

Quiz Quips

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SO, WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?

First, I'll graduate from high school

THEN WHAT?

Well, then I'll go to college

THEN WHAT?

Then, I'll get a job

THEN WHAT?

Then, I'll probably get married and have some kids

THEN WHAT?

I'll probably climb the corporate ladder and make lots of money

THEN WHAT?

Then, I'll retire

THEN WHAT?

Then..... I'll die

THEN WHAT?



"Since you call on a Father who judges each man's work impartially, live your lives as strangers here in reverent fear." 1 Peter 1:17

Julie Ailman, former quizzer from New Brighton, PA, shared with us her testimony. She highlighted this particular scripture from 1 Peter reminding us this world is not our home.....but how do you get from not knowing what you are going to do.....to knowing God's will for your life. Julie started out as a double major in college—Art & Music and later switched to communications. She joked about being undecided, in fact, could have made a career out of being undecided. She struggled with not having any driving passion or desire in her life. But God used that frustration of "not being called" to grow and mature her in

the Lord. How did that happen? Through some small mission trips and then a 6-month VISA assignment, the Lord was able to grow a small desire to to follow Him into a passion and that beginning passion into a ministry. She quoted Elizabeth Elliot on finding God's will—God doesn't give you a map from heaven to tell you what to do for the rest of your life. He wants to be your guide, daily." They were seemingly small steps that the Lord led her through and after the mission trips, she didn't feel she was called to be a missionary, but she knew she just couldn't go home, either. Again, it was just small steps of obedience leading to a ministry that is perfect. Finally, she reminded us, more than a ministry, God wants relationship; he wants us.

Chorus from the song Julie led...

*Here I am, Save me
Here I am, Change me
Here I am, Mend me
Here I am, Send me*

Make this your prayer:

"HERE I AM"

Julie is presently a career missionary to the Ukraine.



COMMUNION SERVICE

6:40 PM TONIGHT

Tonight will be your opportunity to share your testimony!

**WEATHER for
Thursday**

High—Low 80's
Partly sunny
Chance of rain-30 %
Showers and
thunderstorms possible
in afternoon
FRIDAY- Sunny
High in 80's



**“...BUT ENCOURAGE ONE
ANOTHER DAILY...”**

Have you had a chuckle this week with seeing some of these?

...the quiz “maze” pattern—those funny little circles quizzers walk around in while quoting

...the high fiving for getting that prejump question and nailing it.

...quizzers seemingly looking for those answers

—on the floor or the ceiling

—or the rubbing of the face as if on the inside of their eyelids

...jumping up and down when quizzing out for the first time

...hearing “correction” at the lunch or dinner table

...watching quizzers try out new seats in a room, up, down, up, down, adjust, adjust...

**AROUND HERE, WE ARE
EXCITED ABOUT GOD'S
WORD.....AND EACH OTHER**



**QUIZZING
MEXICAN
STYLE**

The Black Family have been a part of Quiz Finals the last two years, and actually began their quizzing program with the book of Luke in 2002. On one of his mission trips to Mexico, Alan Noble helped start their quizzing program. At first it was just the missionary kids, but they have added 5-6 teams—quizzing in Spanish.

The Blacks live in Oaxaca, Mexico which is 17 hrs from the border (close to Mexico City) so they primarily quiz with just their teams.

Last year, they took 2 wks to drive across the country to get to Finals at Roberts. It was about 7,000 miles round trip. This year, 5 members of the family are here at finals. Also, this is the start of their year furlough where they will be raising support money to further their ministry.

This past year, real encouragement came to the Blacks through a group of 21 that came down on a Missions trip. Teens from Alton and Vandalia FM churches went. They were there a little over a week. They did some construction, distribution of the dialect tapes the Blacks make, a bit of quizzing—of course, and FUN ! It was a week of enthusiasm!

While the Blacks are on furlough, they will be starting a quiz program in their home church in the state of WA. Continue to keep them in prayer for housing and they are always glad to receive mission teams!

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**THOUGHT FOR
THE DAY**

Scripture: *Hebrews 6:9-20*

Meditation: Our hope in God is based on his promises and on who God is. The author to the Hebrews uses the image of an *anchor* to describe hope. An anchor kept a ship secure and upright in a storm and from being dragged onto rocks. People instinctively choose various things as anchors for security -- often wealth, fame, or relationships. The Christian possesses the greatest anchor of hope in the world--Jesus Christ. That *hope enters into the inner sanctuary where Jesus, who went before us has entered on our behalf.* The most sacred of all places in the Temple was the Holy of Holies. There God's presence dwelt in a special way among his people. Only one person in the whole world could enter that place, once a year on the Day of Atonement, and that person was the high priest. Jesus is the true high priest, whom the high priests of the Old Covenant foreshadowed, who has now opened the way for all to enter into the house of the Lord into his very presence. Jesus who rushes ahead of us into the very presence of God to make it safe for us to enter also. Jesus offered his own blood as the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and thus purified us so that we might come freely and confidently into the presence of God.

“Lord Jesus Christ, free me from sluggishness and complacency that I may love and serve you zealously and persevere in faithfulness to the end.”

Devotional by
Don Schwager