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Wisdom For The Week :

If we have nothing to believe in
We have little to hope for
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From the Readers Digest April 2006

Did you see this one?

"As any devout Catholic will tell you, going to confession allows people to get a lot off their chests. Sometimes too much. I was waiting my turn at the confessional when I heard a priest admonish one penitent, 'Please limit your confession to your own sins.'"

Maybe that would be good advice for us all... Cordell

Consumer TipS

If you have a tree, bush, path or other small area that you want to keep grass or weed free here is a way you can do it. Clear the grass and weeds away from around the tree, bush or path so it is just bare dirt. Place black plastic on the ground the shape of the area you have cleared. Now cover the black plastic with something decorative like sea shells (if you live where you can gather them) or white rock from the local dealer (stores like Home Depot carry decorative rock too). Now you can't see the black plastic, but no weeds or grass will grow in that area any more. Some people have even done their whole front yard that way. And when you do your whole yard... you got to realize that it makes mowing easier (if you don't mind buying one of those ROCK MOWERS) ha ha ha.... Cv

Feedback:

Dear Cordell,

Thank you very much for your tip for early seed planting in the Spring. It makes so much sense and certainly easier than transplanting. I will try it this year as soon as the weather becomes warm enough. Do you have any tips on how to control chipmunks? I saw a couple running around my yard yesterday and one of them looked so fat I'm sure it was pregnant!

Thank you again and please keep the tips coming.

Tess in Chicago

(any one know how to get rid of the monks? I know Bruce Mattis is an expert now at getting rid of squirrels... Right Bruce. He used chicken wire to keep them out of his garage attic. As for chip monks, one thing you can do for any varmint is go to Home Depot (or other like store) and get one of those high pitch frequency devices that scare away animals (it is like a dog whistle that is higher than humans can hear). But it will also scare off birds or anything else. ANYONE GOT ANY IDEAS FOR TESS?)

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Hi CV and JV...

When are you guys head your way to Utah? Smile.

I truly love subscribing the Monday Funnies.

Do you archive the consumer tips? It would be great to go back and find something... sometimes the tip doesn't apply at this time but will in the future, then can go back and read to learn how to solve or do it.

Kathy

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(Kathy... Thanks for the encouragement for the Funnies. As for back issues.. I have been trying to put the back issues at www.mondayfunnies.com I am quite behind but a lot of them are there.)



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