

Tired

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Lots of people seem tired in this mad rushing society. Mothers are worn out. Kids are too tired to help with the dishes or do homework, although this is a perennial excuse. Much tiredness is genuine. But often it is an excuse for putting off what ought to be done. It is a problem in many areas of our Christian witness.

Apart from Sunday services there are many activities that contribute to our Christian responsibilities – for example, working bees, servicing morning tea, readers for Sunday, bible study and choir members. Are we really too busy and too tired to make a special effort?

We put off “GOD DUTIES” with all kinds of excuses. A weariness of commitment

and will. Someone else will do it. God things are not high on our list of priorities. “*With one accord we begin to make our excuse*” is a well-known scriptural instruction.

Paul is well aware of this problem in the life of the Galatian Christians. So concerned is he that he writes this: “*Look these huge letters I am making in writing these words to you with my own hand!*” (Galatians 6:11). His message is crystal clear. “let us not grow tired of doing good, for, unless we throw in our hand, the ultimate harvest is assured!” (Galatians 6:9)

Reflection:

“So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith” (Galatians 6:10).

So today, maybe have more than a glance at the Church noticeboard?