

Some Difficult Objections and Effective Answers

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Objection: "I would like to keep the Sabbath holy, but it would seem to me I'd have to give up so much."

Answer: "You don't give up anything when you follow Jesus; you exchange. Matthew 19:27,29. Note that a hundredfold is 10,000 percent interest. This is the best bargain you'll ever get in your life."

Objection: "What would happen if I lose my job?"

Answer: "Matthew 6:32, 33. This text means that you will either get Saturdays free where you work now, or Jesus will give you a better job. II (Tell stories of people who had the same problem and solved it happily.)

Objection: "I am already saved and am now enjoying the process of sanctification. I don't see why I must keep the Sabbath."

Answer: "Congratulations on being sanctified. Now you lack one thing-the sign. Ezekiel 20:12. Since you are being sanctified now, what else can you do but accept God's sign of sanctification in your life?"

Objection: "I believe that once I am sincere I will be saved in my church."

Answer: "Sincerity is not enough. John 4:23. What else does God want you to do? Revelation 18:4. Since you are one of God's people, you cannot stay where you are when He calls you out. God's people always respond to His call, and I know you will respond also. What else can you do?"

Objection: "Why can't I keep Sunday to honor the resurrection?"

Answer: "Jesus has already given us something to honor the resurrection. Colossians 2:12. Your salvation is at stake. Matthew 15:9. You don't want to worship Jesus in vain, do you?"

Objection: "My family is against my joining the church."

Answer: "God expects you to set your family an example in this matter. Matthew 10:28. It's a matter of deciding where your greatest loyalty lies. At any rate, it is in the best interest of your family in the long run for you to do the right thing. Wouldn't it be wonderful to be used by God to lead your family into the truth? God is counting on you."

Objection: "There are too many hypocrites in the church."

Answer: "Where else do you expect to find hypocrites but in the church? Jesus had twelve disciples, and one was Judas. The other disciples did not forsake Jesus because of him. In fact, the more hypocrites there are, the greater the need for people like you to live for Jesus and

show to the world what a true follower is like. Hypocrites will finally be outside of God's kingdom with the rest of the unconverted; you don't want to be among them then, do you?"

(Kembleton S. Wiggins-Soul Winning Made Easier, pp.82-87)