

**THE NEXT ADVENTURE #3
IN YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH YOUR CHURCH**

“We met on Sunday to worship and celebrate the Master’s Supper. Paul addressed the congregation. Our plan was to leave first thing in the morning, but Paul talked on, way past midnight. We were meeting in a well-lighted upper room. A young man named Eutychus was sitting in an open window. As Paul went on and on, Eutychus fell sound asleep and toppled out the third-story window. When they picked him up, he was dead. Paul went down, stretched himself on him, and hugged him hard. ‘No more crying,’ he said. ‘There’s life in him yet.’ Then Paul got up and served the Master’s Supper. And went on telling stories of the faith until dawn! On that note, they left—Paul going one way, the congregation another, leading the boy off alive, and full of life themselves.” Acts 20:7-12 MSG

EUTYCHUS _____.

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“Wake up, sleeper, rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you.” Ephesians 5:14 NIV

THE “OTHER SIDE” OF YOUR CONNECTION TO CHURCH

TIME TO _____.

“Faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word about Christ.” Romans 10:17 NIV

“Don’t fool yourself into thinking that you are a listener when you are anything but, letting the Word go in one ear and out the other. Act on what you hear! Those who hear and don’t act are like those who glance in the mirror, walk away, and two minutes later have no idea who they are, what they look like.” James 1:22-24 MSG

TIME TO _____.

“Go all out in your love for your wives, exactly as Christ did for the church—a love marked by giving, not getting. Christ’s love makes the church whole. His words evoke her beauty. Everything he does and says is designed to bring the best out of her, dressing her in dazzling white silk, radiant with holiness.”

TIME TO _____.

Now in the church at Antioch there were: Barnabas, Simeon called Niger, Lucius of Cyrene, Manaen (who had been brought up with Herod the tetrarch) and Saul. While they were worshiping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, “Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them.” So

after they had fasted and prayed, they placed their hands on them and sent them off. Acts 13:1-3 NIV

TIME TO _____.

“In every place of worship, I want men to pray with holy hands lifted up to God, free from anger and controversy.” 1 Timothy 2:8 NLT

“Now, Lord, consider their threats and enable your servants to speak your word with great boldness. Stretch out your hand to heal and perform signs and wonders through the name of your holy servant Jesus. After they prayed, the place where they were meeting was shaken. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God boldly.” Acts 4:29-31 NIV

“It is written,” he said to them, “My house will be a house of prayer; but you have made it ‘a den of robbers.’” Luke 19:46 NIV