

Diggs' Place of Quotes for Everyday Life

Rhunette promises original quotes, creative anecdotes and insights as well as selected quotes on a variety of topics, just a sample: (added: 4/20/08: I hope these explanations help the reader to see that the quotes are not out of a brilliant mind as much as a sensitivity to what **the God created spirit** has placed in me and "grown me up" to attend).

Each heading represents the space, impetus, source, or location of the quote. These are organic quotes. That is, they happen while living my everyday life. I feel to document some explanations or promptings for the "quote" as I experienced them.

FROM THE ACCUMULATED LIFE OF R. C. DIGGS

And that's why we can't become insulated in academia and alienated from our God (first love), Family, and Community. Amen **R. C. Diggs**
(in response to a *Chronicle of Higher Education* article entitled "Higher Education is Drowning in Bullshit: And It's mortally corrosive to society" by Christian Smith, 1/9/2018)

REALIZATION

Thrills are dangerous whether feel good or feel bad when we make the mistake that this is a reasonable goal to pursue every day. —**R. C. Diggs** June 26, 2007

(While attending a CSCC Adjunct Faculty Advanced Learning Program, August 2007)
Pursuit of excellence is healthy. Pursuit of perfection is neurotic. Do we have any perfectionists in here? -- **R. C. Diggs**

Be open, open to what? If you're too open-minded, your brain might fall out. You must have an opinion about something — **R. C. Diggs** (now is this my thought or did I get it from somewhere? I must research on this February 21, 2006)
(prompted by article: "Teen Driving mixed with Disobedience, Dating, and Competitiveness leads to Disaster (Cols Dispatch News article title 2004-2006)

KNOW OUR KIDS ARE EAGER TO DRIVE--BE RESPONSIBLE IS THE MESSAGE!!

THIS ARTICLE SENDS A PAINFUL MESSAGE!!

TELL THE TEENS THE TRUTH!!

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NEGATIVE THRILLS ARE SHORT-LIVED; WHEREAS, THE PAIN THE "THRILL" CREATES CAN LAST A LIFE TIME! – R. C. Diggs (joy ride that ends in death/maim)

Thrills can be positive or negative and are short-lived, but the effects can last a life-time.

POSITIVE THRILLS ARE SHORT-LIVED WHEREAS THE PLEASURE THE "THRILL" CREATES CAN LAST A LIFE TIME! – R. C. Diggs (Sneaking with the person to a rendezvous and never getting caught—reminiscing on safe ground) April 22, 2006

IN A DREAM

You must *watch* what you see and *listen* to what you hear. – R. C. Diggs May 2003

AWAKENING

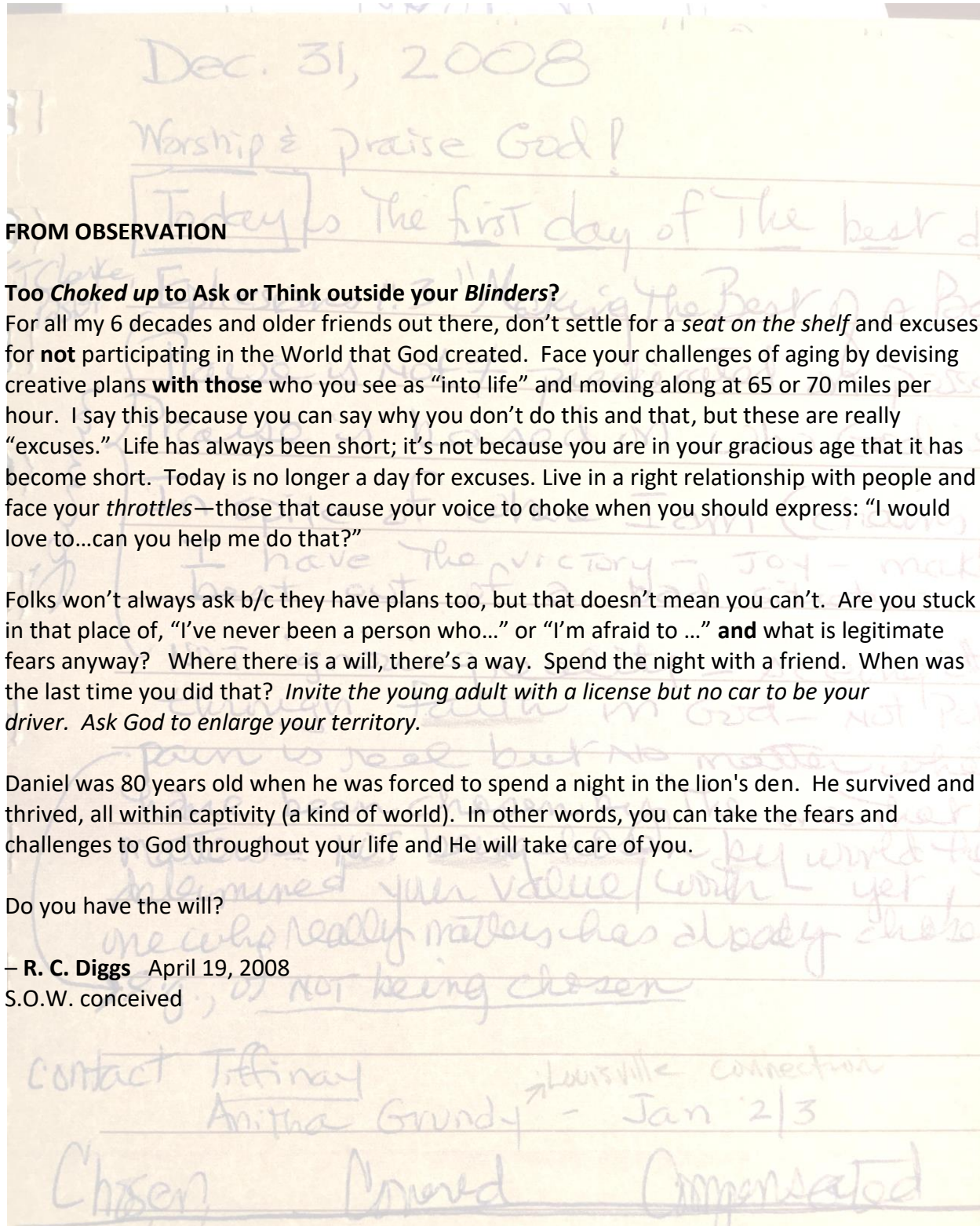
When struggling to regain your status or to maintain a position, you must work hard or harder than those who support you. – R. C. Diggs November 2, 2005

The best way to maintain relationships is not to borrow \$\$ routinely. The people who tell you that you should not take any job and say, 'wait and focus your energies to get the job you're worth,' are often the same people that will tell you, "can't you find a job?" when you come to them one too many times asking to borrow \$\$.

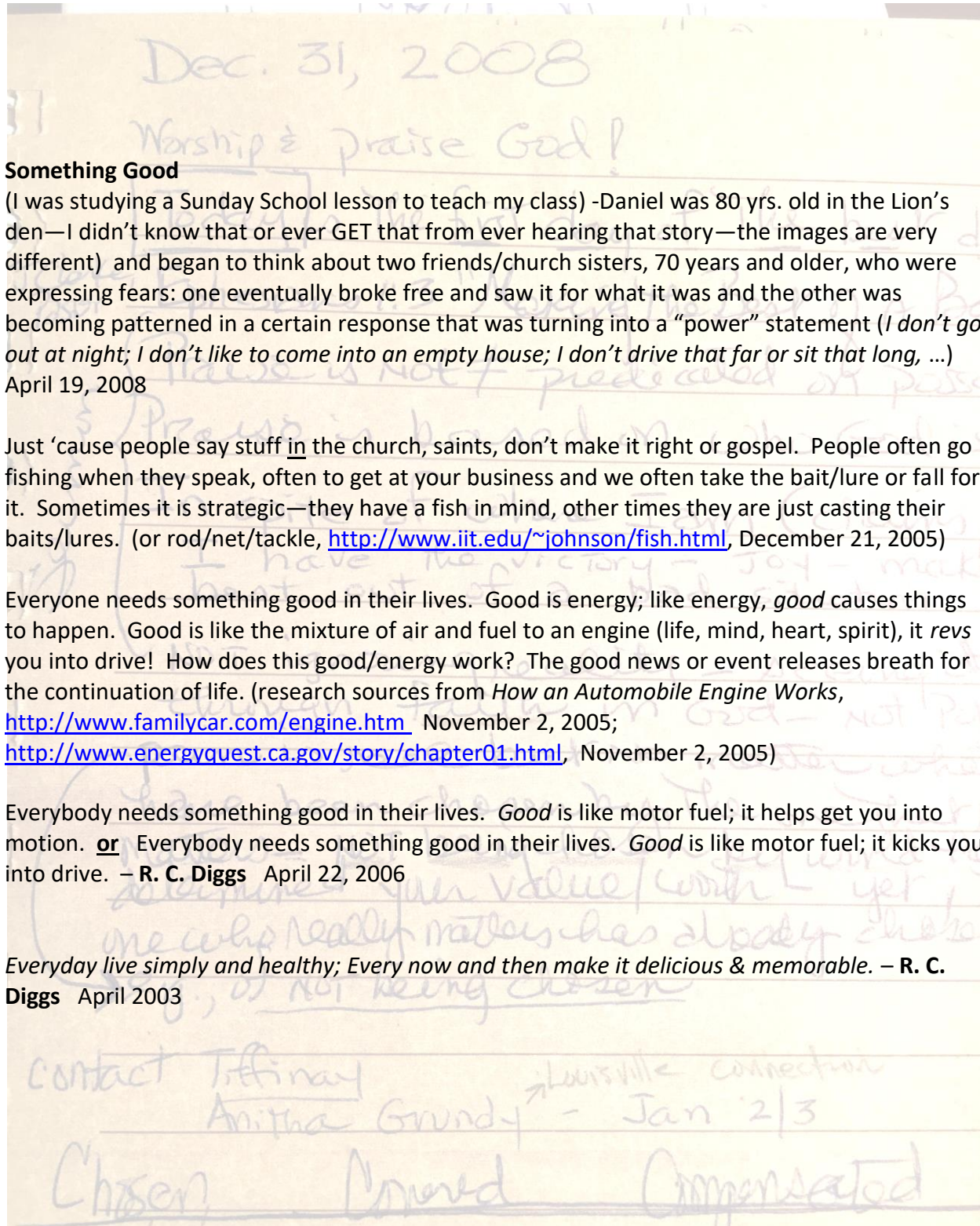
LIFE LESSON

Would you agree? We didn't do much well, but we had babies well. – R. C. Diggs August 27, 2005 (a line waiting for a book)

It's not the job that's the problem; it's the challenge and grief you get from working with people. – R. C. Diggs (August 30, 2005 working at Heritage).



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\$\$ & WORK

Not only do we need laborers or partners who work from their passion, we need those who work from necessity as well. (impetus or catalyst—working toward PREVAIL-RESPECT 2007 conference and dealing with those who lack or are prodded to complete follow-up tasks). – **R. C. Diggs** December 2006

When money is lean, I must Motivate myself! – **R. C. Diggs** December 2006

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It is better to work somewhere doing something than to work nowhere at all starving and begging while waiting on the job that you are worth. – **R. C. Diggs** September 2005

It is better to work somewhere doing something than to complain everywhere doing nothing while starving, begging, and waiting on the job that you are worth. – **R. C. Diggs** 2005 (revised for 2006 WWB Conference)

