

Feel Left Out?

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When It Is Announced In The Assembly That Someone Is Sick Do You:

Send them a card? Offer help? Organize help, if necessary? Visit them at the hospital? Get irritated with announcements about people you don't even know?

When A Work Day Is Planned, Do You:

Arrange your plans so you can be there? Look for ways you can contribute to the upkeep and improvement for the building (not only on work days)? 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? Help supply any physical or spiritual needs?

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? Complain that no one is doing anything?

When No One Seems Friendly, Do You:

Become a friend to someone in need? Make it your place to be more friendly? Invite people into your home who are spiritually in need? Look for another church?

When Bible 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? Sit with your mouth shut waiting for the class to be more interesting than it was the last time?

When Someone Is Absent From The Assembly, Do You:

Call to find out why? Exhort and encourage them? Offer transportation, when needed? 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 for a meal in your home or at a restaurant? Support the effort with your attendance? Ignore the whole thing?

Now, From What Activity Do You Feel You Have Been Excluded?

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