

Sunday, May 10, 2015 - You Did What This Evening?

I have heard the same tired arguments my whole life; "being in church Sunday night or Wednesday night isn't necessary..."

I'm not going to take the time this evening to provide you the scriptural reasons for why we should be and should want to be at every worship to Jehovah God. I'm going to tell you about my evening.

Our service was uplifting as we lifted our voices to God in song, we were led in prayers that laid bare the hearts of the congregation and heard a beautiful message from God's word challenging us to show the beauty of Christianity to the world around us.

One responded to the Lord's invitation asking for forgiveness, prayers, strength, comfort, and love. It is so moving to see one humble themselves and admit that we need God every moment, and in every aspect of our life.

After the services, around 80 in attendance stayed as we had a special time of prayer for the 4 year old boy I have been asking you to pray for and an older member of our congregation. Prayers were offered by a number of men in the congregation asking for God's comfort, healing, strength and intervention on behalf of each of these individuals and their families. Most importantly, it was asked that God's will be done.

The emotion and tears of those in attendance was real, heartfelt, and genuine while hugs, embraces and other demonstrations of love for another and brothers and sisters in Christ ensued.

But for those who had something else to do tonight, I'm sure it was much better than what I described...