

The Drunk talking to God

One day, a drunk started talking to God.

He said, "God, I'd really like to get sober, but I just can't seem to do it. I've tried everything. I just don't get it!"

God said, "Well, let's see... How 'bout you give me something of yours, and I'll see what I can do for you."

The drunk replied, "I don't have anything God. I'm just a worthless drunk." God then said, "Oh, come on! You gotta have something." The drunk thought for a few minutes then shook his head.

"Nope, I ain't got nothing 'cept fifty bucks."

"Well," said God, "that's a start! You give me your fifty bucks and I'll see what I can do."

The drunk replied, "But God, if I give you my fifty bucks, how am I supposed to put gas in my car?"

"You got a car???" Great! You give me your car, and your fifty bucks, and I bet we can work something out." "But God, if I give you my car, how am I supposed to get back and forth to work?"

"You got a job???" Wow! You give me your job, your car and your fifty bucks and I'm real sure we can do something here!" "But God, if I give you my job, how am I supposed to make my house

payment?" "Real-estate! I like real-estate! You give me your house, your job, your car, and your fifty bucks, and we got a great chance of getting you sober!" "But God... If I give you my house, how am I

supposed to shelter my family?" At this God just laughed! "A family! I thought you told me you didn't have anything! You give me your family, your house, your job, your car AND your fifty bucks

and I KNOW we can do something about you getting sober."

The drunk thought about this for a long time. He finally broke down in tears and said, "God, I don't think I can do that."

Puzzled, God said, "And exactly why not?"

The drunk took a deep breath and slowly explained, "God, my family is my life, and I just couldn't continue to live with out them."

"BINGO!!!!" said God. "You give me your life, and I will GRANT you sobriety! Not only will I grant you sobriety, I will give you your life back, and you won't recognize it. You give me your life, and I will give you the family back, but remember, this is My family now, and you will treat them with the respect and dignity that they deserve. As much as I like real-estate, you give me your life, and I will give you the house back. Remember too, that this is now My house, and there will be peace and serenity there. And the job, well, I really do have enough to do here, you give me your life, and I will give you the job back and you will willing give your employer just a little more than what he pays you for. I don't really need a car, you give me your life and I'll give you the car back. Don't forget though, there are drunks that need rides to meetings, and there are always plenty of errands that need to be run. As a matter of fact, I really have no need for money either. You give me your life and I will give you the fifty bucks back. There are seventh traditions to be observed and hot meals to be bought."

"Yes, you give me your life, I will grant you sobriety, and I will give you your life back... But you won't recognize it."

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