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Life's interruptions: God's invitations?

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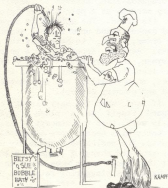
Life is full of new experiences. Some people are excited by this fact; others just hate to face any new experience. Whether we like it or not life is, in general, a series of interruptions. Today it may be the call to the service; tomorrow it may be a new and unforeseen job offer, a stroke of good luck or bad that turns life in one direction or another. Who can say what tomorrow will hold?



"THE SHIP IS TAKING A STARBOARD LIST AND THE CAPT WOULD LIKE YOU TO MOVE TO THE PORT SIDE."

The best equipment for a life that is fairly unpredictable is READINESS - readiness to respond, readiness to take advantage of every situation. That is the only way to control life, otherwise it controls you.

A man can always run away from a new experience, back to familiar things. With that stagnant attitude a man wakes his father's home and his mother's womb his final, most comfortable destination. Every man is challenged to cross new horizons. Jesus was such a man. He stepped out of his parents home into a larger world.



"NO WONDER THE SOUP ALWAYS TASTES FUNNY"

Perhaps we didn't fit a few years of service into our life. The interruption may upset us, but we should be more upset that we made our scheduled concept of life more real than reality itself. Don't fall into the habit of resenting this or that experience as an interruption of your life. You'd be much better off if you finally conceded that life is a long series of interruptions and unexpected challenges. That living means wading right into the so-called interruptions like they are invitations from a dream world coming into a reality, where greater values may await you than your dream world offers.

Isn't it possible that so-called "interruptions", are God's "invitations"?