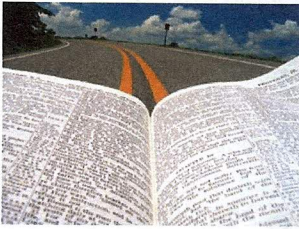




Navigating Life Instinctively

*"so that we would not be outwitted by Satan; for we are not ignorant of his designs."
(2 Corinthians 2:11)*



When planning a trip by car, regardless of the distance, my motto is: "Pack up, get in and drive as far as you can with as few stops as possible." And, for the record, "we are not there until we get there, so don't ask." I can drive up to 15 hours at a time without getting a motel. That's not my maximum that's Judy's.

I know I have reached her maximum car time, not by looking at my watch, but when she says, "If you don't stop at the next motel, then pull over and let me out when you go by one." I have thought about telling her, at those times, I could do that as long as I don't have to stop. However, there is a time for every purpose. Thus, I know when she says that, it is not the time to be funny because there is nothing funny about her purpose in making that statement!

For the most part driving long distances seems almost instinctive. The obvious exception to that is driving through a major city like Atlanta (ugh!). I spent three hours one time trying to get around and through Atlanta. It is at those times that safe driving demands one to be more deliberate, focused and prepared! The traffic report during my trip through Atlanta reported no less than 6 reported accidents and a couple of stalled cars on the Interstates going through Atlanta. The way traffic was backed up you would have thought the accidents and stalled cars were all just ahead of me going in the same direction. *continued*

