

Alarm Clock inside the Wall

A Pennsylvania man was reminded every day that he wasn't as smart as he thought.

Jerry Lynn told KDEA-TV that an alarm clock he lost inside the wall of his home rings at 7:50 p.m. each day – during Daylight Saving Time – and at 6:50 p.m. otherwise.

The noise often startles people as they relax on the couches in his living room. But it's something Jerry Lynn and his wife, Sylvia, have grown accustomed to – for more than 13 years.

Lynn said he tied the clock to a string in September 2004 and lowered it into the wall through a vent in his Ross Township home. Lynn set the alarm, hoping the noise would help him drill a hole in the right spot through which to pass a TV cable.

But the battery-operated clock fell off the string and has stayed inside the wall ever since. Lynn has been unable to retrieve the clock and figured the battery would eventually die.

So far, it hasn't.

The Lynns say they can live with the noise, although some guests are startled and confused by it. "It starts with a soft 'beep, beep, beep, beep,' and it gets louder and closer together, and people are like, 'What is that?'"



Maybe someday the clock's battery will die, but for now the homeowners have come to terms with the daily alarm.

Here's the question for the day: Are any alarms going off in your life? Do you find yourself dealing with the consequences of past mistakes – little annoying reminders that you weren't as clever as you thought you were?

You can avoid this in the future by doing one simple thing: heeding godly wisdom.

Don't spend your life waiting for the batteries of past decisions to finally run down, fretting over consequences of poor judgment.

The Bible is filled with instructions for living an abundant life.

The law of the Lord is perfect, refreshing the soul. The statutes of the Lord are trustworthy, making wise the simple (Psalm 19:7 NIV).

– Beecher Hunter