



When we think about what Jesus did for us, it should cause a reaction that is based upon humility and gratitude. Too often people live as though they deserve everything; instead of appreciating God's blessings through the sacrifice of His Son that had to die for them.

In the above verse, the apostle Paul reminds us that Jesus became the very thing that troubles every child of God – SIN! He bore our burden on Calvary, the very burden that we could never rid ourselves of. He died for us for a sole purpose that we might become something – the righteousness of God in Him. If we are not changing into the divine nature more day by day, then we are not taking advantage of God's purpose for every individual. Make every day count; live according to God's will and not your own.

- John Adams

**Worship Times :**

Sunday Morning Worship  
**9:30 AM**

Sunday Morning Bible Study  
**approx. 11:15 AM**

Wednesday Evening Bible Study  
**7 PM**



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**The Westside church of Christ Presents:**

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*"And you shall know the TRUTH and the TRUTH shall make you free" (Jno. 8:32).*



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**Where Are You Taking Your Child?**

A very successful business man, who was also active in civic affairs, a member of the local school board, and a devoted husband and father, had a son. He was especially close to his son and they were constant companions. They went almost everywhere together.

There was one place to which this successful man and his son did not go together. His wife and family would go to the church assembly to worship God, but he would not go because he claimed he was too busy with other things. His son would ask him to go, but his father never went.

This son loved to go to Bible class. He liked his teacher. He would listen attentively as his teacher rehearsed the Bible stories. He loved to hear about those heroes of faith in the Old Testament. He especially loved to hear about Jesus Christ.

One Sunday the teacher asked the young son: "When you get to heaven, what are you going to do first?" Without hesitating, the young boy replied: "I am not going to heaven! I'm going with my dad. We go everywhere together."

Later, the teacher had opportunity to tell the father about his son's remarks. The father responded: "He always wants to be with me ... to go where I go." "Where are you going?" the teacher asked gently, and "Where are you taking your son?"

*"And you, fathers, do not provoke your children to wrath, but bring them up in the training and admonition of the Lord." Ephesians 6:4*

- R. David Brewer

# The Story Of Everybody, Somebody, Anybody, and Nobody



Once upon a time there were four men named *Everybody, Somebody, Anybody, and Nobody*. There was an important job to be done and Everybody was asked to do it. But Everybody was sure that Somebody would do it. Anybody could have done it. But Nobody did it. Somebody got angry about it, because it was Everybody's job. Everybody thought that Anybody could do it, and Nobody realized that Everybody wouldn't do it. It ended up that Everybody blamed Somebody and Nobody did the job that Anybody could have done in the first place. At last report, these four men were still arguing and the job they were supposed to do still wasn't done.

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## Proverbs For Today

- A church that is not trying to win the lost has lost its way somewhere along the way.
- A body ought to be busy, but not a busybody.

# Missed Opportunities



Many retailers spend "mega" dollars to get you into their sales rooms. I know a few that have advertisement inserts in the Sunday paper nearly every week. Now if you do this in a Pittsburgh newspaper, you spend a lot of money. The gist of these promotions is: WE HAVE BETTER PRICING, SERVICE, ETC., SO COME TO OUR STORE AND BUY FROM US!

Awhile back I was looking for some computer related items. I am pretty much computer illiterate, so I did some reading on the item I needed. Thinking I might get a better price through mail-order, I then bought a Computer Shopper and began to research retailers. One retailer had obviously spent thousands of dollars on their ad -- a multi-colored and multi page spread -- that did as was intended and enticed me to call. So far, so good. Problem? I was treated in a rude and crude manner by the salesman! It didn't take me long to decide that even if this company did have the best price, they certainly were not professional in their representation and service. I decided not to buy from them. If treated this way when I was attempting to buy, how might I be treated if I needed service or warrantee work?

I'm sure we have all experienced rude, discourteous sales people. I'm sure we have all been frustrated by poor or even non-existent service. I'm also sure that you are not really interested in my buying experience. But there is a point to my article. How often do we spend large sums of money, perhaps work many hours to "advertise" and entice people to contact us about Bible studies, visit a worship assembly, or attend a gospel meeting -- and then "drop the ball" when they respond?

- R. David Brewer