

EMMANUEL NOTES

I Have a Friend...

Week 3 - Who Won't Come to Church

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Help them through empathy.

- "...the greatest need of a human being is psychological survival - to be understood, to be affirmed, to be validated, to be appreciated. When you listen with empathy to another person, you give that person psychological air."
- Stephen Covey

Help them by servicing.

- *even as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.*
- Matthew 20:28

Help them see the value of Church in your life.

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Practical help for the ones you love.

If they see the value they will come.

I go because I gain an understanding of who God is and what He requires.

- *...a people without understanding shall come to ruin.* - Hosea 4:14
- "Failure to know what God is really like and what His law requires destroys the soul, ruins society, and leaves people to eternal ruin." - Dallas Willard

WEEKEND SERVICE NOTES

I go because it has changed my life.

- *And we all...are being **transformed** into the same image from one degree of glory to another.*
- 2 Corinthians 3:18

I go because I experience community.

- Accountability
- Biblical Study
- Care

I go because my children learn foundational truth.

- *Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.* - Ephesians 6:4
- "By the age of 13, your spiritual identity is largely set in place...the spiritual condition of adolescents and teenagers changes very little, if at all, as they age."
- George Barna

I go because it's my opportunity to give back.

- *It is more blessed to give than to receive.* - Acts 20:35

I commit to help my friend come to church next week.

For Small Group Discussion:

Who is your friend who won't come?

Why won't he come?

How are you going to help him or her?