

The Messenger



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

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Dedicated to All Christians

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Feel Left Out?

WHEN IT IS ANNOUNCED AT THE ASSEMBLY THAT SOMEONE IS SICK, DO YOU:

- ✓ Send them a card?
 - ✓ Offer help?
 - ✓ Organize help, if necessary?
 - ✓ Visit them at the hospital?
- OR
- ✓ Get irritated with announcements about people you don't even know?
 - ✓ Pay no attention?
 - ✓ Forget them as soon as they are given.

WHEN A WORK DAY IS PLANNED, DO YOU:

- ✓ Arrange your plans so you can be there?
- OR
- ✓ Always manage to be “too busy” because it is your only day off?

WHEN NEW SOULS ARE ADDED TO THE LORD, DO YOU:

- ✓ Introduce yourself and welcome them?
 - ✓ Visit and encourage them?
 - ✓ Ask them over?
 - ✓ Help supply any physical or spiritual needs?
- OR
- ✓ Decide others will do this or take care of that?

WHEN YOU THINK THERE ISN'T ENOUGH SOCIAL ACTIVITY, DO YOU:

- ✓ Invite groups of Christians into your home?
 - ✓ Plan and carry out recreational activities for either adults or children?
 - ✓ Offer to supply transportation or help for activities which others plan?
- OR
- ✓ Complain that no one is doing anything?

WHEN NO ONE SEEMS FRIENDLY, DO YOU:

- ✓ Make it your place to greet visitors?
 - ✓ Invite people to your home that are weak?
- OR
- ✓ Grump and complain because no one is friendly to you?

WHEN CLASSES ARE PROVIDED, DO YOU:

- ✓ Attend faithfully and encourage others to do so?
 - ✓ Prepare your lesson?
 - ✓ Contribute to the class discussion with comments or by asking questions?
- OR
- ✓ Sit with your mouth shut waiting for the class to be more interesting than it was last time?

WHEN SOMEONE IS ABSENT FROM THE ASSEMBLY, DO YOU:

- ✓ Call to find out why?
 - ✓ Exhort and encourage them?
 - ✓ Offer transportation, when needed?
- OR
- ✓ Even notice that they are missing?

WHEN THERE IS A GOSPEL MEETING, DO YOU:

- ✓ Help advertise the meeting?
 - ✓ Invite others to come?
 - ✓ Exhort members to attend?
 - ✓ Invite the guest preacher into your home for a meal or Bible study?
- OR
- ✓ Ignore the whole thing?
 - ✓ Skip a few nights?

NOW, FROM WHAT ACTIVITY DO YOU FEEL YOU HAVE BEEN EXCLUDED?

News and Notes:

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