

Dissecting the Frog

The absent-minded professor strode into his freshman zoology class with a paper bag in his hand and a twinkle in his eye.

His broad grin projected the delight he felt in knowing he was about to initiate his rather squeamish students in the methods of animal dissection.



In his typical professorial style, he proudly announced, "I have brought a frog, fresh from the pond, that we might together study its outer appearance and later dissect it."

With that, he opened the bag and carefully unwrapped its contents. To his complete puzzlement, there was a ham-on-rye sandwich.

"That's strange," he said. "I distinctly remember eating my lunch."

While we may chuckle at the story, it does raise a spiritual question: Are we careful what our minds feed on? Is what we take into our minds pure and true and honoring to God?

We must be vigilant that our lives are not marked by an absent-mindedness that we will someday regret.

As a preacher once said, "If you don't want the fruits of sin, stay out of the devil's orchard."

– Beecher Hunter