

HomeTouch

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Orange Coast Church



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Sunday, November 11, 2007

Scripture Reading: Luke 20:27-38

TODAY'S THOUGHT: *The more I want to get something done, the less I call it work.* —Richard Bach

Tomorrow is the birthday of Auguste Rodin, the famous French sculptor. He was born on November 12, 1840, and is perhaps the most well known for his work *Le Penseur*, or *The Thinker*.

Early in his career, he was so talented that when he created *The Age of Bronze* while in Belgium, it looked so realistic that he was charged with *surmoulage*, or taking plaster molds from a live model. He cleared his name and was commissioned to create a portal for a museum called the *Museum of Decorative Arts* which was then in the planning stages.

Rodin worked for 37 years on various pieces for this sculptural group, but the museum was never built! But here's the thing: Many of his most famous works, including *The Thinker*, *The Three Shades* and *The Kiss* were originally created to be a part of this original commission!

There's a lesson here: When we are faithful to our calling, good things happen. We may not see the final outcome, or — the outcome may not be what we thought it would be, but nevertheless, it works out in the end. This is why Paul could write: "We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose" (Romans 8:28).

Prayer: Loving God, thank You for guiding me over the years of my life. May all my labors bear fruit, even if I cannot yet see the harvest. In Jesus' name. Amen.

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Daily Bible Readings

Sunday: 2 Corinthians 4-6

Monday: Nehemiah 10-13

Tuesday: Micah 1-4

Wednesday: 2 Corinthians 7-9

Thursday: 2 Corinthians 10-13

Friday: Acts 20-22

Saturday: Psalms 127-129

CAPITAL CROSSING

Directions: Place the capitals listed below in the correct spaces to complete the crossword.

9 Letters

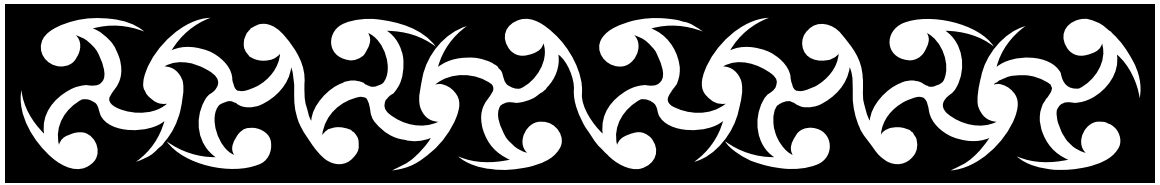
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5 Letters

Hanoi
Paris
Seoul
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