

What Is Sunday Night?

Selected from my files

“What is Sunday night?” This is a good question. I believe it deserves a careful consideration. Sunday night is a part of the Lord’s Day. Let us remember that observing the first day of the week involves more than giving **one hour** of our time. We do not read about “the Lord’s hour” – we read about “*the Lord’s day.*” Sunday night is a time that is not mine but His in the same sense that the morning hours are His! It is time to enjoy further the glorious privilege of assembling in fellowship with the family of God, to worship God. Have you thought carefully what these privileges are?

It is a time for proving our love and loyalty to Him who died for us, in spending what some would term an extra hour in worship and study. It is a time for letting our light shine before men that they may more fully realize we mean what we say and what we sing. We sing, “I Want To Be A Worker,” and “Oh, How I Love Jesus.” **Are these mere words? Do we mean them?**

It is a time for doing more than the world and many in the church think necessary. The Christian who sincerely loves the Lord does not ask, “Where does the Bible say I have to attend the night services?” He is interested in doing all he can and not a bare minimum.

“I was glad when they said to me, ‘Let us go into the house of the LORD’” – Psalm 122:1.

“For a day in Your courts is better than a thousand. I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of wickedness” – Psalm 84:10.

“LORD, I have loved the habitation of Your house, and the place where Your glory dwells” – Psalm 26:8.

“One thing I have desired of the LORD, that will I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the LORD, and to inquire in His temple” – Psalm 27:4.

“So I have looked for You in the sanctuary, to see Your power and Your glory” – Psalm 63:2.

“Now so it was that after three days they found Him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, both listening to them and asking them questions” – Luke 2:46.

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