



"Homespun Wisdom" – July 2024

Thoughts to Ponder

1. When I use the term "Homespun Wisdom," I'm thinking about those short statements my grandfathers taught me when we were walking together or sitting on the front porch talking in the evening . . . huge truths captured in a few words.
 - a. Describe the relationship you had or didn't have with your grandfathers.
 - b. What does the word "wisdom" mean to you?

2. "Want to doesn't mean ought to!"
 - a. Describe a situation in which you wanted to do something that you had no business doing.
 - b. Did your desire get the best of you or did you get the best of your desire in that situation? Please explain.

3. "Some things are more valuable than things!"
 - a. Name some of the values you hold dear now that once meant very little to you and explain why the change in priority?

- b. Would you say you have character? Would others agree?
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- 4. "Might does not make right!"
 - a. God expects us to use the time, talent and treasure He has given us in ways that honor Him and bless others. In what ways are you meeting that expectation? In what ways are you falling short?
 - b. One form of sin is not doing something we should do; please share some ways you've been guilty of this.
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- 5. "There's going to be a payday someday!"
 - a. Do you believe there will be a Judgment Day? If so, describe what you expect that event to be like. If not, why not?
 - b. "Because He is just, God never lets us off; but because He is merciful, God never let's us go." Please explain what that statement means to you.

