

ENLISTEMENT IN THE LORD'S ARMY

A soldier enlisted in the Civil War and took along his kit of watch-maker's tools. While in camp he had considerable business. One day the order came for battle, but the watchmaker said as he looked about his tent in dismay, "Why, I can't possibly go, for I have twelve watches to repair, and I've promised them by Saturday."

This man had forgotten why he had enlisted; just as many Christians have obligated themselves to so many organizations and causes' that they have precious little time to do battle for the Lord. Are you too busy?

- Are we too busy to have time for Bible study on Sunday morning, Sunday evening worship and Wednesday evening services (II Timothy 2:15)?
- Do we have time to talk to others about their souls (Matthew 28:18-20)?
- Do we have time to be involved in a visitation program (I Timothy 6:17-19)?
- Do we have time to go to the hospital or to cook a cake for a lonely widow (James 1:27)?
- Do we have time to support area gospel meetings (I Timothy 4:13)?
- Do we have time for prayer meetings (James 5:16)?
- Do we have time to study the Bible and pray at home (Deuteronomy 6:6-9)?

Have we forgotten we have enlisted in the army of the Lord (Galatians 2:20)?

"No man that warreth entangleth himself with the affairs in this life; that he may please him who hath chosen him to be a soldier" (II Timothy 2:3).

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