

3. "I have no money to give to support the church."
4. "Why does the church worry about me? Why don't they leave me alone, so I can go my own way? I don't care what happens to me!"
5. "I am good enough. I don't need to be at worship. I feel I can get along well enough without going regularly to worship."
6. "We work so hard during the week that I am simply too tired when Sunday comes around."
7. "I have been treated unfairly by people in the church; I have been insulted and deeply hurt."
8. "Worship is a personal choice ... I don't want to be told what to do."
9. "My husband/wife/family doesn't attend regularly, and I don't want to attend alone."
10. "The church is always talking about money. My monetary blessings are all mine, and no one has a right to tell me what to do with them."
11. "I prefer to attend now and again. I prefer not to commit to anything."
12. "The church demands too much of me; its teachings are too strict."

13. “I don’t seem to get anything out of the sermon.”

14. “I don’t like the order of service—it’s too wooden/loose.”

15. “I don’t like the music.”

16. “The church doesn’t offer enough of the things I’m interested in.”

17. “What’s the use; I can’t remember the sermon on Monday anyway.”

18. “The weekends are the only time I have to enjoy the other interests I have.”

19. “I come when I feel like it—and you can’t make it a law that I need to come every Sunday.”

20. “You don’t have to ‘go to church’ to be a Christian.”

Are there others you have heard? Share with the group.



WATCH LESSON 8: CLOSING DEVOTION

- Someone closes with prayer.