they are going to just toss it.

*God bless you.
Rich*

RRD - When I emailed out this ↓ **Campus Journal**
One student sent this →

Subj: Re: Campus Journal 04-11-2002 Date: 4/11/2002
From: estorla@____.edu (Erik Storla), chaos42@____.net
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Campus Journal, Thursday, April 11, 2002

Most Important Question

Keep on speaking; do not be silent. —Acts 18:9

Jesus and Paul talked straight to people who did not believe that Jesus was the Messiah. Looking them in the eye, they asked them questions or said things that got right to the heart of their spiritual need. As a result, many believed.

We can learn from that. In certain situations we need to ask people point-blank if they have ever asked Jesus Christ to save them. It may be just what they've been waiting for.

Gospel singer Cheri Keaggy is a case in point. She had always gone to church with her family. She had been to Vacation Bible School and attended youth group meetings and Bible studies. But it was not until Eddie Keaggy (the man who would become her husband) asked her if she was a Christian that she began to get serious about her soul and God. Eddie had a Christian band and he was looking for a pianist. Cheri had studied piano classically since she was 7 years old, and she was a skilled performer. Eddie wanted her to join his band—but only if she was a believer. So he asked her.

"No one in my life had ever asked me boldly like that if I was a Christian," Cheri said. "That was the beginning of my having to take a closer look at where I stood with the Lord." Their friendship grew, and it wasn't long before she was reading her Bible and praying. Then, she reports happily, the day came that she asked Jesus to come into her life.

Now they are married and have two children. Cheri is the singer now, and Ed is her manager and sound mixer.

Don't ever apologize for asking people whether or not they have been born again. And don't hesitate. If you wonder about their faith, or you know that they have never trusted in Christ, ask them the most important question. It may be just what God will use to bring them to Himself. —Dave Egner

REFLECTION

- * Have you been born again? Have you asked Jesus to come into your life?
- * Among my friends, are there some who are probably not believers? Should I ask them the question? When?
- * Do I know how to help a person who wants to trust in Christ? What verses should I use?

The next person you meet may need to meet Jesus.

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I agree, and it's one of the things that I wish the Lutheran church did better. Sometimes you just need to come right out and say it, tear all the layers of "politeness" and "social graces" away and come out and ask about their Faith. Sometimes it's hard to know when to ask about someone's relationship with Christ. You don't want to seem like one of the stereotypical "Bible Thumpers" but you still want to help spread Jesus' love and salvation. Pray to Jesus and God and ask them to help you. If you bring 1 person to Christ you have done a great thing. If you have to embarrass yourself a little in front of 5 more than so what? If the love and salvation of Jesus Christ can overpower the grave, then SURELY a little embarrassment can be tolerated.

Erik

P.S. If you want to use any of my e-mails or anything in the C&WC or anything else feel free. You have my permission to do so. I would appreciate it if you would put my name as well of course :)

The A-B-C's of becoming a Christian are on page 7.

THE BACK PEW - JEFF LARSON

Ok, you say.. If we follow Jesus Christ.. we may be persecuted, and we may DIE? Isn't there a witness protection program for people like us?



THE WITNESS PROTECTION PROGRAM

<http://thebackpew.com>

An Absence of Meaning, An Empty Heart

Ravi Zacharias [Slice 008] (April 8, 2002)

One of the most common and fearsome refrains I hear from those who have reached the pinnacle of success is that emptiness still stalks their lives. Although few wish to admit it, what brings purpose in life for them is really a higher standard of living. Yet, judging by the remarks of many who have crossed that bar, there is surprising disappointment.

After his second Wimbledon victory, a noted tennis player surprised the world by admitting his great lingering struggle with suicide. Jack Higgins, the renowned author has said that the one thing he knows now that he wished he had known as a younger man is that when you get to the top, there's nothing there.

Perhaps for many of us this is one of the more difficult of life's realities to accept? Because if you have not yet experienced such success, wouldn't you think you'd find it impossible to believe that those who have attained it find it wanting, that it doesn't bring meaning to life?

But isn't it often true that the driving force behind our search for such new satisfactions is that we end up pursuing new ones because the old ones have left us disappointed. The search for fulfillment never seems to end does it?—because the cure for boredom I believe requires something loftier that we should understand.

One author has put it in these words:
 “Though the bored person hungers for things to happen to him, the disheartening fact is that when they do he empties them of the very meaning he unconsciously yearns for by using them as distractions.... [However] no distraction can cure boredom, just as the company so unceasingly pursued cannot stave off loneliness. The bored person is lonely for himself, not, as he thinks, for others. . . and no distraction can restore it. Hence he goes unrelieved and insatiable.”

My friend, are you grasping for novelty and success?
 May I suggest in finding God, you come to know yourself. True fulfillment does not depend upon attaining loftier achievements or exotic pleasures, but rather in knowing a loftier Person—the One who satisfies you with His infinite grandeur, the One who supplies meaning through a perfect relationship, and the One who offers dignity and wholeness to you and me. God alone is the perpetual novelty, of whom Augustine wrote, “You have made us for yourself and our hearts are restless until thy find their rest in thee.” Jesus said it this way, “I have come that you may have life and that you may have it more abundantly.” When you find Him you may be surprised at how fulfilling that is. C.S. Lewis put it well, “you'll be surprised by Joy.”

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[Slice 160] Searching for Meaning and Purpose (March 18, 2002)

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Searching for Meaning and Purpose

Ravi Zacharias

At the peak of her fortune and fame, with almost 150 tennis championships behind her, Chris Everett Lloyd expressed this sentiment: “We get in a rut. We play tennis, we go to a movie, we watch TV, but I keep saying, ‘There has to be more.’”

“There has to be more”—a thought that I grappled with, too, growing up in the East. [RZ grew up in India. As in “Far East.”] I was constantly searching not just for some sense of existential peace, but for purpose and meaning, a direction to life that upholds both reason and emotion. Now as I have moved to the West I find this echoed in many young lives, yet it is inexplicably ignored in the adult world. Why is this?

Consider, for example, that every company formulates a mission statement. It is invoked when measuring achievements and failures. If a company does not know why it exists then it will never know if it is failing or succeeding. How indicting, then, is it to all of us who will labor for hours on a mission statement for a company to sell toothpicks or tombstones but never pause long enough to write one out for our individual lives!

I recently read an article interviewing one of Australia's great cricketers. Even as he was playing in the world cup of cricket, his wife was minutes away from delivering their second child. Rather teary in his otherwise “no holds barred” posture to life, he muttered a regret: “I was gone for the first one, and now am absent for the second. I have concluded that cricket is important to my life, but it isn't everything.”

But that invokes a question, does it not? *What is everything?* Is anything everything? Why do we get so eager to prove that we are the best at what we do, and care not for why or who we are? Just think of the alternatives our cultures have given us—pleasure, wealth, power, fame, charity, education, ethnicity—the list goes on. These pursuits may be ways of ordering one's life, but they do not tell us why we are here in the first place.

One last thought. In explaining his impending death to his disciples, Jesus asked them, “What will it profit a man if he gains the whole world, yet forfeits his soul? Or what can a man give in exchange for his soul?” [Matthew 16:26] If I may answer his rhetorical question on behalf of the disciples, the answer is “Nothing. Absolutely nothing.” *When you find God you find ultimate purpose, and into that all else fits in purposefully.*

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Or maybe even better than “Jesus in your life,” as one little girl said, “Jesus wants me in His life.”

(I decided to start rerunning parts of a series of articles we ran several years ago. This is another one of those.)

Relationships, Love, and ... Statistical Sex (or, "Sex Lies")

Part 5 of a series.

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I picked up a college textbook from a garage sale box on family life and relationships. So it's a couple years old. People and relationships haven't really changed. To support that stance, I'll argue from a position I don't believe. A student wrote me recently that in their "Psychology of Relationships" class the professor was telling them that the way people relate comes from prehistoric times and from the evolution of our brain, etc. If that professor wants to base family relationships on prehistoric evolution, we shouldn't have a real problem looking at family research published in the mid 80s. People haven't really changed. Some of "society's" accepted practices have, but people haven't.

One of the "lies" about sex, is that the "church" is against it. – No it's not. If the church discouraged sex, there wouldn't be children, the Sunday school rooms would soon be empty, and it wouldn't be too many years before there wouldn't be any people. Children are sexually transmitted! The church is against sex under certain circumstances.

The Bible is loaded with sex. Some good. Some bad. Abraham – One preacher said, 'Can you imagine Abraham and Sarah, in their 90s. Abraham comes in and says, 'God said we're gonna have a son! There's only one way, Baby. How about we try tonight?' Now there's an original line.

And David and Bathsheba – Exhibitionist (you don't think she didn't know he could see her did you?) Lust. Sex. Intrigue. Consequences (she gets pregnant.) We talked about consequences a couple issues ago, remember?

Oooo! Song of Solomon. A whole book about a man and a woman. He sought and wrote about the Solomite woman. Her beauty. He wanted her. Her brothers said if she was a gate (let men in) they would build a wall of cedar around her (that's a coffin).

In John chapter 8 there is the woman "taken in the very act of adultery" and brought to Jesus to see what he would say. - - His answer was, "Neither do I condemn you. *Go and sin no more.*" [My emphasis added there.] If you've messed up, *change* and don't do that any more! It's sometimes called "secondary virginity."

"Sex is important to marriage" – Yep. Almost everyone agrees on that one. The "church" teaches that "the two shall become one flesh." (That's one way of describing the spiritual unity ... *and sex, too.*) And ... sex is a strong, powerful bonding mystery. Sex is very physical yet it has a profound psychological effect of bonding people together. Passion! Intimacy. Being vulnerable. All that stuff is ... well ... it's hard to explain, but sex is kind of like a glue between two pieces of paper. If you separate them, the papers tear and leave pieces attached to each other. Sex partners who separate will leave a piece behind. Neither partner will ever be the same. You will leave pieces of yourself torn off and will carry pieces of the other person with you.

"Sex is so important to marriage you want to do it right. To do it right you need to be experienced. Then your marriage will be better" – I asked a question on a statistics test: "When would it be desirable, best, to be in the middle quartiles of a data set, and why?" That means if you lined up all the answers to a survey question or data set, like SAT scores, there would be the lowest 25% (quarter or quartile), the highest 25% and the middle two 25% of all the answers/scores. Like, there are really smart people who score in the top 25% of all the SAT test scores. Get the idea? Well one student answered that it would be best to be in 'the middle quartiles of the number of sex partners. Too few

and you'd be inexperienced. Too many and you'd be considered a slut.' AAAAAHHHH! That's the "world's lie" and she'd bought it. A recent survey of 700 college students said the number of sex partners within the sample ranged from 0 (virgins) to 25. – Boy wouldn't that make your spouse feel special? They are the most recent in a list of 25 sex partners. How do they compare? Is your spouse thinking of #15 or #12 or #24 when they are "making love" with you?

The question of "experience makes for higher marriage satisfaction" was the topic of one of the published articles in the text book I picked up. Guess what? - It's a lie. The research article only dealt with married couples, their satisfaction, and whether they had cohabitated. Cohabitated was defined as having shared a bed or bedroom. Really wasn't restricted to "living together" but that they had sex before they were married. Another article studied whether those living together even got married – 'The gal is looking for a love relationship and the guy is looking to get sex' is what the research said were the reasons they were living together. – Guys and girls think very differently, you have got to understand that. There is an old saying that *'the girl gives sex to get love and the guy gives love in order to get sex.'* ... That was the essential bottom line of *that* article. It also said only 1 of 3 couples that "live together" get married. Not very stable.

Back to those who *did* get married and marital satisfaction. The research in the article said that – get this now – those who were "experienced" and therefore were expecting the experience and adjustment period to be over and were expecting more satisfaction, DIDN'T HAVE IT. Those who had NOT "shared a bed" had slightly HIGHER satisfaction in their marriages during the first year and again when follow up was done after the fourth year.

Hmmmm.

The "world" lies about sexual experience.

The "church" says don't do it because it's nasty, or in most cases just wants to avoid the topic, and certainly doesn't come out and say it's great fun. - - Actually if sex wasn't so much fun, pleasurable, and exciting, people wouldn't want to do it. God gave you a powerful sex drive. It's up to you to *control it* until it will give you the *ultimate* satisfaction. Married sex is by far the *most* satisfying. Save yourself for the *ultimate* sexual experience.

And like I said earlier: If you've messed up, *change* and don't do that any more! It's sometimes called "secondary virginity." You cannot make a new start, but **you can start now to make a new ending.**

Coming: **Thirsty Camels and Prince Charming – (true story from 2000 BC repeated in 1965)**

In His love,

Rich [To be continued.]

Have you considered making a True Love or Real Love Waits pledge of chastity? Regardless of your past, you can make a pledge, **"Before God and witnesses, I have promised and made a commitment to myself, my family, those I date, and my future mate that from this day forward, I will keep myself sexually pure until I have sex with and only with my life partner and within marriage."**

C&WC has pledge cards available, free for the asking, and can direct you to sources to purchase a ring if you'd like one.

**Save
Safe Sex for my mate**

When someone wants me to compromise my values and my purity and have sex, I tell them, **"That's not good enough for me. I'm more valuable than that. I'm worth waiting for!"**

Hey, it's not just the Christians saying it. Here's an excerpt from Agape Press about the article in USA Today.

Cohabitation — Not All It's Cracked Up to Be

By Fred Jackson and Jody Brown
July 8, 2002

(AgapePress) - A conference entitled "Smart Marriages" is going to hear from an expert this week that will tell them something Christians have known for a long time.

The expert is Scott Stanley, co-director of the Center for Marital and Family Studies at the University of Denver. And according to *USA Today*, he will present research this week at a Washington conference that is likely to upset the approximately five-million Americans living together out of wedlock.

Stanley, co-author of the book *Fighting for Your Marriage*, says men who cohabit with the women they eventually marry are less committed to the union than men who never lived with their spouses ahead of time. The newspaper story also says that while many couples believe living together before marriage helps to weed out problems that eventually lead to divorce, the fact is that the divorce rate is higher among such couples.

The experts say that is often the case because those who choose to cohabit are usually not great believers in marriage in the first place.

The [Coalition for Marriage, Family, and Couples Education](#) sponsors the Smart Marriages conference. According to the Coalition, researchers have found that men, women, and children are much better off in stable marriages than in any other family form. The benefits of marriage, it says, include better health, wealth, success, happiness, safety, and children's success — things the Coalition says do not come with the cohabitation "package."

USA Today, 7/8/02, Page 1D

Cohabiting can make marriage an iffy proposition Even married, men may still feel less committed

By Karen S. Peterson USA TODAY

An expert addressing a "Smart Marriages" conference this week will drop research on his colleagues that may indeed make some Americans smart.

Researcher Scott Stanley's case is this: Women living unmarried with guys and expecting a lasting, committed marriage down the line had better review their options. His research finds that men who cohabit with the women they eventually marry are less committed to the union than men who never lived with their spouses ahead of time.

A variety of such studies will be presented beginning Thursday at the Washington, D.C., conference sponsored by the Coalition for Marriage, Family and Couples Education.

But rather than settle anything for the more than 5 million unmarried American couples who live together, the research will likely spark the ongoing dispute over living together vs. marriage, and true commitment vs. a spirit of "maybe I do," in Stanley's words. ...

Stanley, co-director of the Center for Marital and Family Studies at the University of Denver, says the evidence from his research is so strong that cohabiting women "should be very careful about how aligned they are with a particular man if he does not show any strong sense of marriage and a future together."

Men who either drift into marriage "through inertia" following a cohabiting arrangement or who are "dragged down the aisle" by women who finally put their feet down are not good marriage risks, he says.

The Back Pew - Jeff Larson

Honey think about it.. I am not seeing someone else. You are the only woman for me, both FIGURATIVELY and LITERALLY!



Even before the phrase 'boys will be boys' was possible, Eve had a difficult time believing Adam was really just taking a walk in the Garden.

Re: Sex... "I want you to know God made sex and I say, 'Yeah, God!'"

But it has a Godly design to be perfect, best. Don't accept second or third best. Don't put yourself in a position to be tempted by lust."

"Lust takes – love gives. It's only wonderful when it's wrapped in love! God made it [sex] ... It doesn't take much to please me. It does take a lot to please her. Use her for her body – it's lust."

"Becoming a Godly Man in an Ungodly Culture," Larry Jackson at PK in Charlotte, '99

On "7th Heaven," a boy says to his pregnant teenage girlfriend, "I love you." -- She says, "If you loved me you wouldn't have had sex with me! If you loved me, you would have protected me."

4/10/08 - I just heard on the news this morning that at one HS, (Bisben?) in the Prom "favors" bag... get this now... they included condoms!! Only a few parents complained and wrote letters to the editor of the local paper and to the School Board. - Where are the "standards, values, expectations? On "Truth Talk Live" last week on the radio were a couple teens that have started talking about "doing hard things" and doing what's right.

Modesty is NOT just about how the girls dress. It's about how you present yourself. There is the "tight" and "mini" for gals AND for guys. But it's more than that. Here's a clip from Boundless. - I might also recommend, for guys to read too, (just mentally change gender, it is a fast, good, fun read) Hammond's book *If Men Are Like Busses How Do I Catch One*, and for gals *Return to Medesty* written by a 25 yr old got national attention, and *Sexy Girls -How hot is too hot?* by DiMarco (recommended by a teacher friend of mine as "It is excellent!"). On the back cover of that one is a great one liner:

If it ain't on the menu, keep it covered up!

www.boundlessline.org/2008/04/modest-expectat.h

Modest Expectations

by **Suzanne Hadley** on Apr 4, 2008 at 3:28 PM

With the arrival of spring, the [Girl Talk](#) blog is offering its annual public service announcement on behalf of modesty. Stores are filling up with their spring and summer lines. (Having just returned from New York City, I know this well. My sister forgot her coat, and there was nary one to be found! The picture is of my sister Sarah in the \$10 coat we finally found her at Conway's in NYC.)



In [Girl Talk's 2007 article, "Fashion and Following the Savior: Part 1."](#) Carolyn Mahaney writes:

More than just the latest style, spring and summer (in particular) usher in a vast array of immodest and indecent clothing. Thus the rack and shelves at the nearest mall are crammed full of body-revealing attire.

We must consult God's Word rather than the fashion magazines. We must take God with us when we go shopping. And what's interesting—and freeing, I might add—is that God's clothing style for women doesn't change from season to season. He presents his fashion standard to us in 1 Timothy 2:9-10:

Women should adorn themselves in respectable apparel, with modesty and self-control, not with braided hair and gold or pearls or costly attire, but with what is proper for women who profess godliness — with good works.

Dressing fashionably is a value for me. And finding cute clothes that are modest often requires additional time — or saying no to something that looks a little TOO good. But as Carolyn's daughter Nicole points out, clothes themselves are not the only thing to consider when it comes to modesty:

Immodest dress is more than simply wearing skimpy clothing. Often, it's an expression of pride, the opposite of humility. Simply put, immodest clothes are pride on display. In his book *Humility: True Greatness*, my dad explains that "The proud person seeks to glorify himself and not God, thereby attempting in effect to deprive God of something only He is worthy to receive."

Outward modesty is an expression of a heart and soul seeking to bring glory to God. But taking the Timothy 2 challenge doesn't mean you have to dress like a pilgrim. Web sites like [Downeast Basics](#) and [Christa-Taylor](#), which are comprised entirely of beautiful (and modest) women's fashions, make it easy to be stylish and modest.

Online/On The Air

Garbage in – garbage out. Are you putting Good stuff, good music, etc., in your head or "garbage"? Listen to good Christian music on the radio. Do you have a decent collection of Christian music CDs?

K-LOVE radio broadcasts from California, relayed to 75 stations in 34 states. Around Greensboro, Elon, Raleigh, & Chapel Hill, NC and Danville, VA it is 106.7 –WKVE. You can find if they have a station near you at www.KLOVE.com. They also do live streaming from there no matter where you are.

Contemporary Christian Music on the radio:

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Salisbury - 101.3 FM; Winston-Salem - 89.3 FM; Mt. Airy- 103.1

Pilot Mountain - 104.9 FM

Greensboro to Raleigh, NC – KLOVE network – WKVE – 106.7

Danville, VA – KLOVE network – WKVE – 106.7

Lynchburg, VA – WRVL – 88.3 FM

Cumming, GA-Victory 91.5FM (featuring a teen flair of

powerhouse rock Saturdays from 9pm-1am) and Atlanta, Ga- Jesus 93.3 FM ("The station that helps you live the life.")

and 90.0 North of Atlanta, and 104.7 The Fish

Southern Gospel; in NC – find JOY-FM at 91.3; 88.1; and 89.5

BBN (more "traditional" music and programming, is international, and carries great stuff like "Adventures in Odyssey" from FOTF and Ravi Zacharias who speaks on many college campuses. High Point/Greensboro, NC - WHPE, 95.5 FM, 93.5 in Charlotte, 92.5 in Raleigh, 105.3 in Goldsboro. Check www.bbnradio.org for a station anywhere in the world

Find Christian radio on the web – many stations stream on

the web. Try these sites: www.klove.com; www.wbfj.org,

www.ChristianRadio.com lists 2500 stations by state. Or

search for "Christian radio" in your search engine.

"**Boundless**" At Focus On The Family, www.family.org, is a college targeted web magazine. Check it out.

 "I know a few people that could use a hug, could use a smile or I'd like to annoy" ... like maybe YOU. Enjoy. - - The only problem with "free" stuff is that somebody has to pay for it. These have lots of advertising at the top of the window and ESPECIALLY if you want to send them to someone. Watch out for the already checked boxes that say SEND ME about this or that. [4/2008 – checked and many web addresses from 2002 have changed. I tried to find similar sites and updated this piece.]

>> Friendship Cooties <<

http://www.flowgo.com/funny/4017_youve-got-cooties.html

>> Friendship clips

http://www.flowgo.com/category/10767_friendship

>> The Friendship Bear!! <<

www.flowgo.com/funny/2895_long-distance-hug.html

>> Someone There For You [2 links if you go here]

<http://www.flowgo.com/search/there-for-you?page=1>

>> True Friends [This now links to 7 clips on "Friends"]

<http://www.flowgo.com/search/true-friend?page=1>

Mostly just for fun...

*** Today's Useless Fact ***

Just what kind of a cat was the Cheshire cat in Alice in Wonderland? Never trust a grinning cat like the one Alice encountered. He's probably just trying to distract you while he picks your pocket. And if he disappears, leaving only the grin, as he did when Alice met him, he's probably picking both pockets.

In reality - a condition quite scarce in Alice in Wonderland - there is no such feline as the "Cheshire." It has been suggested that Lewis Carroll, Alice's creator, got the idea from Cheshire cheese, once sold in England in the form of a cat that seemed to be grinning. Another theory holds that the grin without the cat represents mathematics, Carroll's profession - abstract and otherworldly, at best a wispy outline of things corporeal.

I dunno. My cat not only grins, but also laughs hysterically. But only at his own jokes.

[We used to have a Samoyed (dog) that grinned all the time. RRD]

Received from: **Anonymous Author**

JOKE: Tail light...

"How long have you been driving without a tail light, buddy?" demanded the policeman.

The driver jumped out, ran to the rear of his car, and gave a low moan.

His distress was so great that the cop was moved to ease up on him a bit.

"Aw, come now," he said, "you don't have to take it so hard. It isn't that serious."

"It isn't?" cried the motorist.

"What happened to my boat and trailer?"

Genius

A guy did system support in a law firm.

One day, he had to log a user off and then back on. He entered her initials and then she gave him her password to log back on.

Her password was "genius".

After three tries and the system telling him "access denied," he asked her how to spell it.

She said, "G - E - N - I - O - U - S."

Garage Keys

The man passed out in a dead faint as he came out of his front door onto the porch.

Someone called 911.

When the paramedics arrived, they helped him regain consciousness and asked if he knew what caused him to faint.

"It was enough to make anybody faint," he said.

"My son asked me for the keys to the garage, and instead of driving the car out, he came out with the lawn mower."

I realized that my five-year-old grandson had been watching too many reality TV shows the day we attended a relative's wedding. As the four bridesmaids walked down the aisle toward the front of the church, he turned to me and asked, "Is this where the groom decides which one he wants to marry?"

Guaranteed to Roll Your Eyes

We have a new employee, Jose, at the local Home Depot and has proven to be very knowledgeable and helpful to the sawdust challenged like myself. Yesterday I needed his guidance after ruining several pieces of wood with my newly purchased belt sander. A fast trip to the store led to the retro question, "Do you know the way to sand, Jose?"

Share with someone

Giving a friend a copy of this letter and asking them if they would like to get it too, is an easy way of witnessing and starting a conversation about God.

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Becoming a Christian: A-B-C's

A – Admit that you're a sinner. You just can't meet God's standard. The Bible says, "All have sinned and come short of the glory of God." Romans 3:23 (also see 1 John 1:8).

B – Believe that Jesus was the Son of God and died in your place, took the punishment for you. The Bible says, "For God so loved the world (that includes you) that he gave His only begotten son (that's Jesus) that whosoever (that's you again) believes in Him should not perish (that's saved from eternal death, Hell) but have eternal life (given eternal life with God, that's "salvation" or to "be saved")." John 3:16

C – Confess your sin to God. – The Bible says, "If we confess (own up to) our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and cleans us..." 1John 1:9.

S – Submit yourself to His commands and control.

Want Jesus in your life? Pray this prayer: "Lord Jesus, I confess to You my sin and need to be saved. I turn away from my old sin and place my trust and faith in You as the only way to be saved." Now contact your pastor, or contact us at 1-336-674-7564, or call 1-888-NEED-HIM, and say, "I just asked Jesus to be my Lord."

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