

**VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

We all lead such busy lives that we sometimes forget to just step back and examine where we came from, where we are and where we are going. I've done that recently and I'd like to share with you what I've discovered, or rather **learned** in the past year.

**I've learned** that, no matter what happens, how bad it seems today, life does go on, and it could be better tomorrow.

**I've learned** that you can tell a lot about a person by the way he or she handles things.

**I've learned** that making a "living" is not the same thing as making a "life."

**I've learned** that life sometimes gives you a second chance.

**I've learned** that you shouldn't go through life with a catcher's mitt on both hands. You need to be able to throw something back to stay in the game.

**I've learned** that if you pursue happiness, it will elude you, but, if you focus on your family, your friends, the needs of others, your work and doing the very best you can, happiness will find you.

**I've learned** that whenever I decide something with an open heart, I usually make the right decision.

**I've learned** that even when I have pains, I don't have to be one.

**I've learned** that every day, you should reach out and touch someone. People love that human touch - holding hands, a warm hug, or just a friendly pat on the back.

**I've learned** that people will forget what you said and people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel.

**I've learned** that either you control your attitude or it controls you.

**I've learned** that ***"I can do all things through Christ who strengtheneth me."*** (Phill.4:13)KJV

**I've learned** .....that I still have a lot to learn.

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**LIGHTBULB MOMENTS**

- Standing in the middle of the road is dangerous - you will get knocked down by traffic from both ways.
- A turtle only makes progress when it sticks its neck out.
- If the grass is greener on the other side of the fence, you can bet the water bill is higher.
- The mighty oak tree was once a little nut that held its ground.
- Sorrow looks back, worry looks around and faith looks up.



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the mind of God, the state of man, the way of salvation, the doom of sinners, and the happiness of believers. It's doctrines are holy, it's precepts are binding, it's histories are true, and it's decisions are immutable. Read it to be wise, believe it to be safe, and practice it to be holy. It contains light to direct you, food to support you, and comfort to cheer you. It is the traveler's map, the pilgrim's staff, the pilot's compass, the soldier's sword, and the Christian's charter.

It's where paradise is restored, Heaven opened, and the gates of hell disclosed. Christ is it's grand subject, our good it's design, and the glory of God it's end. It should fill the memory, rule the heart, and guide the feet. Read it slowly, frequently, and prayerfully. It is a mine of wealth, a paradise of glory, and a river of pleasure. It is given you in life, will be open at judgment, and be remembered forever. It involves the highest responsibility, rewards the greatest labor, and condemns all who trifle with it's holy contents.

