

Alf & Ernie (Prayer)

Two older chaps sitting on a bench reading a newspaper, passing the time chatting.

(Or as a head to head, across a table.) Not the brightest brains but good hearts.

Alf: Prayer.

Ernie: What now? (surprised)

Alf: No, I mean as a subject.

Ernie: Oh, what about it?

Alf: It says, tell me if I am wrong, "Ask & you will receive."

Ernie: Yes?

Alf: Well I don't always.

Ernie: What?

Alf: Receive what I ask for.

Ernie: Oh.

Alf: And it bothers me.

Ernie: I see.

Alf: What do you think?

Ernie: About not getting what you asked for?

Alf: Yes.

Ernie: It all depends on what you asked for.

Alf: How do you mean?

Ernie: Take kids, they can't always see what will happen if they get what they ask for.

Alf: True enough.

Ernie: What they ask for could be bad for them in the long run.

Alf: You mean I'M asking for the wrong things?

Ernie: It could be that.

Alf: I'd never thought of that.

Ernie: Makes you think doesn't it.

Alf: You know something Ernie?

Ernie: What's that Alf?

Alf: Next time I won't ask for a Porsche.

Ernie: Good idea.

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