

*Phil Gerity on Questioning (shortened)*

If we don't continually challenge ourselves and others with questions, we are letting life pass us by. Questions are useful because they force us to think things through and come up with answers. Every question you ask will give you an answer, whether it's a response you were expecting or not. There are only two groups of people that we can question — ourselves and others. Questioning ourselves keeps us thinking about what and why we're doing something. However, when we receive a question we are challenged as well. We learn just as much from being challenged to answer the question as the person asking the question. Pasquaney's motto, "Stop and Think," asks us to question ourselves. If you can learn to always question yourself and others, gather the facts and make educated decisions you will develop a greater understanding for things, which leads to confidence, an ability to think for yourself and ultimately to happiness.