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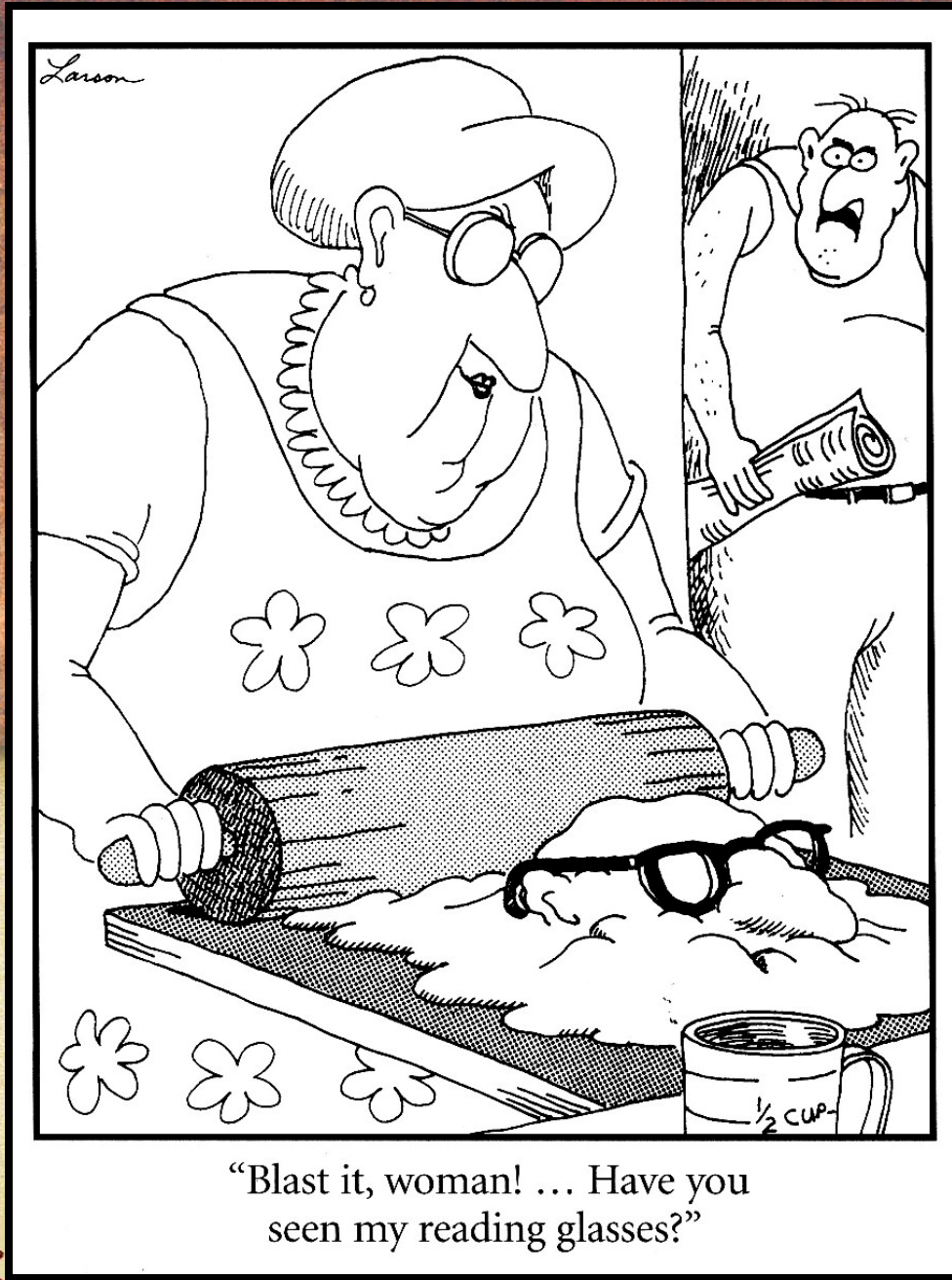
God's Great Gift?

# The Most Important Person Ever

Philippians 2:3-11 (p 1162)

# Die to Self

- *“Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit...” (3a)*
- *“Look not only to your own interests...” (4a)*



"Blast it, woman! ... Have you seen my reading glasses?"

# Exalt Your Spouse

- *“In humility consider others better than yourselves.” (3b)*
- *“...look to the interests of others.” (4b)*

# Exalt Your Spouse

- *“Consider...”*
- Love is a verb!



**Feel Act Think**

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Think Act Feel

# And You'll Be Like Christ

- *“Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus” (5):*
- Though God, he didn't grasp equality (6)
- He made himself nothing, a servant (7)
- He humbled himself (8)

# And You'll Be Like Christ

*“Therefore God exalted him...” (9)*

*Die to self, exalt your spouse  
and you'll become more like  
Christ, and God will bless your  
marriage!*

# So...

- **How do you need to die to self?**
  - **Do an honest inventory of your relational dynamics**
  - **Commit to working on the key point of tension**
  - **Give up your right to be right**

# So...

- How can you exalt your spouse?
  - Remember: think > act > feel
  - Redefine them as your queen or king, the most important person ever!
  - Do what really says “I love you” to them

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