

## April Foolish Questions

We are now less than a week removed from April 1, and it is my hope that you escaped being the butt of practical jokes and mischief that generally accompanies the arrival of the fourth month of the year. In the aftermath of that date of caution on the calendar, the mail produced a card from Scott Friedman, a certified speaking professional and member of the National Speakers Association. He identifies what he calls "Ten April Foolish Questions:"

1. Why don't you ever hear about grunted employees?
2. If the #2 pencil is so popular, why is it still #2?
3. How do you write "zero" in Roman numerals?
4. How did a fool and his money get together to begin with?
5. How can there be self-help "groups?"
6. Can you buy an entire chess set in a pawnshop?
7. Can you be a closet claustrophobic?
8. Why do we sing "Take me out to the ball game" when we're already there?
9. Is it possible to be totally partial?
10. If a book about failures doesn't sell, is it a success?

Now there is some real food for thought.

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## Author of "The Fork"

Several readers have mentioned last Friday's Perspective, "A Woman and a Fork." At the outset, I mentioned that I had heard the story in a sermon, and that I had received a copy of it from a Life Care associate, but the author was unknown to me. Sara Roose in the Payroll Department advises me that it is from the third book in the "Chicken Soup for the Soul" series, and the author is Dr. Roger William Thomas.

Dr. Thomas is identified in the book as the preaching minister of First Christian Church. He has served as preacher, campus minister and Bible college teacher in Illinois, Missouri and Oklahoma. He is the author of six books and hundreds of magazine and journal articles on a variety of topics related to the Christian faith and scripture.

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