

## Dan's Devotion: Ketchup

I have a very deep spiritual question to start off this devotion. Are you ready? Why do fast food restaurants make their ketchup packets so small? My daughter likes a lot of ketchup on her French fries and I bet it takes 10 ketchup packets to make it through a meal. I mean, c'mon, nobody ever uses just one packet, so they should at least double the size, don't you think!? Maybe we should start a petition or something. I would like to know where the political candidates stand on this issue. Anyway, that is just a little pet peeve of mine.

I even have a spiritual application for this that hopefully isn't too much of a stretch. As we look ahead to 2008 and beyond, it is easy to wonder what the future will bring. Wouldn't it be easier to plan ahead if we knew everything that was going to happen? It might even seem easier to know what God wants us to do with our lives if we knew what was ahead.

But God in his perfect knowledge just gives us a little bit at a time. Psalm 119:105 says, "*Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path.*" When we use flashlights at night they light the area right in front of us. We can see for a little ways ahead, but beyond that it is still dark. It is the same way with God's lamp for our lives. He lights up what we need to know, one ketchup packet at a time and we need to learn to trust that he is in control of our lives and knows what's best for us in 2008 and beyond. Do you need to stop worrying and give your future over to God?

Have a great day.

Because of Him,

Dan