

Notes:

Sermon Text

Subject

Spiritual "To Do List"
(things God has shown me today)

THE PROBLEM OF THE DAY

I'm sitting in a Special Education class. All the children have learning disabilities of one sort or another. An eighth grader brings me a "Curious George" book and I listen as he stumbles through a couple of pages. A Down Syndrome child smiles, shyly inviting me to help him with a learning puzzle.

The PROBLEM OF THE DAY is on the board. It simply says, "SOLVE. WHAT IS 25% of 448?" The students now pore over their calculators thinking hard. "What is 25% of.....?????" They lean hopefully over their notebooks writing their answers. To them THIS IS SO DIFFICULT.

If only THIS problem of the day were MY problem of the day, because I know the answer to THIS one. I smile because it is SO easy. Without a calculator or pencil and paper I can tell you the answer.

The lead teacher makes an announcement. "I'm going to get a drink. WHEN I COME BACK, THE PROBLEM OF THE DAY IS OVER." She quickly leaves the room.

I think about MY problem of the day. I don't know the answer. To me it is very difficult. I imagine God smiling because to Him it is SO easy. He already knows the answer. Then I remember that He said He's coming back. And WHEN HE GETS BACK, MY PROBLEM OF THE DAY IS OVER!!

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*SERVICES — SUNDAY: Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Cobleskill 4:00 p.m. Evening 7:00 p.m. — WEDNESDAY: Midweek Service 7:00 p.m.
— FRIDAY: Women's Fellowship 10:30 a.m.*



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Every valley shall be exalted, and every mountain and hill made low, the crooked straight, and the rough places plain.
Isaiah 40:4

