

Daily Devotion For October 17, 2021

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I was talking with someone last week about our zoom worship services. They said that zoom has provided an opportunity for people to “connect” with one another, especially for those who live outside of the peninsula. That person also said that you can see people who are “dozing” off during the service. That was true even when we met in the sanctuary. Charles Swindoll calls them the “Slumbering Saints”.

I appreciate those who have for years faithfully served the Lord. The church would not be here today if it were not for their service to the Lord, the church, and the community.

There are times when we all grow weary and exhausted. As we will learn in today’s worship service, 2 Samuel 21:15 tells us that even King David grew **weak and exhausted**. Acts 20:9 tells us, “Seated in a window was a young man named Eutychus, who was sinking into **a deep sleep** as Paul talked on and on. When he was sound **asleep**, he fell to the ground from the third story and was picked up dead.

I feel sorry for Eutychus. The only time he is mentioned in the bible is when he fell asleep and all who read and study the book of Acts read about him. I certainly understand that there are reasons that some people “doze” off. Physical factors, personal factors, the preacher, and indifference.

Thought For Today: Do you still experience the same excitement, dedication, and hunger for worship and the Word of Gd that you did as a new believer? Isaiah 40:31 says, “They that wait upon the Lord will renew their strength.

Today’s Prayer Focus: Pray that God will renew your strength to be alert to the Sovereign Lord and what He longs to teach us today. Deo Volente.