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24. Albert and Bernard just become friends with Cheryl, and they want to know when her birthday is. Cheryl gives them a list of 10 possible dates.

May 15	May 16	May 19
June 17	June 18	
July 14	July 16	
August 14	August 15	August 17

Cheryl then tells Albert and Bernard separately the month and the day of her birthday respectively.

Albert: I don't know when Cheryl's birthday is, but I know that Bernard does not know too.

Bernard: At first I don't know when Cheryl's birthday is, but I know now.

Albert: Then I also know when Cheryl's birthday is.

So when is Cheryl's birthday?

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If you answer any with “False”, congratulations!

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WISDOM SEES FURTHER



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The memory of the righteous is a blessing,
but the name of the wicked will rot.

(Proverbs 10:7 ESV)

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A good name is to be chosen rather than great riches,
and favor is better than silver or gold.

(Proverbs 22:1 ESV)

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So teach us to number our days
that we may get a heart of wisdom.

(Psalm 90:12 ESV)

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Blessed is the one who perseveres under trial because, having stood the test, that person will receive the crown of life that the lord has promised to those who love him.

James 1:12



DR RICHARD TEO KENG SIANG

Age: 40

was called home to be with the lord on 18 Oct 2012

In the end, his millions meant... *nothing*

BY [Name] [Title]

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'Beer girls' sit with, grope,
tease uncles at hawkers centre

3 Dads wrecked by *Doctored DNA test*

I was stupid, idiotic
and dumb, says *S'pore mum*

Oct 28 2012

ON **sunday**

Fast life, high society millionaire at 30; Dead at 40.
S'pore aesthetics doctor leaves touching message

*Dying of cancer, he says
in video that goes viral...*



**I CAN'T
HUG MY
FERRARI**

'Patients weren't real,' he confesses. 'They were a way to make money'

'Only when we learn how to die
then we learn how to live'

- Dr Richard Teo



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Let a righteous man strike me—it is a kindness;
let him rebuke me—it is oil for my head;
let my head not refuse it.

(Psalm 141:5 ESV)

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The ear that listens to life-giving reproof
will dwell among the wise.

(Proverbs 15:31 ESV)

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Like a gold ring or an ornament of gold
is a wise reprover to a listening ear.

(Proverbs 25:12 ESV)

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Faithful are the wounds of a friend;
profuse are the kisses of an enemy.

(Proverbs 27:6 ESV)

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Wisdom is good with an inheritance,
an advantage to those who see the sun.
For the protection of wisdom is like the protection of money,
and the advantage of knowledge is that wisdom preserves
the life of him who has it.

(Ecclesiastes 7:11-12 ESV)

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Consider the work of God:
who can make straight what he has made crooked?
In the day of prosperity be joyful, and in the day of
adversity consider: God has made the one as well as the
other, so that man may not find out anything that will be
after him.

(Ecclesiastes 7:13-14 ESV)

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*I walked a mile with Pleasure,
She chatted all the way,
But left me none the wiser,
For all she had to say.
I walked a mile with Sorrow,
And ne'er a word said she,
But, oh, the things I learned from her,
When sorrow walked with me!*

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By faith Moses, when he was grown up, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, choosing rather to be mistreated with the people of God than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin.

He considered the reproach of Christ greater wealth than the treasures of Egypt, for he was looking to the reward.

(Hebrews 11:24-26 ESV)

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THE TEMPTATION OF
JESUS

Matt. 4:1-11



looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith,
who for the joy that was set before him endured the
cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right
hand of the throne of God.

(Hebrews 12:2 ESV)

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