

Our Spiritual Closet

A young boy had just gotten his driving permit. He asked his father, who was a minister, if they could discuss the use of the car. His father took him to his study and said to him, "I'll make a deal with you. You bring your grades up, study your Bible a little and get your hair cut and we'll talk about it." After about a month the boy came back and again asked his father if they could discuss use of the car. They again went to the father's study where his father said, "Son, I've been real proud of you. You have brought your grades up, you've studied your Bible diligently, but you didn't get your hair cut!" The young man waited a moment and replied, "You know Dad, I've been thinking about that. You know, Samson had long hair, Moses had long hair, Noah had long hair, and even Jesus had long hair..." To which his father replied ... "Yes, and they WALKED everywhere they went!"

This story doesn't really apply but I thought it was really cute so I am passing it along.

Marty and I have been cleaning the house out all morning and I am once again struck at how much junk I can stuff into a closet so that I don't have to look at it. I have found stuff from years ago I had forgotten all about. Man, can I ever pack stuff away in my house and my spiritual life. My spiritual closets are full of junk that is unpleasing to God. Things that I have long sense gotten comfortable with. Wow, does it ever fell good to clean your closets. It's really hot today and I tired of cleaning closets, but it is so worth it.

If I dig really deep into my spiritual closet, I wonder what I could find to clean out.