
MoNdAy FuNnIeS

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WISDOM FOR THE WEEK:

(Contributed by Walter Howard.... Thanks Walter)

Subject: Food for Thought

The paradox of our time in history is that
we have taller buildings, but shorter tempers; wider
freeways, but narrower viewpoints.

We spend more, but have less; we buy more, but enjoy it less.

We have bigger houses and smaller families;
more conveniences, but less time; we have more
degrees, but less sense; more knowledge, but less
judgment; more experts, but more problems;
more medicine, but less wellness.

We drink too much, smoke too much, spend too
recklessly, laugh too little, drive too fast, get too
angry too quickly, stay up too late, get up too
tired, read too seldom, watch TV too much, and
pray too seldom.

We have multiplied our possessions, but reduced our values.

We talk too much, love too seldom, and hate too often.

We've learned how to make a living, but not a

life; we've added years to life, not life to years.

We've been all the way to the moon and back, but
have trouble crossing the street to meet the new neighbor.

We've conquered outer space, but not inner space.

We've done larger things, but not better things.

We've cleaned up the air, but polluted the soul.

We've split the atom, but not our prejudice.

We write more, but learn less.

We plan more, but accomplish less.

We've learned to rush, but not to wait.

We build more computers to hold more
information to produce more copies than ever,
but have less communication.

These are the times of fast foods and slow
digestion; tall men, and short character; steep
profits, and shallow relationships.

These are the times of world peace, but domestic
warfare; more leisure, but less fun; more kinds of
food, but less nutrition.

These are days of two incomes, but more divorce;
of fancier houses, but broken homes.

These are days of quick trips, disposable diapers,
throw away morality, one-night stands,

overweight bodies, and pills that do everything
from cheer to quiet, to kill.

It is a time when there is much in the show
window and nothing in the stockroom; a time
when technology can bring this letter to you, and
a time when you can choose either to file this
insight, or to just hit delete.

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(Contributed by Margo Matthews.... Thanks Margo)

TEACHER: *George, go to the map and find North America.*

GEORGE: *Here it is!*

TEACHER: *Correct. Now, class, who discovered America?*

CLASS: *George!*

TEACHER: *Willy, name one important thing we have today that we didn't have ten years ago.*

WILLY: *Me!*

TEACHER: *Tommy, why do you always get so dirty?*

TOMMY: *Well, I'm a lot closer to the ground than you are.*

TEACHER: *Why are you late?*

WEBSTER: *Because of the sign.*

TEACHER: *What sign?*

WEBSTER: *The one that says, "School Ahead, Go Slow."*



Make it a wonderful and happy week!!!!

The happy friends in your life,

Cordell & Janice Vail

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