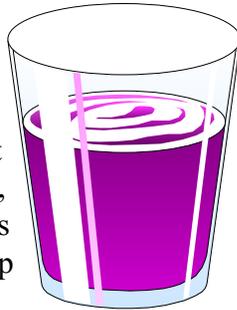


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You certainly are familiar with the age-old discussion as to whether a glass is half empty or half full. Some say one is a pessimist if stating the glass is half empty and an optimist if seeing the glass as half full. It really does not matter what your perspective is, but one thing is certain, when the building is either half empty or half full during a worship service, it indicates half-hearted attitudes.



No doubt we all have busy schedules with jobs, families, and all the other responsibilities of life, but the Lord must come first. We need to be at the worship services. The Lord said in Matthew 6:33, *“But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness. . .”* Hebrews 10:25 says, *“Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.”*

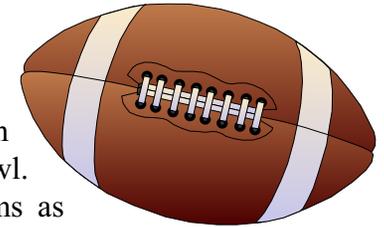
Granted, there will be times when one may not be able to attend due to an illness, a death in the family, or some other occurrence, but that is certainly the exception and not the rule. How many Christians do you know of who have not missed a service in years— maybe

even decades? Are they any different from anyone else? Don't they ever get sick? The difference is in their attitude and determination. They get sick, but they press on when the illness is minor or they simply don't feel good. Other things happen, but the worship services come first.

Do we really enjoy and anticipate the worship service or is it drudgery to attend? Can we say with all sincerity the words of Psalm 122:1, *“I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the LORD.”*

—Marty Edwards

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Tonight ends the pro football season with the playing of the Super Bowl. Consider the following football terms as they relate to some people:

Half-Time— The break between Bible classes and the preaching portion.

Blitz— The rush for the door after the closing prayer.

Sudden Death— When the preacher goes five minutes over his normal time.

Back-Field Motion— Those in the back moving and talking during the sermon.

Huddle— The little groups we gather in following services that prevent us from greeting visitors.

Personal Foul— When the preacher says anything to offend me.

Clipping— Tearing down a person when their back is turned.

Time-Out— Leaving unnecessarily during the services.

2-Minute Warning— When the preacher begins his invitation signaling everyone to grab their song books.

Half Back— The number of people to return on Sunday evening.

Quarterback— The number of people to return on Wednesday evening. ❖

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News

—Continue to remember **Sally Marshall, Jewell Watkins, and Alice Thrasher.**
Jean Coffey fell and broke her knee cap.



Birthdays

- Feb. 5 — Shari Edwards
- Feb. 6 — Denessa Worth
- Feb. 21 — Matthew Edwards
- Feb. 27 — Chelsee Wooton
- Feb. 28 — Taylor Dennis

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The Wrong Way

A few years ago a plane crashed in Lexington, Kentucky as it attempted to take off, killing 49 of 50 people. The plane had attempted to take off on the wrong runway. This particular runway was too short for a commercial jet to be able to obtain the necessary speed for a successful take off.

The correct runway was near the wrong one and had similar numbers, and no doubt, they both were very similar in most ways, yet the differences caused destruction and great loss of life.

Consider how many people are following the Lord in this manner. They feel they are following correctly. The manner in which they are worshiping seems similar to what the Bible authorizes and teaches, but it is different. The differences will lead to spiritual death and everlasting destruction.

There was a way that seemed right to the pilot, but it lead to destruction. Proverbs 14:12 and 16:25 have nearly identical wording, *“There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof [are] the ways of death.”*

—Marty Edwards❖

Sunday, January 25, 2015		
Classes	22	Romans 14:11-23
Preaching	26	I Corinthians 12:1-31
Contribution	\$649.00	
Evening	20	Psalms 52:1-54:7
Wednesday, January 28, 2015		
Classes	19	II Kings 7:1-20

Visitors— Jan 26 (AM) Rachel Lane (Priceville, KY)
Jan 26 (PM) Rachel Lane (Priceville, KY)

Bible Quiz

The Psalmist said he was like a green what in the house of God?

Last Week’s Answer— Every beast (Psalm 50:10)

—Tonight will be our first-Sunday singing.

But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of Him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light.”



—I Peter 2:9

—God’s Plan of Salvation—

1. Hear the Gospel (Romans 10:14)
2. Believe on the Lord and His Word (Mark 16:16; John 8:24)
3. Repent of your sins (Luke 13:3,5; Acts 17:30)
4. Confess Christ (Matthew 10:32,33; Luke 12:8; Romans 10:9)
5. Be baptized (immersed in water) for the remission of sins (Acts 2:38; Mark 16:16; Galatians 3:27; I Peter 3:21)
6. Live a faithful, dedicated life (Revelation 2:10; II Peter 1:5-10)