

Why Go To Church?

Sermon preached in Wesley United Church on Sunday, August 24th, 1941 by Rev. S. B. East. Heb. 10: 24-25 (Weymouth) Let us bestow thought on one another with a view to arousing brotherly love and right conduct...

In the Toronto Saturday Night of May 27, 1939, you might have read these words: "We are glad to declare our very earnest conviction that at no time within the memory of the present generation has religion exercised a greater degree of influence upon the minds and hearts of the people than at the present time."

I believe that what was true in May 1939 is even more markedly true today - August 1941. The war has compelled thousands to think of God's Fatherhood and the moral foundations upon which He has founded human affairs...

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The broadest services with great organs, fine choirs and famous preachers are not more attractive than the services of the local church. They can be enjoyed by the side of a good fire and there is no collecting.

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What then is the conclusion of the Matter? Our text sums it up admirably: "Let us bestow thought on one another with a view to arousing brotherly love and right conduct, not neglecting the assembling of ourselves together as some habitually do, but encouraging one another." If you do not, or think you do not, need to be regular in your church attendance for your own sake, then attend for the sake of others!

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Christianity is essentially social. Its outward expression is absolutely indispensable. (1) We must come together regularly and frequently that we may be "together" (united) and "together" (united).

It is in looking back one can only think that God who created the world and who made man in His own image and likeness, is not a God who is indifferent to the sufferings of His creatures.

In the New Testament we find the same name attached to the person who is described as the Babe who was the Messiah. "He was, said Simon, a light to the Gentiles and the Glory of God's people Israel."

Christ is the Head and under Him the entire body is welded to and compacted by every joint with which it is supplied, the chief members of each part enables the body to grow and build itself up in love.

To speak of a "separated" Christian is therefore a contradiction in terms. A purely personal religion is just as much a contradiction as a religion which is not personal.

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News of the Countryside

WATERFORD August 23 - A quiet wedding of Miss Helen Thompson and Mr. J. D. Beller took place on August 23rd, at 3 P.M. in the Old Mill, Toronto.

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ROCKFORD Our Harvest Home Anniversary was held next Sunday at the home of Mrs. F. Ainsworth.

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