

## ***One-Liners . . . That Changed My Life!***

# 98 ***“Will the real Marvin Martin please stand up!”***

Once we surrender our will to God and receive and believe in Jesus, He begins to change us. And that can confuse us and those around us. So much so in my case that one of our children asked in frustration, ***“Will the real Marvin Martin please stand up!”***

Early in life, we ask questions, experiment and take tests to help us determine who we are. Gradually we become aware we are a moving target. We are continually changing, sometimes gradually, and occasionally in a moment of crisis—but always changing. And we are changing, either more and more into what Jesus calls us to be, or drifting further and further from His Kingdom and His righteousness.

When we are younger we believe we will get it all figured out when we are older and we can stop searching because we will know just “Who I am”, and “What I am to do.”

Don’t you believe it! I *am* old! And as I entered my 90’s I found myself once again asking the question presented to me almost fifty years ago: ***“Will the real Marvin Martin please stand up?”***

I know now, only God knows *the real Marvin Martin*, as well as *the real you and every other person who inhabits this world!*

And that is O.K. My job is just to keep seeking and following His directions until I go Home. Then I get to be One with Him and all the Saints.

The *real* challenge is to be sure I know and follow *Him!*

*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