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Service Times

Sunday

Bible Class: 9:30 A.M.

Worship: 10:30 A.M. & 5 P.M.

Sonshiners: 4:45pm

Wednesday

Bible Study: 7 P.M.

Preacher:

Russ Earl

AM Sermon:

Why I Believe... Part 3 – Christ is Real

(Luke 1:1-4)

PM Sermon

Lessons from Mary

Sunday AM Bible Class:

Paul Praschnik

Wednesday Bible Class:

Russ Earl

In SEARCH of the Lord's Way

On Channel 6-2 Sundays @ 7:30 am

The Gospel of Christ TV Program

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The Oologah Informer January 19th

Thoughts from the Preacher

"If You Love Me..."

Christ makes a simple statement in John 14:15. "If you love me, keep my commandments." Do you love God? You cannot honestly answer yes if you do not keep His commandments. What is your answer?

IF YOU TREATED YOUR JOB LIKE YOU TREAT THE CHURCH

Victor M. Eskew

Our jobs are extremely valuable to us. They help to feed us, and they pay the bills. Too, they provide us with some of the luxuries of life that we enjoy. Our jobs enable us to take a vacation or two each year. They also enable us to save for rainy days. Our jobs often provide us with benefits that we desperately need.

Most, however, treat their jobs with more respect than they do the church. This writer wonders what would happen if individuals treated their work like thy do the church???

- 1. Could you constantly come in late to work?
- 2. Could you choose not to show up because you are tired?
- 3. Could you choose to be absent when family comes to visit?
- 4. Could you miss for several days in a row and have a job?
- 5. Could you show up and just sit doing nothing at work?
- 6. Could you refuse to use your talents at work?
- 7. Could you constantly make others do your work?

Honestly, could you do any of these things at work very long and not be called to the carpet? Here's the deal. Most would NEVER think of doing these things to their employer. Yet, those same people do not show the shame respect for the church.

- 1. They come in late to worship week in and week out.
- 2. If they are a little tired or feel bad, they just do not show up.
- 3. When family is in town, they skip worship and Bible class.
- 4. Some are not present for several Sundays in a row.
- 5. Some sit on the pew each week, but they do nothing else.
- 6. Many have talents they will not use for the church.
- 7. They are not concerned that others do their work for them.

My friends, if people treat their work like they do the church, they would not have a job very long.

I wonder how the Lord feels about this? We noted that our jobs are extremely valuable to us. Isn't the church for which Jesus shed His blood even more valuable?

Do you treat the church worse than you do your job? If so, you need to ask yourself: "WHY?"