

CLANCY'S CLICHES

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Life is way too short so for me. One year is equal to your seven so it's really short. When there's much ado about mine and yours, right and wrong, his and hers, blah and bleh, let's get back to loving one another. What's it to me if you're different or have differing ideas. You want to go for a walk around the block? Go for it! Just don't mind if I choose to stay and take my afternoon nap. An old dog can't judge and love at the same time.

Sure, you can have opinions and observations. Impressions. Discernment. These do not necessarily mean judgment. Loving means *not* judging. Judging is so....final. Close the door final. Won't hear anything else final. All you need is love and then it's easy to accept things - and others - we don't quite understand. Or as my mother would say, "consider the source", accept, and move on. What used to be disappointment of whatever or whomever has been transformed to an understanding and acceptance of the situation, or of a person's personal behavior.

Look at things for who and what they are – not what they should be. I mean, you can't put 16 ounces of water in an 8 ounce glass so just enjoy the nourishment of the water. A dog is a dog and a cat is a cat and, while there are running jokes and anecdotes about each, we all yip, laugh and enjoy each other's attributes. We're all pets. Well loved, wanting to love and wanting to be loved. God is Love, right? And we're all God's creatures, right?

So why can't all different races, genders, religions, and any other category of being or acting different be akin to us pets? Isn't every one of you a human being, created in the image and likeness of God?



Oh, and don't put a round peg into a square hole, either. Just enjoy the shapes of life. Shape your life into love.



Clancy's Cackles

Knock, Knock. Who's There? Radio! Radio who? Radi-o-not, here I come!

Where did the pencil take its vacation? **Pencil-van-ia!**

Where can you grow fruits and vegetables at school? **In kinder-garden!**

How do bees get to school? **On the School Buzzi!**

What did the Math book say to the other Math book?

I've got problems!

