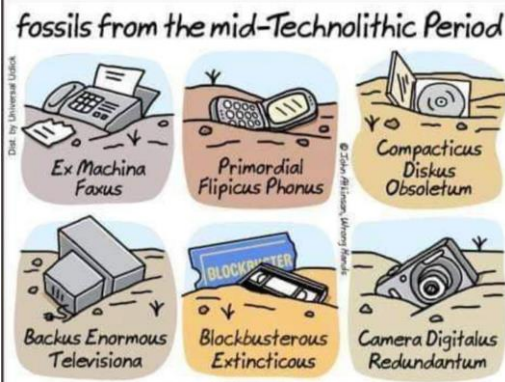


When you get really good at growing that one plant and you let it become your whole personality



Your kids are going to do things they shouldn't. It helps if you married someone with a sense of humour.



"The test came back, and I have some bad news. I'm afraid your husband will never comprehend how to use an iPhone."

You come from dust and you will return to dust. That's why I don't dust. It could be someone I know.



The Maroochydore Herald

Maroochydore Uniting Church



Uniting in Christ
 acting with love
 living with hope
 witnessing in faith
 working for justice

7th April 2024
 Second Sunday of Easter

We seek to be a prayerful and listening church

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Worship Services
 English Language Sundays, 8.30am
 Korean Language Sundays, 11am

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Thank you for the ongoing support for the Ministry, & Ministry of our Church. A reminder that direct deposit offering is available. Our Church Banking Details:
UCA Maroochydore Uniting Church
 - St George Bank. BSB 334 040: Account No. 553864 511

Uniting Church Links - For Information from the Wider Church
Qld Synod Information - <https://ucaqld.com.au/>
 For links an information to Synod Resources and Activities.
National Assembly News - <https://assembly.uca.org>.

Please send any notices for next week's 'Herald' to janstrudwickart@gmail.com by Wednesday afternoon

Second Sunday of Easter**Third Sunday of Easter**

7th April
 Acts 4:32-35
 Psalm 133
 1 John 1:1-2:2
 John 20:19-31

14th April
 Acts 3:12-19
 Psalm 4
 1 John 3:1-7
 Luke 24:36b -48

Sunday 7th April -8:30 am Rev Jan Rossow
 (Holy Communion)

Thursday 11th April – Fellowship morning tea at Em Jays

Sunday 14th April - 8:30 am Rev Darren King

Birthdays this week: Jan Carstairs (10th); Lorna Gray (11th); Alan Kuschler (11th); Wayne Grady (12th)

We remember in our prayers

- Glen and Lorna Gray –who are not well
- Kay Bartholomew and her family and friends

Please join us in the hall, after the service, for morning tea.

A WOMAN'S POEM:

Before I lay me down to sleep,
 I pray for a man who's not a creep,
 One who's handsome, smart and strong.
 One who loves to listen long,
 One who thinks before he speaks,
 One who'll call, not wait for weeks.
 I pray he's rich and self-employed,

And when I spend, won't be annoyed.
 Pull out my chair and hold my hand..
 Massage my feet and help me stand.
 Oh send a king to make me queen.
 A man who loves to cook and clean.
 I pray this man will love no other.
 And relish visits with my mother.

The Truth About Who You Really Are

*From the book The Mind Connection - by Joyce Meyer
 There are a lot of voices that try to influence how we think about ourselves—the way we look, our talents, our potential, and even our identity. But those voices can be misleading.*

The opinions of the world, the lies of the enemy, and even our own feelings don't define us. The Bible teaches that our true worth and value are found in Christ.

It doesn't matter what people think or say, or how many mistakes we make; we are valuable because God loves and accepts us completely. But if we're going to walk with God, we need to be in agreement with Him, learning to think as He thinks.

The Right Way to Think About Yourself

The apostle Paul warned us not to think too highly of ourselves (see Romans 12:3), but he didn't say we are to think "lowly" of ourselves. Think like this...

I like who God made me. He loves me, and I am special to Him. I have gifts and abilities that He has given me, and I am thankful for them. I also have weaknesses, but I trust God to show His strength in these areas. I have been made right with God through Jesus Christ. I can do nothing without Him, but I can do all things through Him. (See Psalm 139:14; Romans 8:39,12:6; Jeremiah 1:5; 2 Corinthians 5:21,12:9; Philippians 4:13.)

Don't compare yourself with other people, thinking you need to be like them, or spend too much time thinking about your faults. Begin meditating on what God thinks about you and you'll be a much happier person!

We may not love everything we do, because we all sin and make mistakes. But we can love the person God has created us to be, the one we are always in the process of becoming through Christ.