

Man's limitless capacity to learn, create is from God

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To be young again... Many older people desire another opportunity to be young again.

Chances are they would simply do the same things, reliving each event as if it were the first time. Without the knowledge

they have obtained, they wouldn't know the difference. Life doesn't repeat itself, people do! What good is another chance if we cannot remember what we did the time before?

Do you remember when people at your present age, tried to give you sound advise. But you were to young and full of yourself to listen to them.

Those old people were telling us from the benefit of hind sight, wishing they could get a second chance.

One thing age teaches all of us; the older we get, the harder it is to learn. It seems like imagination gives way to adulthood and creativity comes at a higher price. Not all people are inventors, but imagination is a gift from God intended to lighten the stresses of life. Sometimes what we need is a good dose of the giggles.

Old people keep telling those children what you would do if you got a second chance. Not all of them are deaf from the iPod.

Don't stop passing knowledge and your experiences to tomorrow's



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students. My advice is start younger. Your grandchildren and great-grandchildren should be the focus of your time.

Did you know babies under five years old are able to learn multiple languages? With proper training they will enter elementary school smarter than some teachers. Almost.

Honestly, the younger they are the more they will listen to you. If you wait until they are in Middle School, they are juggling schedules like adults, already convinced they're to busy to learn anything from you.

Any more it seems, the young people of today are being taught to tolerate the elderly as a form of respect.

However, they should be taught to celebrate senior citizens for the wisdom they possess. Make time to take time to be with the parents of your parents.

The children of your children will do the same! If your school age child is at the top of their class, able to program VCR's and computers, but does not know their parent's favorite color and their grandparents favorite foods; how smart are they?

If you're raising a rocket scientist with multiple degrees of education who does not seek the wisdom of his elders, what have you taught him?

Genius may be the result of independent thinking, but no genius came into the world without help. Intelligence and high IQ are the result of countless opportunities and attempts to get past failure.

The successful young people of today can trace their motivation

back to a mentor who saw more in them then they saw in the mirror.

Who told you...you can't? Remember the young mind bends easy.

Start confronting young people filled with potential, and challenge them to wrap their mind around the box; thinking beyond the limitations which held you back when you were their age.

Look for the appointed time when destiny and opportunity enables you to stretch the imagination to new heights.

Remember, computers have nothing on the human mind. God did not create you second to anything man can create. It's time to use the rest of our gray matter, while it still matters.

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House and Senate move on funeral picketing bill

TOPEKA (AP) — The House and Senate are moving closer to agreeing on the best way to restrict funeral picketing in the home state of the Rev. Fred Phelps, whose followers protest throughout the nation at services of U.S. troops killed in combat.

The House Federal and State Affairs Committee considered a bill Thursday to restrict funeral picketers. Rep. Raj Goyle, one of its sponsors, presented a reworked version that left only one major difference between the House and Senate bills, over how far protesters must remain from the funeral.

The House bill calls for 150 feet; the Senate version, passed last month, calls for 300 feet. Both prohibit protests one hour before, during and two hours after the of the funeral service and make it unlawful to obstruct any public street or sidewalk.

"We must pass a bill that respects our fallen soldiers," said Goyle, D-Wichita.

The reworked version added two key elements from the Senate bill: It wouldn't take effect until the Kansas Supreme Court or a federal court ruled it constitutional and it would allow family members to sue if they felt the protesters committed libel or slander against the deceased.

Courts generally have held, however, that one cannot slander or libel the dead.

"It sounds like we're close," said Senate Majority Leader Derek Schmidt.

"In concept we're on the same page. It's just a matter of working out the details."

Chairman Arlen Siegfried, R-Olathe, said his committee will work on the bill later this month,

adding he like the reworked version.

Last year, the House and Senate deadlocked over a final version and nothing passed. The House wanted tougher requirements and the Senate was concerned it would be too restrictive and get struck down by the courts.

Schmidt, R-Independence, said the reworked version increases the chances of getting a bill to Gov. Kathleen Sebelius this year.

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