

# Don't Stay Away from Church . . .

- **Because you are poor . . .** There is no admission charge.
- **Because you are rich . . .** Money is not everything.
- **Because it rains . . .** You go to work and school in the rain.
- **Because it is cold . . .** It is warm and friendly inside.
- **Because it is hot.** So are fishing, attending ball games, and golfing.
- **Because no one invited you . . .** People go to a lot of places uninvited, and even pay to get in. (Consider this your invitation!)
- **Because of hypocrites . . .** We associate with them in the world every day.
- **Because of company . . .** Bring them along; they will admire you.
- **Because you have little children . . .** Jesus says, "Suffer little children, and forbid them not, to come unto me" (Matthew 19:14).
- **Because your clothes are not nice enough . . .** God looks on the heart (1 Samuel 16:7).
- **Because the church always wants money . . .** That is not true here.
- **Because you have plenty of time in the future . . . . .** Are you sure? (James 4:13-17).