

## WHEN RANDOM ISN'T RANDOM

Random: lacking definite plan or aim. Random observations, advice from old, experienced, hopefully wise.

### **Observations about life in general.**

Life not divided into semesters with Xmas, spring, summer.

Life isn't fair. Get used to it.

TV doesn't picture real life--not even reality TV.

Entitlement govt. eroding personal responsibility. *supply blame*

Internet replacing personal relationships. Info, no intimacy.

*perception is reality*

### **Observations about church life.**

Not many experts in thorough knowledge of Bible *Howell Gloria*

Sermons increasingly light weight.

More interest in pleasing people than proclaim Word

Entertainment is not exposition.

Prophecy, spir life conf replace by financial, marriage sem

Big screens replacing bringing Bibles to church.

Novel theology, novel programs sidetracking main thing

(want your kids to be involved)

Teach children will enable you to teach adults

Cultural mandate not after flood. Save earth, pop heaven.

### **Observations about personal lives**

Borrower is lender's slave (personal, organ) Master card

main thing  
Jn 14:6  
Lake of fire from  
Word is Truth

not saved  
Feelings are fickle  
Word is faithful  
Jn 3:16, Rom 8  
Fight is good sign

Memorize 100 core vs. while young. Use trans, not paraph  
Cultivate praying without ceasing. Channel open, use often  
Take care of bodies. Build up so won't burn out.  
Several good nights' sleep before imp't decisions. <sup>Pray</sup> <sup>Conduct</sup>  
Anything, anytime, anywhere at every stage of life &  
No instant maturity, phy, emot, spiritual.  
Xn growth not always smooth sailing. Bumps in road  
Xn growth is marathon, not sprints. 105, 1/4 sp. in marathon  
Develop habits of holiness.  
Don't climb Xn social ladder Trust God for friends.  
(let God bring right people and right time, Acts 8,9,10)  
Don't negotiate with God nor select what willing to do.  
Final chpt not obituary but judg seat and 4:5  
Prefix every gift with servant.

Random isn't random when has aim, purpose, plan.  
Aim is to focus on will of God and be honorable servants

Now go into the world in peace; have courage; be just;  
Hold to what is good; honor all men; show kindness  
Strengthen the faint hearted; support the weak;  
Help the suffering; love one another; share the good news.  
May grace motivate and sustain you always. Amen

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