

The Messenger



“... How beautiful are the feet of those who bring glad tidings of good things!” Romans 10:15

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“Dear God”

Dear God:

I am sorry You made Sunday when You did. You see it is like this. We could attend church much more regularly if Your Day came some other time. You have chosen a day that comes at the end of a hard week and we are all tired out. Not only that, but it is the day following Saturday night.

Saturday evening, You know, is one time we feel we should enjoy ourselves, so we go to the movies or a party; and often it is after midnight when we reach home. It is almost impossible to get up on Sunday morning. You picked the very day we want to sleep in and it makes it mighty hard to get the children off to Bible study, especially when they have it so early. Then there are the dishes to wash, and our place is always a mess on the weekends.

You know it's strange, but it seems that when relatives visit, they always come on Sunday. Well, You know God, I couldn't show disrespect to my own kin. Then too, Sunday is the day of our biggest dinner and the hour of worship seems to come right during the cooking.

You know God, I must think of Tom. He is cooped up in that old office all week. Sunday morning is about the only morning that he can tinker with the car and mow the lawn. When he gets into his old clothes and his hands are greasy, You could hardly expect him to get ready for church.

I am telling You these things, dear God, mainly because I wanted You to know my point of view. It is really not our fault that we are not there for church on Sundays. We would really like to go and all of us know that we need to be there. If You just hadn't picked the wrong day, Lord. I just can't understand why You picked Sunday.

You say Grandpa and Grandma used to always make it? Well, it's just different now. You see back then there wasn't much to do besides go to church. Well, we've come a long way Lord.

If ever You select another day that's more convenient, please let us know. We really would like to be there. See You sometime.

Did you know that those who attend every Bible study have as many children as others, work just as hard, are just as tired and have as many friends and social obligations as those who do not attend? Do we truly love the Lord and hunger for His word?

I Met the Strangest Man

- He said he believes the Bible is the Word of God, but he never reads it.
- He said the church would be more effective if more of its members were really dedicated, but he isn't.
- He said he feels the church assemblies are times for edification and praise, but he never attends.
- He said the younger generation needs stronger spiritual values, but he doesn't exemplify them in his life.
- He said the church is not doing the work the Lord intends it should do, but he is not working.
- He said he believes that God hears and answers prayers, but he does not pray.
- He says he knows the Lord is coming again, but he lives as though the Lord will never come.

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Think

Two wives who were Christians sat mending their husband's pants. One of them said to the other, "My poor John, he is so discouraged in his church work that he said the other day he felt like quitting. Nothing goes right for him." The other replied, "Why my husband was saying just the opposite. He is so enthused, it seems like the Lord is closer to him than ever before." A hushed silence fell as they continued to mend the trousers, one patching the KNEES and the other the SEAT.

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Remember to check the prayer list for those with ongoing spiritual weaknesses and physical illnesses.

"...Pray for one another...The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much." James 5:16