

**An eLetter to the ceCommunity
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“biblical answers...ministry empowerment...global impact...”

What's Below?

ceLines - A few words from the ceDirector

ceWhat – A few things that make you go hmmm...?

ceLinks - A few web sites you can surf

ceSources - A few tools you can use

ceCourses - A few classes coming your way

ceLines:

Hello:

Reality According to Hollywood

- All grocery shopping bags contain at least one stick of French bread.
- The ventilation system of any building is the perfect hiding place.
- The Eiffel Tower can be seen from any window in Paris.
- A man will show no pain while taking the most ferocious beating but will wince when a woman tries to clean his wounds.
- Cars that crash will almost always burst into flames.
- Persons knocked unconscious by a blow to the head will never suffer a concussion or brain damage.
- It is always possible to park directly outside the building you are visiting.
- Any lock can be picked by a credit card or a paper clip in seconds—unless it's the door to a burning building with a child trapped inside.
- All bombs are fitted with electronic timing devices with large red readouts so you know exactly when they will go off.
- Medieval peasants had perfect teeth.
- It is not necessary to say hello or goodbye when beginning or ending phone conversations.
- Any person waking from a nightmare will sit bolt upright and pant.
- It does not matter if you are heavily outnumbered in a fight involving martial arts; your enemies will patiently wait to attack you one by one by dancing around in a threatening manner until you have knocked out their predecessors.

—Brett Kays

Until next time...

I wish you well,

Randy C. Walls, Director
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ceWhat???

LeaderBlogs
A slice from the ministry blogosphere

Quoting from an [article](#) in *BusinessWeek's SmallBiz* magazine, Todd Rhoades over at [Monday Morning Insight](#) offers 10 characteristics of **unsafe leaders**.

- Bases almost all decisions on position and power.
- Reacts with anger and aggression.
- Looks for someone to blame.
- Personalizes failure and puts other people down.
- Rarely asks others for their views or advice.
- Thinks he or she is always right.
- Sees everything in black or white terms.
- Ignores suggestions and input.
- Is erratic and unpredictable.
- Is driven by self-interest.

"Churches, like businesses and small governments, can become dictatorial domains where autocratic rulers run things based on fear and anxiety," Rhoades notes. "A congregation can 'succeed' with unsafe leaders, but those around these people suffer and the ultimate potential will not be reached."

ceLinks:
Check out these web sites!

<http://www.dontclick.it/>. This is a fun site that promotes the idea of a "no-mouse-click" approach to web surfing. BEWARE. Until you get use to it, you'll mistakenly click your mouse.

www.vatican.va. This is an interesting sight. You can go online to see the Pope's "blog." Click "Latest Updates" and go to "Encyclical Letter" to view his recent thoughts.

ceSources:

Full Gospel, Fractured Minds? by Rick Nanez. I just got a copy of this book and have yet to start reading it, but the thesis of the book is that Pentecostals/Charismatics have neglected the mind in their spiritual quest. My assumption is that none of you hold to this anti-intellectual bias, but it still

seems to be "out there." FYI: Rick is an A/G missionary to Ecuador. This is a book that everyone should read.

If you'd like to order this or another book of interest from the AGTS Bookstore, just contact Ray Reid at rreid@agts.edu.

ceCourses:

Here's the link to the ceSchedule: http://www.agts.edu/continuing_education/sites/schedules.html

And the link to the course selection form:
http://www.agts.edu/continuing_education/ce_course_selection_form.html

We hope to see you in a class coming your way.

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