

This letter is to affirm the gifts and graces of my friend, Richie Heinlein. His ministry through Toon Spirit is thoughtful and unique, providing insights to the gospel to a unique and underserved segment of God's children. Not every believer is willing or able to sit down and study, process, and integrate the teaching provided in a standard book-type study. Richie's approach of using simple, humorous material opens avenues of communication to persons who have not, perhaps, previously given serious consideration to Biblical teachings. His simple insights are well stated and tied to memorable stories, often things we have experienced in our own childhood and long ago forgotten.

While Toon Spirit is not for everybody, it serves well to communicate gospel truth to people who might not otherwise ever take the time to hear it.

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