



Wandering For God

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Communication

As most of us know, being understood by everyone at the same time is an impossible task. No matter how carefully we say something or craft the wording to a question, someone is going to misinterpret the meaning.

A loan officer at the bank was going over an application with a man. Responding to the question about dependents the man had answered "none."

"George, you are married aren't you?" the officer said. "Yes, I'm married," the man replied, "but she isn't dependable."

Later that same day the officer was going through the application for another customer. Next to question which regarded length of residence at their present location the person put: "About 70 feet."

Communication is a much more difficult matter than we tend to think it is. With all the problems we create for ourselves by not really thinking about what we are saying, it seems as though we might do well to take the time and choose our words much more carefully. Then be prepared to re-explain.