

Twelve reasons why we should attend church faithfully.

- Going to church gives God a special opportunity to speak to us by His Holy Spirit.
- Going to church gives evidence that we understand that spiritual refreshment should be given priority over physical rest on the Sabbath.
- Going to church bears testimony to our families and associates that God comes first with us and that His claims take precedence over those of earthly relationships.
- Going to church tells the world that we are Christians Sabbath-keepers. This is a silent but powerful witness of our faith.
- Going to church helps keep us right with God. If we neglect to attend services, we generally grow careless and tend to excuse our sins.
- Going to church lightens the burden of the minister and gives him courage, thus enabling him to do a stronger work for the Lord.
- Going to church is strength to the church's missionary program. Being at the house of worship not only inspires us to service but gives us an opportunity to provide financial support for overseas work.
- Going to church weakens our tendency to criticize. We are always slow to criticize a program with which we are closely identified.
- Going to church helps acquaint us with church standards, and provides strength to live up to those standards.
- Going to church aids in proper Sabbath observance. If we remain at home Satan often tempts us with worldly thoughts and plans.
- Going to church draws us into closer fellowship with those of like faith and thus reduce the danger of apostasy, both for others and us.
- Going to church is a vote for the church to continue its soul saving work in the world. Absence is a vote to close the church.