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**Sunday, June 17, 2007**

**Scripture Reading: 1 Kings 21:1-10, 11-21**

**TODAY'S THOUGHT: *Envy shoots at others and wounds herself.***

Rita Rudner, the comedian, used to wonder about the baking process. For example, she says, "If you put flour and water together, you have glue." Okay. "Then if you add butter and eggs, you have the makings of a cake." Rita's question is, "What happened to the glue?"

This is similar to the questions often asked about faith and works. If you put faith and good works together, you often get a self-righteous, sticky mess. But if you add love and forgiveness, you have the makings of a true Christian.

This is simply another way of suggesting that a person who lives in a truly Christ-like manner is not simply a person with the right doctrine, or a person who does a lot of good deeds, or a person who is very loving but without a faith-compass, or a person who is forgiving but without ethical standards — but is instead a person who embodies in some degree or another all of these elements, or ingredients.

If there's one thing the church doesn't need, it's half-baked Christians! The church — and the world — needs Christians who are full of faith, good works, love and forgiveness

**Prayer: Help me, O God, to be a fully matured Christian who is able to show the world the real deal. In Jesus' name. Amen.**

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# Activity Page for the week of April 1, 2007

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## Daily Bible Readings

**Sunday:** Deuteronomy 1-3

**Monday:** Deuteronomy 4-6

**Tuesday:** Deuteronomy 7-9

**Wednesday:** Deuteronomy 10-12

**Thursday:** Deuteronomy 13-16

**Friday:** Deuteronomy 17-19

**Saturday:** Deuteronomy 20-22



## SOUNDS THE SAME!

Homonyms are words with the same spelling but different pronunciations and meanings, such as a "minute" (60 seconds) and "minute" (very small). Each sentence below has two blanks that you are to fill with the same word.

1. The strong \_\_\_\_\_ caused the flag to \_\_\_\_\_ around the flagpole.
2. The violinist replaced his violin and \_\_\_\_\_ before returning to the stage to take a \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The doctor \_\_\_\_\_ some gauze around her bleeding \_\_\_\_\_.
4. She got a \_\_\_\_\_ in her eye when she saw the \_\_\_\_\_ in her new dress.
5. A \_\_\_\_\_ broke out in the last \_\_\_\_\_ of the classroom.
6. You should not \_\_\_\_\_ someone in the \_\_\_\_\_ without water and food.
7. He \_\_\_\_\_ for days because he could not afford the scooter, a bright red \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Our Japanese host asked us not, for his \_\_\_\_\_, to drink all the \_\_\_\_\_ because he needed some for other guests.
9. The \_\_\_\_\_ violin player loved to fish, especially for \_\_\_\_\_.
10. In a herd of elk, you'll notice that \_\_\_\_\_ do not have antlers, while the dominant buck \_\_\_\_\_.

**Answers:** 1. wind, 2. bow, 3. wound, 4. tear, 5. row, 6. desert, 7. moped, 8. sake, 9. bass, 10. does