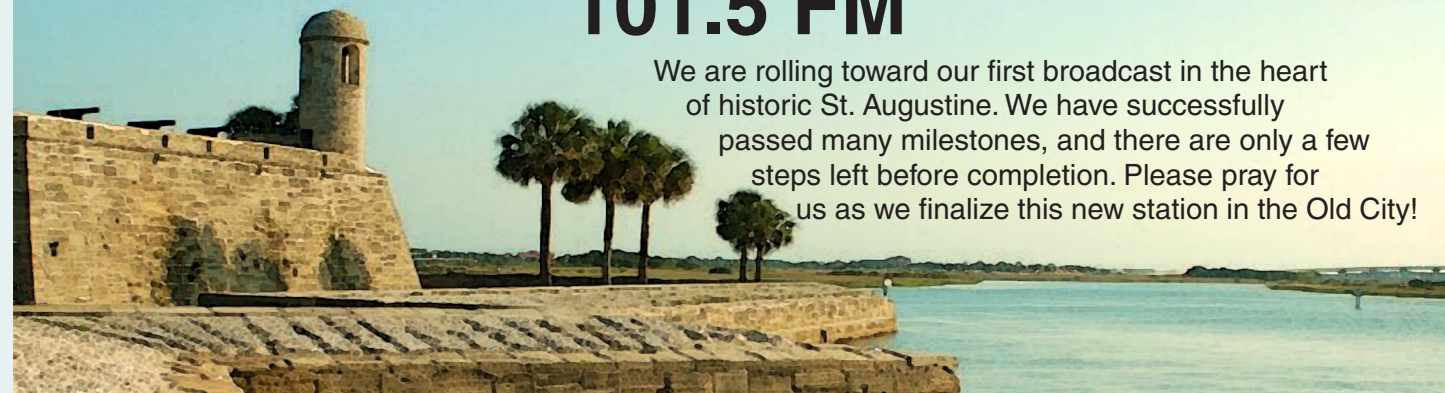


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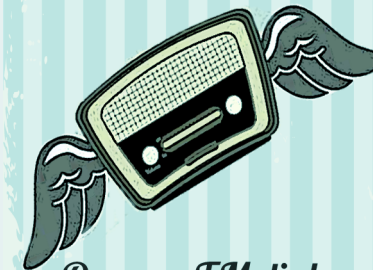
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Every Time Really! by Bill Powell



Did you ever get something stuck in your head that won't leave until you do something about it? This article is one of those

things that has been stuck in my head for quite a while. Words are very powerful, I am sure you will all agree. Sometimes it is not necessarily the words themselves but the way they are being used or the context in which they are framed.

A few words that seem to stick in my craw are the words never, every, time and always. I would say when it comes to these words, they are often used to hurt. I will go so far as to say they can often be a lie or gross exaggeration. Ok, here is my point. *You never listen. You are never on time. You never do what you're supposed to. You never believe me.* Do you get my drift? I dare say that when the word never is used like this, and I am sure you can add others, no good comes from it. Never, really!

How about every time? *You say that every time. Every time, you do thus and such. You get lost every time. Every time I see you you're eating. This happens every time.* Did you ever find yourself throwing out the *every time*? Let's face it, it's rarely every time, is it? Sometimes maybe, at times possible. But every time? Avoiding the words altogether may be the better part of wisdom. Better yet, how about thinking about your motive before you speak? Why are you using this choice of words? Too often these words are used as a weapon. It's like throwing a bomb or using a whip. Take that, you scoundrel. End of story.

Ok, here is the last one - always. *You always leave your clothes lying around. You always ignore me. You are always in trouble. You always forget. You always twist what I say.* Always, really? Here is a question for you. Am I saying that every time these words are used it's never proper, always? The answer is no. These are words that can be very edifying.

Let me give you some examples of how these words can be used and be true and edifying. Jesus said any that would come to Him He would *never* turn away. Jesus said that any that would come to Him he would *never* cast out. He said any that would come to Him they would *never* see death. How about the words every time? *Every time* you pray the Lord hears you. You should forgive *every time*. Do good unto others *every time* you can. Jesus said to pray *always*. We are admonished to *always* be abounding in the work of the Lord. He will be with us *always*. Finally brothers and sisters, Jesus will be with us *always* and *never* forsake us, and you can count on that *every time*. I'm better now.

"I tell you, on the day of judgment people will give account for every careless word they speak..." Mat 12:36

"...and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?" John 11:26

"...teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age." Mat 28:20

Bill Powell

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Please remember to pray for our young people. Graduation is a huge fork in the road, and we want our youth to make good choices. Pray that their faith will only grow deeper as they launch into adulthood. Pray for those going into college, that the secular and humanistic classes will not shake them but only challenge them to go deeper with God.



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Looking in the Mirror by Mary Solari



How long do we look at ourselves in the mirror? For one minute, 10 minutes, off and on all day? Well, while some of us may look at ourselves in the mirror too often, others are not looking often enough. Let me ask you this, when you gaze upon yourself, are you really taking an in-depth look? Who are you really?

The Apostle Paul encourages us in 2 Corinthians 13:5 to “Examine yourselves to see whether you are in the faith; test yourselves. Do you not realize that Christ Jesus is in you - unless, of course, you fail the test?” It’s important for us to regularly examine ourselves and look deeply into the mirror.

In recovery circles, self-examination is known as Step 10: “We continued to take personal inventory and when we were wrong promptly admitted it.” In the book of James, it talks about really listening to the message of God and following through on what you have heard. James 1:23-25 says this: “And remember, it is a message to obey, not just to listen to. If you

don’t obey, you are only fooling yourself. For if you just listen and don’t obey, it is like looking at your face in a mirror but doing nothing to improve your appearance. You see yourself, walk away, and forget what you look like. But if you keep looking steadily into God’s perfect law - the law that sets you free - and if you do what it says and don’t forget what you heard, then God will bless you for doing it.”

An honest self examination is important for us to recognize our character defects. When we can see what we are doing wrong, we can start to make changes. Our identity should not be wrapped up in the desires of the world or the things in the world, or even in people-pleasing, but our identity should be found in Christ Jesus.

It takes humility to admit we have faults, it takes courage to make a change, and it takes surrender to allow God to transform us. As the Serenity Prayer goes, may we all ask God to: “Grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, the courage to change the things I can, and the wisdom to know the difference.”

Racham by Donna Bramlett



(raw-kham’): to love, love deeply, have mercy, be compassionate, have tender affection, have compassion

I began reading Psalm 18 and I didn’t get past the first verse. It opens with such passionate affection: “I love you, O Lord, my strength!”

I was so overcome, I had to stop there and dig deeper. The Hebrew word translated love in this scripture is *racham*, and I was stunned to find this is the ONLY scripture in which a person says that to God. In all the Old Testament, every other use of that verb is describing God’s compassion, mercy, and affection toward man, or God inspiring such mercy in the heart of Israel’s enemies. There is a multitude of passages in which the Lord expresses this kind of love for His people, and there are also many that plead with God for Him to show *racham* toward His people in their distress. But only here, only from the heart of David is this inscrutable compassion and love reflected back to the Lord. The Psalm is prefaced by saying when it was written - on the day when the Lord

rescued David from all his enemies, including Saul. David recognized the love and compassion God had shown him, and he reciprocated with the very same passion. No wonder God calls David a man after His own heart!

I suppose this jumped out at me with such force because I realized my own love for God has waned. I have become so caught up in work, in responsibilities and demands, that the passion has dimmed and the flame is at a low flicker. I’ve kept up the spiritual disciplines - prayer, Bible study, fellowship - but the passion isn’t there. I’ve moved from desire to routine, and it happened so subtly, so gradually. Now it’s as if I just woke up all of a sudden from a dull, fitful slumber to realize there is something missing, and I cannot go any further until I recapture it. May the Lord have *racham* on me and lead me back to His embrace! May we all reciprocate this depth of passionate love to the One who first loved us!

An Ordinary Day Off by Chris Johnson



My wife would attest that I’m not apt to just take a day off! We have holidays for that; and why “waste” a vacation day if we don’t have something special planned. Well, last month we planned a special weekend away and to my wife’s joy I took two additional days off. The night before we were supposed to leave our youngest son Levi came down with a nasty cold. Before we knew it the plans were cancelled and here I was left with two days of “vacation.” My first response was to let the

staff know I would return to work on Monday and all would go on as normal. Yet the more I thought about it, I opted to take the two days off and just spend the time with the family. Levi bounced back fairly quickly and that opened the door to go shopping with my wife, enjoy a nice lunch out and invest some fun time and energy revamping our flowerbeds. I love plants, and springtime is just a wonderful time to get outdoors and enjoy the Florida sunshine and God’s marvelous creation. I mention this because had I opted to simply return to work I would have missed out on a marvelous time with my wife and sons. I’m learning more and more the true value of quality time spent together, even when the time is spent doing ordinary things. Too often we are trapped into believing that if it’s not new and flashy and different then we can’t enjoy it, but let’s face the facts. As we approach the end of another school year and the summer months right around the corner, maybe it would be wise to plan some ordinary, plain-jane kinda days off and see what happens. Who knows if the memories we make won’t surpass some of our greatest planned out ventures.

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To set an example.
When you’re a teenager she walks behind you,
To be there should you need her.
When you’re an adult she walks beside you,
So that as two friends you can enjoy life together.
---Author Unknown

A mother’s love is patient and forgiving when all others are forsaking,
It never fails or falters, even though the heart is breaking.
--- Helen Rice

I remember my mother’s prayers and they have always followed me. They have clung to me all my life.
--- Abraham Lincoln

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