

Words Women Use ≠ The Actual

Meanings

Fine- This is the word women use to end an argument when they are right and you are wrong.

Nothing- This is the calm before the storm. This means "something" and you should be on your toes. Arguments that begin with "nothing" usually end in "fine."

Go Ahead- This is a dare, no permission, so please don't do it!

Loud Sigh- Although not actually a word, the loud sigh is often misunderstood by men. A "loud sigh" means she thinks you're an idiot and wonders why she's wasting her time standing here arguing with you over "Nothing."

That's Okay- This is one of the most dangerous statements that a woman can make to a man. "That's Okay" means that she wants to think long and hard before deciding how and when you will pay for your mistake.

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Quotable Quotes

Anger and jealousy can no more bear to lose sight of their objects than love. - George Eliot

Faith consists in believing when it is beyond the power of reason to believe. - Voltaire

A friend is someone who knows you and loves you just the same. Elbert Hubbard

A person without a sense of humor is like a wagon without springs. It's jolted by every pebble on the road. - Henry Ward Beecher

Believe that life is worth living and your belief will help you create the fact. - William James

Always bear in mind that your own resolution to succeed is more important than any other. - Abraham Lincoln

All things are difficult before they are easy. - Thomas Fuller

to understand. I am called to trust God - so I am.

One of the things I enjoyed the most about my quality time with Jesus ~~a~~ was the purity of worship & the spirit that filled me in my cell. God is so amazing to me.

I just got too much to praise God for to even allow myself to consider letting the enemy win. I got too much to be thankful for to allow myself to wallow in ^{self} pity or regret. I got too much to be joyful & about to allow myself to give into negative & I choose to believe positive.

It's easier to give up than to persevere, but you don't obtain the reward in rolling over & giving up. No one must endure to the finish line to obtain the prize. I thank God I'm in it to win it...

Are you?

Blessings in Christ Jesus.



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1 AM

#1

Quit Tripping

You know our pastor preached Sunday on a message called "Your Tripping" and now I get why... people really be tripping, myself included. Man, we gotta quit tripping. I'm grateful for a lot of what he said because today I'm having to apply it to my life. If God said he's going to do something your tripping if you begin to doubt him when the storms come. So, I'm telling myself "Quit tripping!" How hard is it for a person to come from my background to be fully reliant on a God she can't see? Not hard at all. I was tripping when I wasn't relying on him to begin with. So, another storm has arose... well, Jesus said we were going to the other side, so I believe we are going to the other side. I know one day we'll look back and say, "Damn, we were tripping!" But as of right now, I'ma quit tripping. When all else fails I'm going to believe the spoken word of God & trust him. To do other wise would be straight tripping. If God gives you someone who loves you & you start tearing them down because of their faults - your tripping. Quit tripping because you are supposed to be encouraging that person. You stumble daily, too, never forget that. We all have a past... your letting go of the past maybe different than mine but it doesn't make one of

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3pm

Quality Time With Jesus

I find myself needing the renewal that only Jesus can give. Therefore I'm seeking him desperately & completely. How wonderful is God & the way He works.

Last night after writing Quit Tripping I got in my Word, then on my face, & then I walked my cell in prayer. I made a commitment to myself and the Lord that I would trust Him with what He blessed me with & believe Him to perform His word.

I also made a commitment to fast and pray as long as it takes for myself, my relationship, James & for change in my life in the areas that God feels change is needed. In other words, I'm surrendering areas that need to be pruned, deeded, uprooted & or put away, in expectation that God would reveal it to me.

So in my quality time with Jesus today I felt a renewal of joy unspeakable. I prayed and felt peace even if I was covered with tears and snot when it was over. (It

is that way sometimes.) I got myself focused & anyone who ever knew me or knows me at all knows my focus & determination is that of a pit bull. (LOL)

I also believe that if we want anything that God honors our prayers when we ask with a right spirit. So, I'm getting my spirit man back into shape. What I am asking for begins with what I feel I need God to do in me. I want only to sit at the feet of Jesus and let Him work at changing me.

Sometimes change doesn't come as fast as we think it should. And sometimes the things other people or another person in my life feels I should change is the thing or things that God chooses to leave unchanged. I don't know. What I do know is I am trusting the Good Lord to work me out.

I also decided that if I trust God that I would allow worry and anxiety to overwhelm me. I know He will do what He said He would. God does things His own way and not everything will I be able

#3

A pencil maker told a pencil:

- 1) 5 important things will happen to you.
- 1) Everything you do will leave a mark
- 2) You can correct your mistakes
- 3) What's inside of you is what's important
- 4) You will often undergo painful sharpenings which will only make you better.
- 5) To be the best pencil, you must allow yourself to be guided by the hand that guides you.

Lord, looks to me as if I am learning lessons from what the pencil maker told the pencil. You tell me the same things and it's hard to receive from time to time. Sometimes I don't see the impact I make on others because I'm not meant to but it's there. Sometimes I feel my mistakes outweigh my corrections, but there are changes being made. Lord, I know that you live inside of me and that will always be important. Father, when I'm being sharpened help me to know that it's only painful for a little while. More importantly help me to see that it does make me better. And

Lord I want to be the best
person I can be so I submit
to the care of your hand as
you guide me. Lord, thank you
for lessons you teach me from
even the small things. In Jesus
Name, Amen.