

One-Liners . . . That Changed My Life!

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I guess we always remember our solo flights, the first time we do something new. It happened for me on my first lay witness team attending a “Reach Out” led by evangelist Leighton Ford. On the way to Oklahoma, my friend “witnessed” to the filling station owner when we stopped for gas. That was a new one to me.

Our first assignment was to speak at a men’s service-club luncheon. I was to give a short opener, but was so excited I took up the whole presentation time. Then on to a foundry where we spoke with a crew of hot tired men who listened attentively as a jury to decide if they believed that Jesus was who He said He was.

Later we went to a large auditorium meeting where one of the team accepted the challenge to give a 30 second testimony by calmly reciting, “To be above with the saints we love, Oh! that will be glory! But to be below with the saints we know, that’s another story!” It was greeted with cheers from the audience.

But it was a much older (and much too fast) driver who was taking us to one of our events who gave me much to ponder when he was asked, “What is the most important thing you have learned in life?” Without slowing a bit, he answered, “***What I fed the most grew the most!***” An answer I have thought on and used many times as the years have passed.

In looking back I decided these trips were primarily to feed us—since God could have used anyone. But thankfully He chose us.

I do hope the ones who heard us got something out of it!

From Grandpa With Love

A Note From the Writer

Moving into my nineties caused me to reminisce. It was eye-opening to realize how much I had been changed by one-liners. I decided some of these might give others a new insight or a chuckle, so—enjoy! You can reproduce this material, provided the copies are complete, including this copyright note, and circulated free of charge. © 2017 Marvin J. Martin