

## Between the Sundays

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### Introduction

1. Luke 9:23
2. Sundays are our good days
3. We get up, dress up and come to worship and have on our best attitude
4. Even after worship we continue with this good attitude with the spirit of the day
5. We generally do not have a problem with Sundays
6. It is the Monday through Saturday that is a different story
7. Most of our sin problems take place during the rest of the week
8. In part it may have to do with fellowship we keep
9. When we are around other Christians it helps us 1 Corinthians 15:33; Hebrews 10:24-25
10. It might also be our mindset on Monday through Saturday
11. Our duty is to follow Christ every single day Luke 9:23
12. If Sunday is an easy day for us let us recreate that mind set every day

### II Discussion

1. Get our mind right Proverbs 23:7
  - a. We have to make up on minds that Monday through Saturday will be days tat we are going to live for God
  - b. This is the day the Lord hath made, we will rejoice and be glad in it Psalm 118:24
  - c. We are the product of our thoughts Proverbs 23:7; Matthew 15:16-20
  - d. We are responsible for our thoughts Philippians 4:8; 2 Corinthians 10:5
  - e. We can change the way we think Romans 12:1-2 renewing renovation
2. Surround ourselves with positive influences
  - a. We become like those with whom we associate 1 Corinthians 15:33
  - b. We need to learn to run with positive crowd and associated with godly people
  - c. This will help keep our minds on that which is good, holy, Philippians 4:8
3. Recognize our blessings
  - a. We are to be always thankful when we approach the throne of God Philippians 4:6
  - b. It is difficult to be really thankful and not be spiritually minded
  - c. The grateful heart is usually the positive one
4. Let us not settle for earthly rewards
  - a. Everyone has a choice to make between taking what the world has to offer verses what the Lord offers
  - b. The Bible describes our inheritance as far better 1 Peter 1:3-4
  - c. Moses chose something greater Hebrews 11:24-26
  - d. He chose to delay his rewards
  - e. Christ left a home in heaven to come suffer for us
  - f. The key to remember that this is only temporary
5. The key is to keep our eyes fixed on eternity
  - a. One of the things that hurts people the most is their pursuits is a lack of focus
  - b. We should keep our eyes on things that are not seen the eternal 2 Corinthians 4:18
  - c. As the stone were being hurled at Stephens body he was looking to can crying out to the Lord Acts 7:55-60
  - d. Jesus tells us to have the same concertation on eternal things Hebrews 12:1-2
  - e. We cannot allow our focus to be taken off Christ and our goals Matthew 6:19-21

f. We need to keep striving for the prize like Paul Philippians 3:14; 1 Corinthians 9:24

### III Conclusion

1. Do we have our eyes on the Lord
2. Is our goal heaven
3. It can be by obeying His plan for saving man
4. Will you obey today and have heaven as your home

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