



Northside Bible Church VBS 2005

Spiritual "Spuds"



Be a spiritual spud, not a dud!

You are Wonderfully Made...

- Psalm 139:14 (KJV)
“**I will praise thee;**
for I am fearfully
and wonderfully
made: marvelous
are thy works; and
that my soul
knoweth right well.”



"Spudly" Wisdom

- Mr. & Mrs. Potato Head want to share with you some scripture on praising God.
- They call it "Spudly" Wisdom... using your body to praise God!



Mr. & Mrs. Potato Head

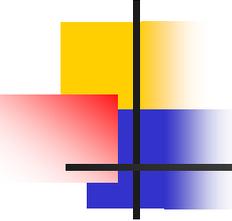
- Spiritual Spud = a Spiritual Stud
 - You are a sinner
 - You need a Savior
 - Christ Jesus saves
 - Grow in Christ
- “Spudly” Worship
 - Praise God with your whole body



Mr. & Mrs. Potato Head

- Worship God with your body!
 - Heart
 - Mind
 - Eyes
 - Ears
 - Mouth
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Heart

- Psalms 9:1-2 (KJV)
 - I will praise thee, O LORD, with my whole heart; I will shew forth all thy marvelous works. I will be glad and rejoice in thee: I will sing praise to thy name, O thou most High.



Heart



- Psalms 28:7 (KJV)
The LORD is my strength and my shield; my heart trusted in him, and I am helped: therefore **my heart greatly rejoiceth**; and with my song will I praise him.
- Psalms 86:12-13 (KJV)
I will praise thee, O Lord my God, with all my heart: and I will glorify thy name for evermore. For great is thy mercy toward me: and thou hast delivered my soul from the lowest hell.
- Psalms 119:2 (KJV)
Blessed are they that keep his testimonies, and that **seek him with the whole heart**.
- Psalms 119:11-12 (KJV)
Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee. Blessed art thou, O LORD: teach me thy statutes.
- Proverbs 3:5-6 (KJV)
Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.
- Proverbs 4:23 (KJV)
Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life.

Mind

- Colossians 3:12-13 (KJV)
Put on therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, bowels of mercies, kindness, **humbleness of mind**, meekness, longsuffering; Forbearing one another, and forgiving one another, if any man have a quarrel against any: even as Christ forgave you, so also do ye.



Mind



- Philippians 2:2-3(KJV)
Fulfil ye my joy, that ye **be likeminded, having the same love, being of one accord, of one mind.** Let nothing be done through strife or vainglory; but **in lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves.**
- Philippians 2:5-8 (KJV)
Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus: Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God: But made himself of no reputation, and **took upon him the form of a servant,** and was made in the likeness of men: And being found in fashion as a man, **he humbled himself,** and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross.
- Philippians 1:27(KJV)
Only **let your conversation be as it becometh the gospel of Christ:** that whether I come and see you, or else be absent, I may hear of your affairs, that ye stand fast in one spirit, **with one mind striving together for the faith of the gospel;**
- Romans 7:25-8:1 (KJV)
I thank God through Jesus Christ our Lord. So then **with the mind I myself serve the law of God;** but with the flesh the law of sin. There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.

Mind - Reading the Bible

- 2 Timothy 3:14-15 (KJV)
But continue thou in the things which thou hast learned and hast been assured of, knowing of whom thou hast learned them; And that from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.



Mind - Playing on the computer

- 1 Peter 5:8-9 (KJV)
Be sober, be vigilant;
because your adversary the
devil, as a roaring lion,
walketh about, seeking
whom he may devour:
Whom resist stedfast in the
faith, knowing that the same
afflictions are accomplished
in your brethren that are in
the world.



Minding the Dark - Worldly Spud

- Genesis 6:5 (KJV)
And GOD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that **every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.**
- Genesis 8:21(KJV)
And the LORD smelled a sweet savour; and the LORD said in his heart, I will not again curse the ground any more for man's sake; **for the imagination of man's heart is evil from his youth;** neither will I again smite any more every thing living, as I have done.
- 1 Timothy 4:1-2(KJV)
Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils; Speaking lies in hypocrisy; **having their conscience seared with a hot iron;**



In Summary – Heart & Mind

- As Christians, we are to use our hearts and minds to praise God.
- The Bible tells us how to use our bodies to worship.
- Be a spiritual “spud”!



Mr. & Mrs. Potato Head

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Eyes

- Psalms 19:8-9 (KJV)
The statutes of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart: **the commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes.** The fear of the LORD is clean, enduring for ever: the judgments of the LORD are true and righteous altogether.



Eyes



- Proverbs 3:7 (KJV)
Be not wise in thine own eyes: fear the LORD, and depart from evil.
- Proverbs 4:20-22 (KJV)
My son, **attend to my words;** incline thine ear unto my sayings. **Let them not depart from thine eyes;** keep them in the midst of thine heart. For they are life unto those that find them, and health to all their flesh.
- Proverbs 16:2-3 (KJV)
All the ways of a man are clean in his own eyes; but the LORD weigheth the spirits. Commit thy works unto the LORD, and thy thoughts shall be established.
- Proverbs 27:20 (KJV)
Hell and destruction are never full; so **the eyes of man are never satisfied.**
- I John 2:15-17 (KJV)
Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and **the lust of the eyes,** and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world. And the world passeth away, and the lust thereof: but he that doeth the will of God abideth for ever.

Eyes - Watching Good TV

- Some things on TV are okay to watch
- Ask your parents for permission
- Watch out for bad content!
- Matt 26:41 (KJV)
Watch and pray, that ye enter not into temptation: the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak.



Eyes - Watching Bad TV

- Some shows you know are bad
- Do not fill up your mind with trash!
- I John 2:16 (KJV)
For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and **the lust of the eyes**, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world.



Eyes - Being Made Up, Vanity

- Psalms 119:37 (KJV)
Turn away mine eyes from beholding vanity; and quicken thou me in thy way.
- Eph 4:17-19 (KJV)
This I say therefore, and testify in the Lord, that ye henceforth **walk not as other Gentiles walk, in the vanity of their mind,** Having the understanding darkened, being alienated from the life of God through the ignorance that is in them, because of the blindness of their heart: Who being past feeling have given themselves over unto lasciviousness, to work all uncleanness with greediness.



Eyes - Being Modest

- 1 Timothy 2:9-10 (KJV)
In like manner also, that women **adorn themselves in modest apparel**, with shamefacedness and sobriety; not with broided hair, or gold, or pearls, or costly array; But (which becometh women professing godliness) **with good works**.
- Titus 2:6-8 (KJV)
Young men likewise exhort to be sober minded. In all things **shewing thyself a pattern of good works**: in doctrine shewing uncorruptness, gravity, sincerity, Sound speech, that cannot be condemned; that he that is of the contrary part may be ashamed, having no evil thing to say of you.



Ears

- Proverbs 23:12 (KJV)
Apply thine heart unto instruction, and **thine ears to the words of knowledge.**
- James 1:19 (KJV)
Wherefore, my beloved brethren, **let every man be swift to hear,** slow to speak, slow to wrath:



Ears



- Proverbs 4:1 (KJV)
Hear, ye children, the instruction of a father, and attend to know understanding.
- Proverbs 8:33 (KJV)
Hear instruction, and be wise, and refuse it not.
- Proverbs 19:20-21 (KJV)
Hear counsel, and receive instruction, that thou mayest be wise in thy latter end. There are many devices in a man's heart; nevertheless the counsel of the LORD, that shall stand.
- Ecclesiastes 7:5 (KJV)
It is better to hear the rebuke of the wise, than for a man to hear the song of fools.
- Proverbs 22:17-19 (KJV)
Bow down thine ear, and **hear the words of the wise, and apply thine heart unto my knowledge.** For it is a pleasant thing if thou keep them within thee; they shall withal be fitted in thy lips. **That thy trust may be in the LORD,** I have made known to thee this day, even to thee.
- 2 Timothy 2:1-2 (KJV)
Thou therefore, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus. And **the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses,** the same **commit thou to faithful men,** who shall be able to teach others also.

Ears - Listening to Good Music

- Ephesians 5:19-20 (KJV)
Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and **spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord**; Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ;
- Colossians 3:16 (KJV)
Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; **teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.**



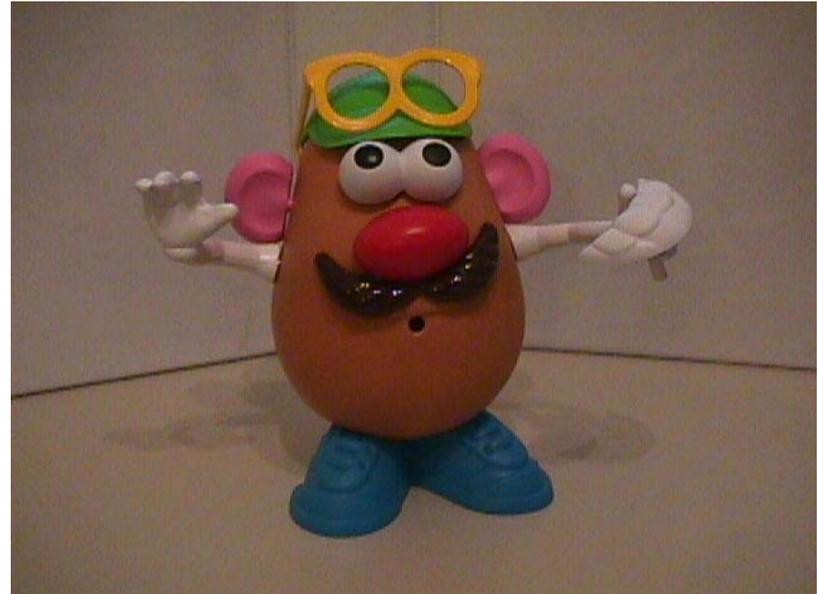
Ears - Listening to Bad Music

- Gal 5:16-17(KJV)
This I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh. For the flesh lusteth against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh: and these are contrary the one to the other: so that ye cannot do the things that ye would.
- Romans 7:18 (KJV)
For I know that in me (that is, in my flesh,) dwelleth no good thing: for to will is present with me; but how to perform that which is good I find not.
- Romans 14:21 (KJV)
It is good neither to eat flesh, nor to drink wine, nor any thing whereby thy brother stumbleth, or is offended, or is made weak.



Mouth

- Psalms 19:14 (KJV)
Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O LORD, my strength, and my redeemer.
- Psalms 71:8 (KJV)
Let my mouth be filled with thy praise and with thy honour all the day.
- Proverbs 13:3 (KJV)
He that keepeth his mouth keepeth his life: but he that openeth wide his lips shall have destruction.



Mouth



- Psalms 141:3 (KJV)
Set a watch, O LORD, before my mouth; keep the door of my lips.
- Psalms 19:14 (KJV)
Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O LORD, my strength, and my redeemer.
- Psalms 71:8 (KJV)
Let my mouth be filled with thy praise and with thy honour all the day.
- Proverbs 13:3 (KJV)
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- Proverbs 4:24 (KJV)
Put away from thee a froward mouth, and perverse lips put far from thee.
- Proverbs 6:12 (KJV)
A naughty person, a wicked man, walketh with a froward mouth.
- Proverbs 8:13 (KJV)
The fear of the LORD is to hate evil: pride, and arrogancy, and the evil way, and the froward mouth, do I hate.
- Proverbs 10:14 (KJV)
Wise men lay up knowledge: but the mouth of the foolish is near destruction.
- Proverbs 15:2 (KJV)
The tongue of the wise useth knowledge aright: but the mouth of fools poureth out foolishness.
- Proverbs 18:7 (KJV)
A fool's mouth is his destruction, and his lips are the snare of his soul.

Mouth – Speaking Unkind Words

- Colossians 4:6 (KJV)
Let your speech be always with grace, seasoned with salt, that ye may know how ye ought to answer every man.
- Titus 2:7-8 (KJV)
In all things shewing thyself a pattern of good works: in doctrine shewing uncorruptness, gravity, sincerity, Sound speech, that cannot be condemned; that he that is of the contrary part may be ashamed, having no evil thing to say of you.
- Ephesians 4:32 (KJV)
And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you.



Mouth – Spreading Gossip

- Proverbs 26:20 (NIV)
Without wood a fire goes out;
without gossip a quarrel dies down.
- Proverbs 16:28 (KJV)
A froward man soweth strife: and a
whisperer separateth chief friends.
- Proverbs 18:8 (KJV)
The words of a talebearer are as
wounds, and they go down into the
innermost parts of the belly.
- Proverbs 20:19 (KJV)
He that goeth about as a talebearer
revealeth secrets: therefore meddle
not with him that flattereth with his
lips.
- Proverbs 6:12,14 (KJV)
A naughty person, a wicked man,
walketh with a froward mouth.
Frowardness is in his heart, he
deviseth mischief continually; he
soweth discord.



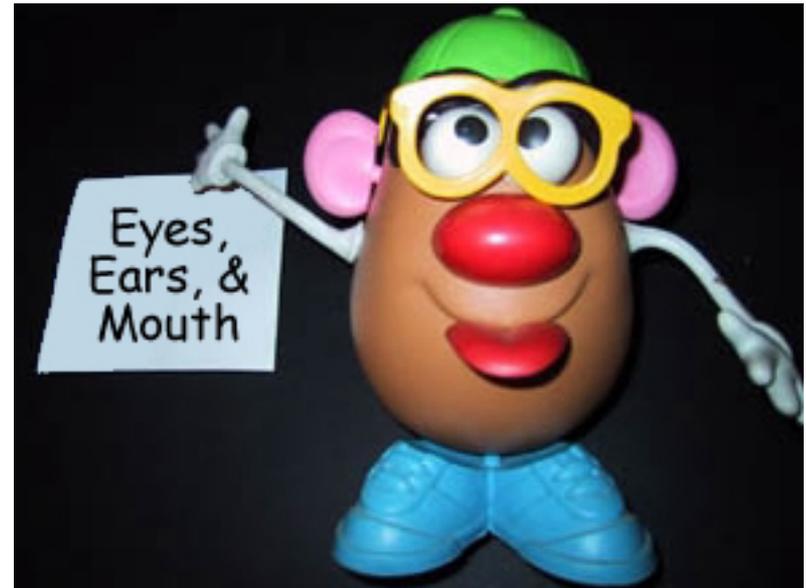
Mouth - Witnessing to Friends

- 1 Peter 3:15 (KJV)
But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and **be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you** with meekness and fear:
- Ephesians 6:19 (KJV)
And for me, that utterance may be given unto me, **that I may open my mouth boldly, to make known the mystery of the gospel,**
- 2 Timothy 1:8 (KJV)
Be not thou therefore ashamed of the testimony of our Lord, nor of me his prisoner: but be thou partaker of the afflictions of the gospel according to the power of God;



In Summary – Eyes, Ears & Mouth

- Be careful what you see, hear, and say
 - What you hear and see affects your mind and heart
 - What you say affects others
- Use your eyes, ears, and mouth to praise God, do not defame Him!



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Hands

- Psalms 119:73 (KJV)
Thy hands have made me and fashioned me: give me understanding, that I may learn thy commandments.
- We we're given two hands to use for work.
- The work we do with our hands can be good or bad



Hands



- Psalms 128:1-2 (KJV)
Blessed is every one that feareth the LORD; that walketh in his ways. For thou shalt eat the labour of thine hands: happy shalt thou be, and it shall be well with thee.
- Psalms 24:4-5 (KJV)
He that hath clean hands, and a pure heart; who hath not lifted up his soul unto vanity, nor sworn deceitfully. He shall receive the blessing from the LORD, and righteousness from the God of his salvation.
- 1 Timothy 5:22 (KJV)
Lay hands suddenly on no man, neither be partaker of other men's sins: keep thyself pure.
- Proverbs 6:16-19 (KJV)
These six things doth the LORD hate: yea, seven are an abomination unto him: A proud look, a lying tongue, and hands that shed innocent blood, An heart that deviseth wicked imaginations, feet that be swift in running to mischief, A false witness that speaketh lies, and he that soweth discord among brethren.
- Proverbs 21:25 (KJV)
The desire of the slothful killeth him; for his hands refuse to labour.
- Ephesians 4:26-28 (KJV)
Be ye angry, and sin not: let not the sun go down upon your wrath: Neither give place to the devil. Let him that stole steal no more: but rather let him labour, working with his hands the thing which is good, that he may have to give to him that needeth.



Hands - Gardening

- Sowing seed is not just for flowers!
- Mark 4:14 (KJV)
The sower soweth the word.
- Read Mark 4:1-23



Hands - 4-Wheeling

- Mr. Potato Head likes to drive his 4-wheel drive truck
- When would driving a truck be bad?
- 1 Tim 3:1-2 (KJV)
This is a true saying, If a man desire the office of a bishop, he desireth a good work. A bishop then must be blameless, the husband of one wife, vigilant, sober, **of good behaviour**, given to hospitality, apt to teach;
- 1 Timothy 3:7 (KJV)
Moreover **he must have a good report** of them which are without; lest he fall into reproach and the snare of the devil.



Hands - Healing

- You don't have the power to heal, but you have the power to pray!
 - God can heal who he wants.
- He gives Doctors today the knowledge to help us when we're sick.
- 2 Corinthians 12:9-10 (KJV)
And he said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me. Therefore I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in necessities, in persecutions, in distresses for Christ's sake: for when I am weak, then am I strong.



Hands - Fishing

- Fishing isn't just an activity for catching fish!
- Matt 4:18-19 (KJV)
And Jesus, walking by the sea of Galilee, saw two brethren, Simon called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea: for they were fishers. And he saith unto them, Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.



Feet

- Our feet take us places...
Do you step into trouble or walk a straight line?
- Proverbs 1:10,15-16 (KJV)
My son, if sinners entice thee, consent thou not. My son, **walk not thou in the way with them**; refrain thy foot from their path: For their feet run to evil, and make haste to shed blood.



Feet



- Proverbs 4:26-27 (KJV)
Ponder the path of thy feet, and let all thy ways be established. Turn not to the right hand nor to the left: remove thy foot from evil.
- Proverbs 6:16-19 (KJV)
These six things doth the LORD hate: yea, seven are an abomination unto him: A proud look, a lying tongue, and hands that shed innocent blood, An heart that deviseth wicked imaginations, **feet that be swift in running to mischief**, A false witness that speaketh lies, and he that soweth discord among brethren.
- Proverbs 2:7 (KJV)
He layeth up sound wisdom for the righteous: **he is a buckler to them that walk uprightly**.
- Ephesians 2:10 (KJV)
For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto **good works**, which God hath before ordained **that we should walk in them**.
- Ephesians 5:2 (KJV)
And **walk in love**, as Christ also hath loved us, and hath given himself for us an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweetsmelling savour.
- Colossians 1:10 (KJV)
That ye might **walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing**, being fruitful in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God;
- Colossians 2:6-7 (KJV)
As ye have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, **so walk ye in him**: Rooted and built up in him, and stablished in the faith, as ye have been taught, abounding therein with thanksgiving.
- Colossians 4:5-6 (KJV)
Walk in wisdom toward them that are without, redeeming the time. Let your speech be alway with grace, seasoned with salt, that ye may know how ye ought to answer every man.

Feet – Going Bad Places

- 2 Pet 2:9-10 (KJV)
The Lord knoweth how to deliver the godly out of temptations, and to reserve the unjust unto the day of judgment to be punished: But chiefly them that **walk after the flesh** in the lust of uncleanness, and despise government. Presumptuous are they, selfwilled, they are not afraid to speak evil of dignities.



Feet – Walking with the Wrong Crowd

- Ps 1:1-2 (KJV)
Blessed is the man that **walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly**, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful. But his delight is in the law of the LORD; and in his law doth he meditate day and night.
- 2 Samuel 13:3, 21 (KJV)
But Amnon had a friend, whose name was Jonadab, the son of Shimeah David's brother: **and Jonadab was a very subtil man...** But when king David heard of all these things, he was very wroth.



Feet – Walking with Good Friends

- 2 Corinthians 6:14 (KJV)
Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? and what communion hath light with darkness?
- Proverbs 18:24 (KJV)
A man that hath friends must shew himself friendly: and there is a friend that sticketh closer than a brother.



Feet – Standing Against Evil

- Ephesians 6:11-18 (KJV)
 - 11 Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.
 - 12 For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.
 - 13 Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.
 - 14 **Stand therefore**, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness;
 - 15 And your **feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace**;
 - 16 Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked.
 - 17 And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God:
 - 18 Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints;



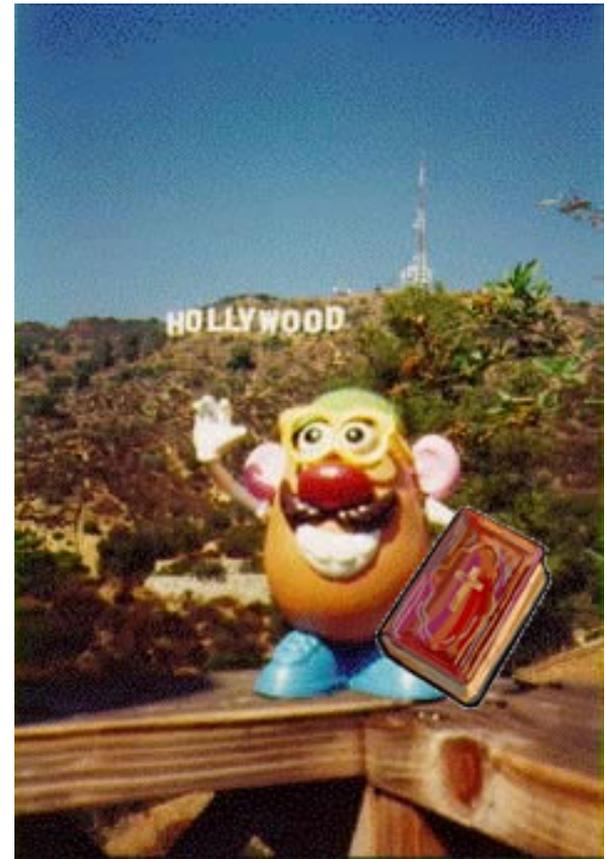
Feet – Taking Scripture with You

- Psalms 119:11 (KJV)
Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee.
- Psalms 119:105 (KJV)
Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.



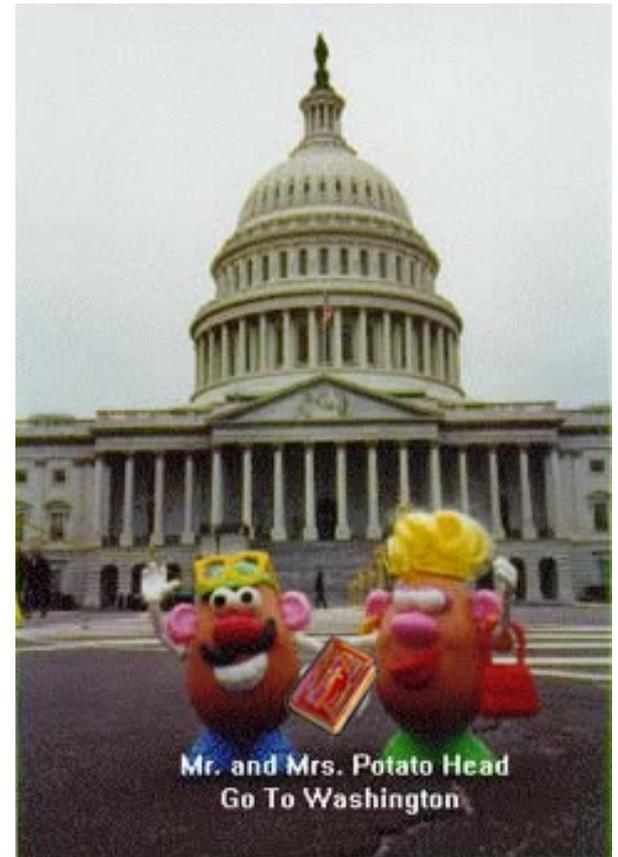
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- Romans 10:8-11 (KJV)
- 8 But what saith it? The word is nigh thee, even in thy mouth, and in thy heart: that is, the word of faith, which we preach;
- 9 That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.
- 10 For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.
- 11 For the scripture saith, Whosoever believeth on him shall not be ashamed.



Feet – Taking Scripture with You

- Psalms 33:12-15 (KJV)
- 12 Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD; and the people whom he hath chosen for his own inheritance.
- 13 The LORD looketh from heaven; he beholdeth all the sons of men.
- 14 From the place of his habitation he looketh upon all the inhabitants of the earth.
- 15 He fashioneth their hearts alike; he considereth all their works.



Feet - Witnessing to Crowds!

- 1 Timothy 4:12-16 (KJV)
- 12 Let no man despise thy youth; but **be thou an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity.**
- 13 Till I come, give attendance to reading, to exhortation, to doctrine.
- 14 Neglect not the gift that is in thee, which was given thee by prophecy, with the laying on of the hands of the presbytery.
- 15 Meditate upon these things; give thyself wholly to them; that thy profiting may appear to all.
- 16 Take heed unto thyself, and unto the doctrine; continue in them: **for in doing this thou shalt both save thyself, and them that hear thee.**



In Summary – Hands & Feet

- Our hands let us work – for good or bad, it's our choice
- Our feet take us places and helps us stand for good or evil
- We need to walk with the Lord and perform good works that He has asked us to do



Be a Spiritual Spud!

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Thanks for Coming to Camp!

- Remember your memory verses
- Keep reading your Bible
- Say your prayers
- Tell others about how Jesus Christ saves!

