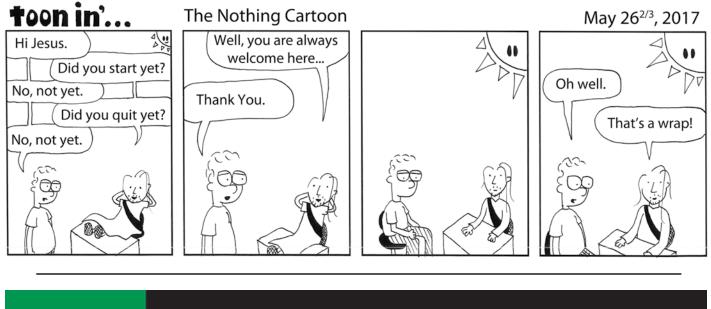


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So despite how the last cartoon may seem, I'm doing fine. Since the last Etoonin' I've had three jobs in just five months. The first was at a grocery store near me named Hannaford. I was a front end associate (cashier/bagger). I worked there until I got a full-time mechanical drafter job. It was the first engineering job I've had since 2007. Unfortunately, it did not work out. So I found my next job at Enterprise. This is my 42nd job. Actually, I have to pass a background check before I am officially hired, but I'm a law abiding citizen. I'll be working three days a week driving cars from one lot to another, and dropping off used cars at dealers. I like to drive, so that should be fun and pretty uneventful. I am searching for another professional position as a Mechanical Designer. Enterprise is aware of this, but hired me anyway, praise God!

Since 2017 started, I've taken four vacations. First, Southern Circuit Tour 12. Then I drove to Maryland for Granny's burial. She passed away at age 101 on March 5th, 2017. She was in rough shape the last six months of her life as dementia took its toll. Then I flew to Dallas for the Texas Ticket Trip. And finally I took a four day weekend and drove down to North Carolina to celebrate before my drafting job. I called it "The Bless You Trip" because I treated all my friends to lunches and dinners to both celebrate them and also thank them for all the times they've helped me out. I was actually spending money I intended to earn at the drafter job, but I was only there one week. Dave Ramsey would not approve.

I am proud to announce that I am now debt free! Dave Ramsey <u>would</u> approve of that. It happened because my Mount Wachusett Community College loans were forgiven. That saved me having to pay back \$10,000. I don't feel bad about that because I never found work in Graphic Design.

I also started running with the ConnectingPoint Church Couch to 5K program. It is located only 2 minutes from my house. My first 5K this year will be on June 3rd at 10:00 AM.

I am sort of struggling in my faith in that I wonder if we can ever feel or be whole in this world. I feel a deep longing for something I cannot describe. I also don't understand what the disciples had after seeing Jesus resurrected; how they could endure painful deaths because of this. I search for that in my life. It just seems weird that Jesus' statement was His death. I'm glad it is over for Him. I am still trying to learn to trust Jesus with work, even though I always get another job.

