

Wednesday's Wisdom

a weekly short note from Mike Minear

Why Attend Church on Wednesday?

- [1] *In order to be with Jesus (Matt. 18:20) You love Jesus. It is natural to desire the presence of those whom we love. Jesus has promised to be there whenever saints meet.*
- [2] *In order to find personal peace and satisfaction (Phil. 4:7)*
- [3] *In order to have the Scriptures opened to us (Luke 24:45).*
- [4] *In order to receive the comfort and encouragement which is to be found in fellowship (Heb. 10:24)*
- [5] *In order to feed and exercise our faith (Rom. 10:17).*
- [6] *In order to maintain our spiritual fervor (Matt. 24:12). a coal of fire alone on the hearth will die; so we, by ourselves, grow cold and lifeless.*
- [7] *In order to feed our spiritual appetites. (Matt. 5:6). the Christian hungers and thirsts after righteousness. The loss of this appetite indicates a serious spiritual problem.*
- [8] *In order to teach your children and grandchildren the importance of regular attendance (Eph. 6:4). Invariably, young people follow the custom of their parents in the matter of attendance.*
- [9] *In order to seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness (Matt. 6:33).*
- [10] *In order to be inspired and admonished by the singing of spiritual songs (Col 3:16)*
- [11] *In order to be strengthened and comforted in prayer (1st Thess. 5:17)*
- [12] *In order to cast your vote for righteousness and godliness and against the closing of the church (Matt. 12:30)*

An elderly lady, dreadfully crippled with arthritis, used to hobble painfully to church on two crutches. It was an agonizing ordeal for her, and someone asked her how she managed to be at every service. Her answer was: "My **heart** gets there first, and my legs just follow after. " Can it be that we really don't have an attendance problem so much as a **heart** problem?

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