



Pastor's Comments

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Choosing A Church

People choose where they go to church for various reasons. Some want beautiful edifices. I thank God for **our comfortable facilities**, but it is far more important that **the presence of the Lord is there**. If people sincerely love, serve, and worship God with all their hearts – even if they meet in an old barn – if **God dwells among them**, I'd rather worship there than in the most beautiful building that lacks His presence! Some would never attend a church in the summer that is not air-conditioned, but it is more important that the church be **prayer-conditioned!** Some who are physically challenged want a church with good handicap facilities. Thank God **we have that now**, but if I were in a wheelchair and knew of a church **where the Spirit of God was moving**, I would go there even if I'd need several strong men to carry me up a dozen steps! Some are looking for a church with a staffed nursery to care for their children, but if a church lacked that benefit yet the **services flowed with the blessing of God**, I'd go there! I'd rather have my children with me in **the atmosphere of God's glory** anyway! Some want a church with excellent musicians. We are **blessed to have that**, but if a church had no musicians and the **Spirit of the Lord saturated their worship services**, I'd go there rather than a church with the best musicians without the Spirit! Some are looking for a church close to their home, but I'd be willing to drive a hundred miles to attend a church **where the glory of God comes down!** Some are looking for a church where they can be accepted and comfortable in their sin – where the preaching is soothing. **We don't have that!** I want a church where the preacher declares **“all the counsel of God”** (Acts 20:27) and the **Spirit of God probes my soul** – a church **where sinners are convicted of sin and converted** to Christ – where **“old things are passed away”** and **“all things are become new”** (2 Corinthians 5:17).