

## SEVEN REASONS WHY I ATTEND ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT

The following article was printed in the publication "Power" and written by Richard Gull. It has some very good reasons why we should attend Bible classes on Wednesday and are equally applicable on Sunday evening also. Those seven reasons are:

1. I want to learn as much of God's Word as I possibly can (Colossians 2:9-10).
2. I love my brethren and enjoy meeting with them as often as I can.
3. I want to set the right example for others. I don't believe I can have the right influence upon others, particularly those who are weaker in the faith, if I do not attend these periods of Bible study.
4. I am encouraged by being around the most diligent workers in the church. They will be at the mid-week Bible study period.
5. I attend because I believe we ought to have the attitude of "What more can I do?" instead of "What do I have to do?"
6. I believe that the first and greatest commandment, "thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and soul, and with all thy mind" (Matthew 22:37), and the sobering words of Jesus, "But seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness" (Matthew 6:33), can best be fulfilled by those who attend mid-week Bible study.
7. The Bible teaches that Jesus may come at any moment (Matthew 25:13) and if he should come on Wednesday night, I certainly would want to be there with the saints studying His Word and worshipping Him rather than to be somewhere else doing something, which is not nearly as important to me spiritually.

Now these are seven of the reasons (there are more) why I attend Wednesday night Bible study. I know that some who read this may NOT attend these services. If you are among them, would you do me a favor? Would you list the reasons (any number) why you do not attend?

Note by Bill Richardson: The above question in Bro. Gull's article could just as well be a question to us by our elders. In evaluating and considering the lesson(s) herein could/should it apply to all activities which are scheduled by the elders for the congregation. They are scheduled to build us up spiritually and show our love for God and His Son. We are obligated in love unto faithfulness to be faithful children of God our Father, Jesus Christ God's Son, and the Holy Spirit. We are obligated in love unto faithful service, to grow in Spirit and truth participating in the activities and programs of the Lord's Church as planned by our Elders.

Will you, you who have just read this, give your heart's endorsement to the seven-reason set forth herein? It may be that you have a list of reasons of your own—if you do, would you share them? Write them down and give them to me and I will add them to this list. It may be that we could make up a booklet of them. God will bless you if you do!

God loves you this I know...for the Bible tells me so! We all belong to HIM!

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