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Weekly Wisdom

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Patience

"Patience is an indispensable aspect of perseverance. When unforeseen difficulties occur, perseverance helps us surmount them and provides us with the patience and endurance necessary to successfully combat such difficulties. In the face of opposing circumstances, we must guard against the impatience that always arises from forced inactivity. Our frequency and continuity of effort depend on patience, whereas perseverance only gives us the will to make this effort.

Patience enables us to estimate people, conditions, and things in their true light and to guard against the emotional upsets and biased judgment that often cloud the vision. Patience also enables us to choose with discrimination and to carry out with clarity and precision the actions that reason has counseled us to perform.

Our entire world of thought and action should be colored by the quality of patience, yet we readily see that this positive and ennobling attribute is sadly lacking in the home, in the community, and among nations. The need for patience is nowhere more pressing than in the home. Members of a family tend to be hasty and headlong, with little consideration for individual differences. Parents and those entrusted with the guidance and discipline of children are especially guilty of violating the Law of Patience. Many an inferiority complex can be attributed to a parent or teacher's habitual impatient attitude toward a deficiency or a lack in the child. Not only does that parent or teacher violate the Law of Patience but that person also lacks the traits of sympathy, charity, kindness, and duty."

Haha!

Steve was a single guy living at home with his father and working in the family business. When he found out he was going to inherit a fortune when his sickly father died, he decided he needed to find a wife with whom to share his fortune.

One evening, at an investment meeting, he spotted the most beautiful woman he had ever seen. Her natural beauty took his breath away.

"I may look like just an ordinary guy," he said to her, "but in just a few years, my father will die and I will inherit \$200 million." Impressed, the woman asked for his business card and three days later, she became his stepmother.

Women are much better than men at financial planning...

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Wow! Sara Baila Lederman and Cristina McLeod are
this week's sudoku superstars. Give this "Squiggly
Sudoku" a try.



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100-Year-Old Doctor Still Making Rounds!

Georgia Gynecologist Delivered Generations of Babies

By Steve Hartman CBS News

Did you hear the one about the 100-year-old gynecologist? Dr. Walter Watson of Augusta, Georgia still sees a few patients every day. Then, he drives himself down the block to University Hospital where he still serves as chairman of his department.

In recent years, Dr. Watson has delegated most of his duties to other doctors, which is good, because I followed him around the hospital for an hour and never saw him directing much of anything. The staff clearly loves him, and he loves them. But it's the patients who seem to most appreciate Dr. Watson and his tireless, unending devotion to medicine. Between 1944, when Dr. Watson delivered his first baby, and 1995 when he stopped doing obstetrics, Dr. Watson ushered in a small army of satisfied customers.

Today, they're known simply as the "Watson babies." They range in age from 15 to 66 and their ranks are innumerable. So how many babies has Dr. Watson delivered?

"Somewhere between 15,000 and 18,000," Dr. Watson said.

That's nearly 10 percent of the entire Augusta population. Many families have 3 generations of Watson babies.

"We went to a basketball game one night and he looked at the program and said, 'I delivered every one of these kids,'" said his wife Audrey.

Audrey says her husband delivered so many babies he rarely saw his own family of five. But Audrey says Walter told her when they got married she'd always be third in his life - behind God and his patients.

Dr. Watson plans on being around for a little while longer. He's even started taking new patients - three in the past couple of months.

Quote of the week:

"Don't be afraid to go where you've never gone and do what you've never done, because both are necessary to have what you've never had and be who you've never been."