

## Good News – Bad News

Craig: Dr Bob, I just got your message. What is it?

Mark: Well, I have some good news and bad news.

Craig: Ok, well... Give me the good news first.

Mark: You have 24 hours to live.

Craig: How is that good news?!? What's the bad news then??

Mark: I've been trying to call you since yesterday.

Mark: Craig, I'm sorry you've been unwell. Look, I have good news and bad news.

Craig: What's the good news?

Mark: The congregation voted to send you a get-well card.

Craig: I'm very grateful. What's the bad news?

Mark: The vote passed by 51 to 50.

Mark: Craig, about your preaching - I've got some good news and some bad news.

Craig: Really? What's the good news?

Mark: Apparently the congregation are wild about your sermons.

Craig: That's fantastic. So, what's the bad news.

Mark: They're also wild about "Gogglebox" and this week's screening of "Dumb and Dumber".

Mark: Craig, I've got good news and bad news about the church.

Craig: OK. Give me the good news.

Mark: I'm pleased to say that church attendance rose dramatically last month.

Craig: I'm not surprised! That's wonderful! So, what's the bad news?

Mark: You were on holidays.

Craig: Mark, I'm preaching on Sunday and today it's Friday, and I think I'm losing my voice.

Mark: So what's the bad news?

Craig: Mark, I've just been chatting to your doctor, and I've got some good news and some bad news.

Mark: You spoke to my doctor?

Craig: Yes I did. We've become acquainted. I mean, we're both Doctors.

Mark: And there's good news and bad news?

Craig: Yes.

Mark: Is this news medical or theological?

Craig: Well, it's hard to distinguish these things sometimes.

Mark: OK then, hit me with the good news.

Craig: The good news is that there are beautiful golf courses in heaven.

Mark: Golf courses in heaven. That's fantastic! I can't wait. So, what's the bad news?

Craig: You tee off on Tuesday morning.