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Wisdom For The Week :

"Only after we can learn to forgive ourselves can we accept others as they are because we don't feel threatened by anything about them which is better than us."

- Stephen Covey

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(Contributed by Linda Perkes.... Thanks Linda)

A fifth grade teacher in a Christian school asked her class to look at TV commercials and see if they could use them in some way to communicate ideas about God.

Here are some of the results:

God is like..

BAYER ASPIRIN!

He works miracles.

God is like...

a FORD
He's got a better idea.

God is like...

COKE
He's the real thing.

God is like...

HALLMARK CARDS
He cares enough to send His very best.

God is like...

TIDE
He gets the stains out that others leave behind.

God is like...

GENERAL ELECTRIC
He brings good things to life.

God is like...

SEARS
He has everything.

God is like...

ALKA-SELTZER

Try him, you'll like Him.

God is like...

SCOTCH TAPE

You can't see him, but you know He's there.

God is like...

DELTA

He's ready when you are.

God is like...

ALLSTATE

You're in good hands with Him.

God is like...

VO-5 Hair Spray

He holds through all kinds of weather.

God is like...

DIAL SOAP

Aren't you glad you have Him?

God is like...

the U.S. POST OFFICE

Neither rain, nor snow, nor sleet nor ice will keep Him from His appointed destination.

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2 weeks ago Alan Vail posted a quiz for us. Carlton Schultz came up with an answer to question #2 how do you overcome the last runner. He said if you are in a very long race on a track, sometimes the first runner actually goes all the way around the track and passes the last runner (called "LAPPING" in racing) and so he would over take the last runner but the last runner would still be last.....

Thanks Carlton....

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## Consumer Tips

Tired of dialing 1 for this, 2 for that, 8 for this - then be on hold - then get cut off? Here is how to get to a live operator:



[www.gethuman.com](http://www.gethuman.com) - tips

To find the toll-free phone number for any US-based company, try calling 1-800-555-1212 or search Google for company name plus "phone numbers". For companies who try to hide their phone numbers, many times the Google search will find a page from a disgruntled customer who exposes the phone numbers for that company. E.g., [Amazon.com](http://Amazon.com), [eBay](http://eBay), [PayPal](http://PayPal). :)

When you call a company and want to get to a human, many times one of the following methods will work:

1. Interrupt. Press 0 (or 0# or #0 or 0\* or \*0) repeatedly, sometimes quickly. Unfortunately the same keystroke does not always work for each company. Many IVRs will connect to a human after a few "invalid entries", although some IVRs will hang up. :-(

2. Talk. Say "get human" (or "agent" or "representative") or raise your voice. The IVR might connect you to a human after one of these key or unknown phrases.
3. Just hold, pretending you have only an old rotary phone.
4. Connect to account collections or sales or account cancellation; they always seem to answer quickly. First ask them for their name and rep number (so they know you are writing it down, and thus so they are more likely to help you.) Then ask them to transfer you to the department you need. Sometimes they will put you ahead of the queue, although sometimes they will send you to the end (and thus in those cases this tip is useless).
5. Selecting the option for Spanish will sometimes get you a bilingual human more quickly than if you just waited for an English-only operator.
6. Search Google more extensively for contact tips; search for the company name and "customer support" or "phone numbers". E.g., try [this search for eBay phone numbers](#). Or try searching for their "investor relations" or "president's office".

When you do finally find a human, ask them how to connect directly the next time (in case your call gets disconnected etc), and be sure to [tell us](#) so we can then list their number [here](#). :-).

If one of the above does not work, see the [gethuman cheat list](#).

GET THE WHOLE LIST AT <http://www.gethuman.com/us/>



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