

FaithBIT



There Really Is a God!

Two Reflections by George Schell

There really is a God! For you doubters or you of little faith, I can testify that the older you get, the stronger your faith gets and the closer you are to God.

We're having chicken tonight!

There's nothing so powerful to help you grow in faith as the job of caregiver, especially for one's spouse. One of the toughest jobs for me in this category was trying to find something that my wife would like to eat. I ran out of ideas fast. One evening I was challenged with, "What are we having to eat tonight, George?" I responded by saying that I didn't have a clue. At that point, the doorbell rang. There on our doorstep was an Immanuel church family member who had a rotisserie chicken for us. Faith restored in a big way, a prayer, and big thank you. "Judy, we're having chicken tonight!"

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God at work

I walk with a cane to assure a little more balance than I usually have and to keep from falling. Friends invited me to a Vikings exhibition game. For convenience we rode the light rail downtown. When I stepped into the car a young college girl saw me wobbling with my cane. She promptly rose and said, "Here, sir, you can take my seat." I was surprised at this offer - did I really look that old? Yes, you do, I told myself. I sat down and thanked her. I just wasn't used to such a polite and kind act, which renewed my faith in young people. As the train sped downtown, I thought of a saying I saw on a t-shirt, "I can't believe how old some people my age are! I said a little prayer of thanks - God was at work for me!"