

## Seven Ways To Boost Attendance

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by Larry Acuff

A while back I attended my first University of Tennessee football game. Boy, it was great! Being a student of human nature and psychology, I learned several things at the game — basically, how we can boost our church attendance.

1. **We need to replace our cushioned pews with steel benches and remove the backs.**
2. **We need to make people sit very close to each other, especially close to those we do not know.**
3. **We need to let those who smoke sit in front of those that don't, and blow smoke back in their faces.**
4. **We need to take the top off the building. There must be something about it that keeps people away.**
5. **We need to have someone holler real loud into the loud speaker. I guess that will be the preacher.**
6. **We need to make everyone pay at least \$40 to get in, even before they know the outcome.**
7. **We need to make sure it is either blazing hot or freezing cold. People seem to enjoy it more when the weather is extreme.**

**The University of Tennessee's attendance** averages over 100,000 a game. But we'll settle for 95,000 in church. Oh, and we're going to change our services to last three hours instead of one. With these changes, you'd better come early next Sunday to get a good parking spot!

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## How To Be Tempted To Sin More

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by Bill Crews

When we read all the sales ads, window shop on a regular basis, and browse through the stores continually, we are naturally tempted to buy more things. Somewhat like that, when we habitually make contact-through the books and magazines we read, the movies and TV programs we see, the things upon which our minds dwell, the places we frequent, and the people whose company we seek — with worldly, immoral, ungodly people and things, we are naturally tempted to commit more sin. The devil has a very tempting catalog of wares, especially if we will tune God and spiritual things out, while we tune Satan and his wares in. Please read 1 Peter 4:1-6; 5:8; James 4:7-8; 1 Corinthians 15:33-34; Colossians 3:1-17.

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