

One-Liners . . . That Changed My Life!

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One of the most effective ministries I was privileged to enjoy is a para-church group called World Impact. They taught me much. One example was at a national meeting we were attending in California. The principal speaker was a nationally known author who had a heart for the inner city where World Impact was concentrating their work. His talk went something like this:

“You have asked me to come and give you some advice about working in the inner city. Actually, you are on the forefront of this work and others are watching and following you.” Then he concluded, “Now, I know you don’t know what you are doing. But my advice is, ‘**Just keep on doing it!**’”

His words have returned to me many times over the years. So often, I am in uncharted territory (at least, for me). When we start something new, it’s hard to find a model. I hesitate and try and figure out what should come next. I talk with the Lord and sometimes with others. I don’t know what I expect. Perhaps a clear sign from the Lord, like Gideon and his fleece. Or I am tempted to look for a modern day Urim and Thummim, like the Old Testament priests used in an effort to get direction.

Often, there are no direct answers. So I continue talking with Him and then move forward in faith one step at a time. Sometimes it unfolds and the road becomes clear. At other times I realize I still don’t know what I am doing. But I know God does.

And since it seems to be working, I “**Just keep on doing 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. © 2018 Marvin J. Martin