

Why Go To Church?

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“Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience, and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering; for He is faithful that promised.”

A churchgoer wrote to the editor of a newspaper and complained that it made no sense to go to church every Sunday. “I’ve gone to church 30 years now,” he wrote, “and in that time I have heard something like 3,000 sermons but for the life of me, I can’t remember a single one of them. So, I think I’m wasting my time and the Pastors are wasting theirs by giving sermons at all.” This started a real controversy in the “Letter to the Editor” column, much to the delight of the editor. It went on for weeks until someone wrote this clincher, “I’ve been married for thirty years now. In that time my wife has cooked some 32,000 meals. But for the life of me, I cannot recall the entire menu for a single one of those meals. But I do know this: they all nourished me and gave me the strength I needed to do my work. If my wife would not have given me those meals, I would be physically dead today. Likewise if I had not gone to church for nourishment, I would be spiritually dead today!” When you are down to nothing ... God is up to something!!! Faith sees the invisible, believes the incredible and receives the impossible!!!! Thank God for our physical and spiritual nourishment!!!!

The next time Satan knocks on your door with such foolishness, simply ask, “Jesus, would you get that for ME?”

Have a good day!! Jv/dV

Some times when one seeks to make a clarification, it creates more heat than light even if the intent is proper. Perceptions frequently bar the intent of a message. Sometime we may have a guarded position, which needs to be addressed. May we call it the necessity for spiritual brokenness?? Why not be a man and talk to the one you assume has made a wrong judgement instead of being the devil's advocate by telling every one else!!! Psalms 31:13.

Send your comments and questions and we will, prayerfully seek to get back to you as soon as possible. jandrtdv@nbnet.nb.ca