

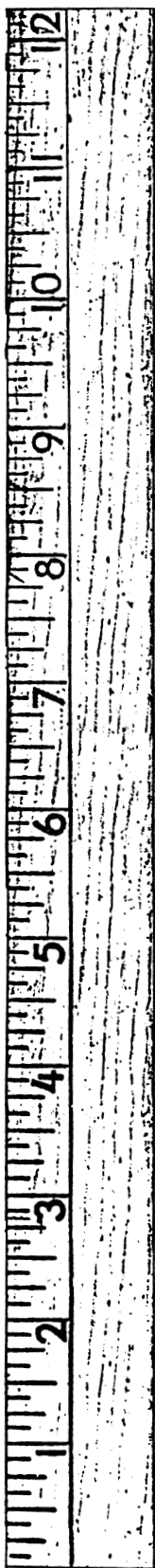
Golden Rules

Measuring Life by a Different Standard

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Frequent readers of Golden Rules will quickly recognize that this edition is a break from our norm. Rather than highlight a particular theme – often, a theme that is current or seasonal – we offer this edition with its more random light-heartedness. By whatever standard you measure life, we hope you will agree that whimsical humor provides a positive break from the common-place burdens of our day-to-day routines.

- I asked God for a bike, but I know God doesn't work that way. So I stole a bike and asked for forgiveness.
- I wondered why the baseball kept getting bigger. Then it hit me.
- Light travels faster than sound. This is why some people appear bright until you hear them speak.
- Knowledge is knowing a tomato is a fruit; wisdom is not putting it in a fruit salad.
- This on last night's Evening News: A hole has been found in the nudist camp wall. The police are looking into it.
- To steal ideas from one person is plagiarism. To steal from many is research.
- Why does someone believe me when I say there are four billion stars, but then check me out when I say the paint is wet?
- When I was a child, I thought the sole purpose of my middle name was so I could tell when I was really in trouble.
- The voices in my head may not be real, but they have some good questions like this one -- If a dog gives birth to puppies near the road, would that be littering?
- Never get into fights with ugly people – they have nothing to lose.
- A diplomat is someone who can tell you to go to hell in such a way that you will look forward to the trip.
- Hospitality: Making your guests feel like they're at home, even if you wish they were.
- When tempted to fight fire with fire, remember that the Fire Department usually uses water.
- A TV can insult your intelligence, but nothing rubs it in like a computer.



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