

A Sermon on Discernment

Sermon by Rev. Minister Angela Smith of COPE for June 9th, 2024 (and beyond)

This is a meditative sermon in questionnaire format for your consideration.

QUESTIONS

1. You have a co-worker who asks you to call an ambulance because he/she/they have a paper cut. What do you think of your co-worker?

- a. Hypochondriac
- b. Hemophiliac
- c. Sarcasm
- d. Lazy-if conscious, I'd tell them to call if still able to dial.

“A stationery slice could turn deadly, however, for the 12,600 people in the U.S. with severe hemophilia and the 200 Americans with a disorder called Glanzmann’s thrombasthenia. If one of these people sliced an exposed blood vessel, like the one under the tongue, their blood would not be able to clot to plug the wound.” Source: <https://www.popsci.com/science/article/2009-11/can-paper-cut-be-deadly/>

2. Would you be comfortable having a co-worker who could die from a paper cut? Yes or No.

3. If you answered “no” to question 2, do you consider yourself a hemophiliaphobe?

END QUESTIONS

Please meditate on them as long as you like. Thank you for joining this week’s service.

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"And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." John 8:32 KJV Willful blindness is an abomination.

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