

**Everything  
I Needed To Know  
About Life  
I Learned From  
A Jigsaw Puzzle**



1. When things aren't going so well, take a break. Everything will look different when you return (compare Mark 6:31).

2. Be sure to look at the big picture (John 4:35). Getting hung up on the little pieces only leads to frustration.

3. Don't force a fit (Philippians 2:4).

4. Perseverance pays off. Every important puzzle went together bit by bit, piece by piece (Exodus 23:29).

5. When one spot stops working, move to another (Ecclesiastes 11:6). But be sure to come back later (see #4).

6. The creator of the puzzle gave you the picture as a guidebook (2 Peter 1:3).

7. Variety is the spice of life. It's the different colors and patterns that make the puzzle interesting (Acts 10:34-35).

8. Working together with friends and family makes any task fun (Nehemiah 3:1-32).

9. Establish the border first. Boundaries give a sense of security and order (Proverbs 22:6).

10. Don't be afraid to try different combinations (Luke 5:4). Some matches are surprising.

11. Take time often to celebrate your successes—even little ones (Philippians 4:4).

12. Anything worth doing takes time and effort. A great puzzle can't be rushed (Galatians 6:9).

- Steve Higginbotham,  
Knoxville, TN (*Bulletin Digest.net*)

## Start Digging!

Scripture promises that God has a plan for our lives, but also reveals that He wants us to play an active role in that plan. In 2 Kings 3, three kings band together to defeat Moab but end up in an 80 mile desert. Amid this dire situation, God commands the people, "Make this valley full of ditches" (verse 16, KJV), and promises to fill them with water — even though it won't rain.

Before the people's need was supplied, they had to trust God and act. The next morning, water filled every ditch they had dug. Plus, they were victorious in battle.

The takeaway? God will bring the blessing, but we may have to dig first!

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### TRUST IN THE LORD

One of the mistakes of men is their failure to put their trust in God. They trust in people and are betrayed. They trust in a cause and it folds. Then there is nothing left to sustain them — and they sink.

May the words on our coins become the words in our heart: *In God We Trust*. The way is too hard to try to make it alone or with only humans — we need to lean on Divinity. Therefore, trust God.

- \* When our way is dark.
- \* When our burdens are heavy.
- \* When our heart bleeds.
- \* When our job is threatened.
- \* When are friends are unkind.
- \* When our enemies persecute.

Proverbs 3:5, 3:26, 30:5.

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*If Satan brings up your past - bring up his future.*

## News & Notes

**BAPTISM:** Melissa Barr, 1218 Second St., P.O. Box 85, Georgetown, PA 15043. Phone: 330-708-3721. Please add Melissa's information to your directory.

**NEW PHONE:** Scharlotte Cyphers, 304-491-9870 (Cell). Scharlotte's landline is no longer in service. Please make this change in your directory.

**CARE & SHARE BEARS:** Tuesday at 9:00 a.m. Ladies are encouraged to participate in this labor of love to help make stuffed bears for kids.

**MEN'S LEADERSHIP CLASSES:** Each Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. All men are invited and urged to attend this class.

**STUDY ON REVELATION:** Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m., except the last Wednesday of the month which will be song practice.

**THURSDAY LADIES BIBLE CLASS:** Canceled until further notice.

**ANNUAL SPRING SING:** Next Sunday, March 5th, 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. at the Beaver Street Church of Christ, Lisbon, OH.

**COVERED DISH DINNER:** Sunday, March 12th (instead of next Sunday, March 5th).

**SUMMER CAMP APPLICATIONS:** On the desk in the foyer.

**PANTRY:** Peanut butter & jelly.

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER:** Laverna Richards (Twila Adamson's sister): 340 Pittsburg Landing, Summerville, SC 29485. Tasha Hall Betty (member at Southern Hills): 1034 Pyramus Rd., Chester, WV 26034.

**SICK & SHUT-IN:** **WHEELING PARK HOSPITAL:** Lloyd King (Rose Higginbotham's brother). **VETERAN'S HOSPITAL, PITTSBURGH:** Leroy Burdine (Willard's brother). **AT HOME:** Eva Steff, Arlen & Joann Webb, Betty Henthorne, Bill Robinson, Lois Hissom, Shirley Beagle, Doris Dunham, Ruth Wright (Sharon Williams' sister). **CROSSROADS:** Sarah Miller, Jim Mick, **CALCUTTA HEALTH CARE:** Ella Beagle. **WORTHINGTON NURSING AND REHABILITATION CENTER,** Margie Logston, Parkersburg, WV. **IN FLORIDA:** Ilene Rayl.

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