

Sisters and Brothers,

I am so happy to be able to write to you again. All are well in our house as I hope they are in yours. Bobbi is working from home and Paula and I are watching the kids during that time. We're not as young as we once were, and they can be very tiring on this old man. I have been calling my counter parts around the state just to see how things are going and to see if there is anything they need. I've also been working on our yard and battling the weeds; I think they are winning. I bought some weed and feed a couple of weeks ago and it hasn't been working very well, so today I opened the bag and put it on the lawn we'll see if that works.

Sisters and Brothers, during this difficult time one thing we must not loose is our sense of humor. We need to keep a light heart and find something to laugh about every day. Jim Valvano in his famous speech said "To me, there are three things we should do every day of our life, number one is laugh. You should laugh every day. Number two, think. You should spend some time in thought. Number three is you should have your emotions moved to tears, be it happiness or joy." Think about it. If you laugh, you think, you cry, that's a full day," he said. "That's a heck of a day. You do that seven days a week, you're gonna have something special." We need to keep this in mind as we travel along life's road, we need all three things.

Jim Valvano passed away weeks after that speech although he was talking of the cancer he was suffering from, the closing lines of the speech can be applied to today. "Don't give up. Don't ever give up." Sisters and Brothers in these times we need to keep our faith and our sense of humor and we will persevere. Keep in contact with our brothers and sisters, let them know we are thinking about them and are here to assist them in what they may require. Continue in the good things you are doing in your chapters and communities. We can make a different.

Just remember Albert Einstein said both of the following, "Two thing are infinite: the universe and human stupidity; and I'm not sure of the universe." And "There are only two ways to live your life. One is as though nothing is a miracle. The other is as if everything is." Let us live as if everything is a miracle.

Until next week I want to leave you with a smile on your face;

A young boy enters a barber shop and the barber whispers to his customer, "This is the dumbest kid in the world. Watch while I prove it to you."

The barber puts a dollar bill in one hand and two quarters in the other, then calls the boy over and asks, "Which do you want, son?" The boy takes the quarters and leaves.

"What did I tell you?" said the barber. "That kid never learns!"

Later, when the customer leaves, he sees the same young boy coming out of the ice cream parlor.

"Hey, son! May I ask you a question? Why did you take the quarters instead of the dollar bill?"

The boy licked his cone and replied:

"Because the day I take the dollar the game is over!"

Stay safe and may God Bless you.

In Star Love,
Jeff Satterfield

