

Image and Purpose - Pt.2 - “Get Up”

A - Top 10 reasons people stop going, or refuse to go to church

- 1 - The church is full of hypocrites \_\_\_\_\_  
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- 2 - I disagree with the leadership \_\_\_\_\_  
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- 3 - I don't know anyone \_\_\_\_\_  
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- 4 - I have more important things to do on a Sunday \_\_\_\_\_  
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- 5 - I can go to church at home / on line \_\_\_\_\_  
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- 6 - I feel judged \_\_\_\_\_  
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- 7 - I need a break from serving \_\_\_\_\_  
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- 8 - I can't find a church that fits my needs \_\_\_\_\_  
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- 9 - Sunday is my only day to sleep in \_\_\_\_\_  
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- 10 - The church has hurt me in the past \_\_\_\_\_  
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B - As believers, should we be surprised that life is hard?

James 1:2-3 / John 15:18-19 / 2 Timothy 3:1

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2 - Just “Get Up”

A - **Romans 8:35-39** <sup>35</sup> *Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?* <sup>36</sup> *Just as it is written, “For Your sake we are being put to death all day long; We were considered as sheep to be slaughtered.”* <sup>37</sup> **But in all these things we overwhelmingly conquer through Him who loved us.** <sup>38</sup> *For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers,* <sup>39</sup> *nor height, nor depth, nor any other created thing, will be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.* (NASB) \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Proverbs 24:16** <sup>16</sup> For a righteous man falls seven times, and rises again, but the wicked stumble in time of calamity. (NASB)

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*We will not be beat down, we will not be forced into silence by a world thats in love with sin... \_\_\_\_\_*

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*That we will not stand by and watch the people we love fall into hopelessness... \_\_\_\_\_*

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As a Christian: You do not \_\_\_\_\_ because you \_\_\_\_\_ We fail when we \_\_\_\_\_

**Hebrews 12:1-3** <sup>1</sup> Therefore, since we have so great a cloud of witnesses surrounding us, let us also lay aside every encumbrance and the sin which so easily entangles us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, <sup>2</sup> fixing our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. <sup>3</sup> For consider Him who has endured such hostility by sinners against Himself, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart. (NASB)

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