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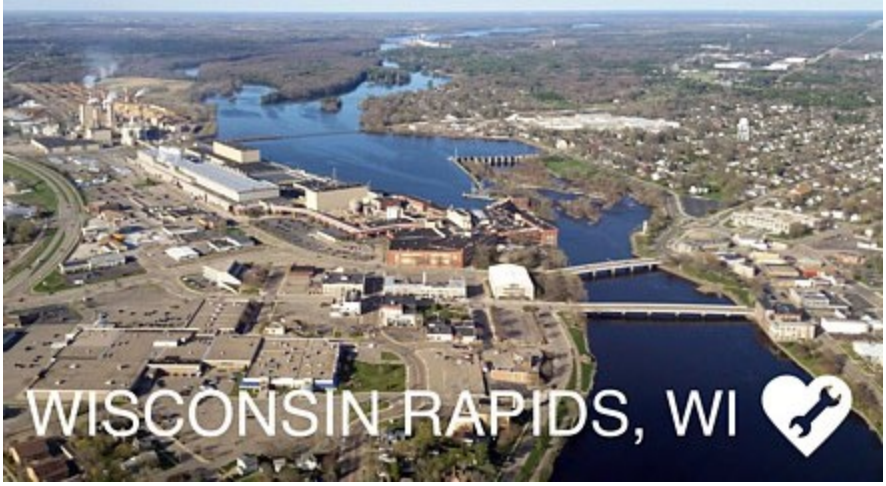

This week's topics:

Finish a sentence or 2 or 3 or all of them

1. I don't understand people who...
2. Today looks like a good day to...
3. I would die without.....
4. Sometimes I look back at my life and....
5. The world would be a better place if....
6. Right now is the perfect time to...
7. When I'm alone, I like to....
8. I laugh when....
9. God is...
10. In an ideal world.....

and responses:

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Today looks like a good day to turn off the news and enjoy the great summer weather.

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1. I don't understand people who...bully or are mean to others

2. Today looks like a good day to...finish some projects and golf

3. I would die without.....family

4. Sometimes I look back at my life and....wish I had known more at an earlier age

5. The world would be a better place if....everyone had justice and folks were kinder and gentler

6. Right now is the perfect time to...work on your estate plan

7. When I'm alone, I like to....putter in my workshop or on my computer

8. I laugh when....I see people doing head scratching things or hear jokes with a twist

9. God is...smarter than me

10. In an ideal world...everyone would be valued

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I laugh..when I think how democrats can watch cities managed by democrats, burn, be looted and innocent people beaten, while their stiff, who won't leave the basement, professes that he will shut down the country again if needed.....think they have a winner for a candidate.

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I KNOW THE WORLD IS STRESSED BECAUSE OF THE VIRUS BUT I HATE ALL THE NASTY PROTESTING, RIOTING AND DESTRUCTION. TAKING DOWN OR REMOVING STATUARY IS TRYING TO REMOVE HISTORY IN OUR COUNTRY.

WE SHOULDN'T BE PROUD OF THE BAD THINGS WE'VE DONE BUT LEARN FROM THEM INSTEAD. AND AS FOR RETRIBUTION TO BLACK SLAVERY OR NATIVE AMERICAN RESERVATIONS, CAN WE NOT MOVE AHEAD? WE CANNOT CHANGE THE PAST SO LET'S KEEP OUR HISTORY BOOKS AND BEGIN A BETTER WAY OF LIVING WITH ONE ANOTHER.

IT'S WONDERFUL TO SEE PEOPLE HELPING ONE ANOTHER BY VISITING, SHARING, AND DOING CHORES OR GIVING RIDES OR JUST BEING FRIENDLY. I THANK MY PARENTS FOR GIVING ME A FOUNDATION OF CHRISTIAN FAITH BECAUSE THAT SURELY KEEPS ME FOCUSED ON GOOD RATHER THAN OTHER DOWNWARD IDEAS.

EVERY NIGHT I SAY A PRAYER OF THANKS FOR THE MEDICAL WORKERS, THE POLICE AND FIREMEN, THE CLERGY AND POLITICAL LEADERS. I ALSO PRAY THAT GOD WOULD TURN THE HEARTS OF THE RADICALS. AND I'M THANKFUL TO BE AN AMERICAN AND STILL LIVE IN A DEMOCRATIC FREE COUNTRY!

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#1. I don't understand people who... I don't spend time trying to figure people out. With over 7.6 billion people on the planet, it seems logical that there will be a lot of differences, most of them beyond my comprehension.

#2. Today looks like a good day to...read, listen to some music, dig around in my gardens, talk to a few friends, sell a house.

#8. I laugh when....ever I can. Life is funny! And getting funnier! ?

#10. In an ideal world..... I suspect this world is probably as ideal as it's going to get - at least in my lifetime. So I'm determined to enjoy it!

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1. I don't understand people who...drive their car wearing a face mask.....there is no one in front of them to infect!

2. Today looks like a good day to...try to stay cool and enjoy the summer sunshine.

3. I would die without.....Die is a strong word.....maybe 'be lost without' books.

4. Sometimes I look back at my life and....wish I had traveled more when I was younger and could enjoy it.

5. The world would be a better place if....EVERYONE would put God back in their life and teach 'respect' to the youth.

6. Right now is the perfect time to...say whatever is on our mind.....we are 'old' and can get away with it!

7. When I'm alone, I like to....read a good book or check out email.

8. I laugh when....I see a great sitcom like old Golden Girls or Young Sheldon episodes.

9. God is...a great listener.....healer.....friend.

10. In an ideal world.....we all would have a job we loved, neighbors we enjoyed, HEALTH and great families.

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1.do not look for the best in things.

2, to go golfing.

4. wish I was more confident.

8. I am with friends.

10. we would all be healthy

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2. Today looks like a good day to learn something new.

4. Sometimes I look back at my life and wish I knew then what I know now.

7. When I'm alone, I like to read, knit or de-clutter our house and garage.

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9. God is...Watching, listening and still there for ALL of us. He is as relevant today as always.

10. In an ideal world.....We would open up and listen to what people are saying and not be so judgmental. Even though I don't understand where some are coming from, they have the right to express themselves in words, not in destructive actions. We still have some freedoms, don't we? Maybe not!!!