



Put it in Park

Ever heard the expression, usually used in a derogatory way, He just “put his brain in park” and walked away. Many people think this is what Christians do when it comes to matters of faith. Just put their brains in park and let someone else do all the thinking for them. And while that may be true of some people sometimes, it certainly should never be the norm.

That being said, I think there are times we should ‘put it in park’ more often. Not our brains of course, but our endless busy-ness. I think the opposite of putting our brains in park too often happens both in and outside the church. We are so scheduled, there is no time to, well, put it in part for a while and just think and wonder. In fact, maybe that is why inspiration hits so seldom these days, and when it does, chances are we’ll forget it before we really have time to think about it or share it with anyone.

Maybe, we need to take a solitary trip up to Inspiration Point and just put it in park for a while. Again, not the brain, just the busy-ness.

Pause to ponder on the Word of God, to hear His voice to you for today.

Analyze and stand in awe of the wonders hidden in plain sight in the Bible.

Reherse His blessings and be refreshed in His Presence, just you and Him.

Keeep His thoughts expressed to you fresh in your mind and close to your heart.

Who knows, such a trip to Inspiration Point might just be what I need today. Or maybe you do too. And maybe the church as a whole needs to start taking this little trip seriously! I’m pretty sure God is waiting there for each of us.