

The Lakeside



Message in a bottle

Verse of the day for Monday May 6, 2024 - Luke 12: 24

34 For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

Read Luke 12 for meditation and inspiration.



REPENT FROM SELF INFLECTED NONSENSE or S.I.N.

Dear Lakesiders and friends,

What is S.I.N.? Lots of ways to answer this one some say it is breaking God's Laws, others say it is the result of turning your back on God, while others say it is the outcome of living an evil life. I think that they are all true. I like to say that S.I.N. is and acronym for Self Inflected Nonsense!

Thanks to medical science, technology, and other factors, people are living longer and longer. Regrettably, it is not always the case that extending the number of years results in enhancing the quality of life. The famous author, "Anonymous," has been quoted as saying, "The problem with what we call "life" is that it is daily." And I am here to say that the responsibility we call "life" beckons us to rise above the level of mere daily existence -- at any age.

A high school senior and his buddy sat down at their usual seats and opened their lunch boxes. "I can't believe it," the boy complained, "peanut butter and jelly sandwiches again." On the second day, he complained, "I hate these peanut butter and jelly sandwiches."

On the third day, he did it again! "I'm so sick of peanut butter and jelly sandwiches," he whined. His buddy had a suggestion. "Look, if you hate peanut butter and jelly

sandwiches that much, why don't you tell your mother?" To which he replied, "Don't bring my mother into this. I make my own lunch."

Self Inflected Nonsense!

Repent of your sins turn around and stop making that peanut butter and jelly sandwiches (especially if you just can't stand – peanut butter and jelly sandwiches)

For a life repented,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Roger".

Roger