

“I Don’t Feel Like It!”

by Wayne Goff

Do you ever get the *blahs* and just don’t feel like doing something? When I get those *blahs*, then I usually just don’t do it! Unless it comes to going to Bible Study and Worship. Those are important because God has commanded us to worship together (Heb. 10:25), and we are to consider one another to encourage each one to love and good works. The few times I have **ever** missed those appointments was because I was really sick! You see, that is the way I know that it is truly important to me.

If I get the *blahs* and I don’t want to go to a ball game, then I just stay home. If I get the *blahs* and don’t want to go to the movies, then I just stay home. If I get the *blahs* and don’t want to go out to eat at a restaurant, then I just don’t go! Those things aren’t essential to my well-being, or eternal life. They are just things I normally enjoy doing.

Sometimes we get the **spiritual blahs** — and that can be dangerous! Some in Malachi’s day had the permanent spiritual blahs: “*You also say, ‘Oh, what a weariness!’ And you sneer at it, says the Lord of hosts*” (Malachi 1:13). The problem with these people was that they had fallen out of love with the Lord and were trying to get by with “the least possible and still get to heaven.” Shame on them because the God Who made and loved them was insulted!

“*And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart*” (Gal. 6:9). Obviously brethren can and do become “*weary*” of doing good. I suppose it is the lot of mere mortals to grow tired of a lot of things. But as Christians we cannot afford to get too weary for too long. If we get so weary that we “*lose heart*” or “*faint*,” then we can lose our souls eternally!

“*Beware, brethren, lest there be in any of you an evil heart of unbelief in departing from the living God; but exhort one another daily, while it is called ‘Today,’ lest any of you be hardened through the deceitfulness of sin*” (Hebrews 3:12-13). So what do you do about those *blahs*? You just say, “**I’m going to get up and do what is right anyway!**” *The devil can’t stop you!*

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