

## I WAS LOST AND YOU WERE IN A HURRY

I attended your services Sunday evening. You wouldn't remember me. I was there looking for something—I think I would have found it if you had not been in such a hurry. You sang hymns about a loving Lord. I felt a tight choking sensation, and my heart beat faster. Your preacher's message was thrilling. I realized I was lost and from the way he spoke, it seemed important to have a Savior.

The preacher finished his appeal and asked you to stand and sing another of those beautiful songs you know so well. I swallowed a lump in my throat and wished I knew the joy of which you sang. I was about to answer the call of the Gospel, when I heard a buzzing beside me. When I looked around, you were picking toys and telling your children to get ready to leave. In front of me were whisperers and gigglers. A couple had already headed for the door. The ushers rushed about stacking chairs and opening doors. Beside me, you were frowning at your watch as if time were running out.

Seeing what I saw, I didn't want to look anymore. My eyes burned, my throat hurt, my feet wouldn't walk down the aisle. I would see that you really didn't care. This salvation the preacher had been telling about was not as important to you as getting out "on time." I only wanted to get away. I waited until services were over and walked out among you—alone unnoticed—and lost. Lost, because you were in hurry. Lost, because it appeared you didn't really care if I was saved.

~Author Unknown

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**The Knightsville Lamp**  
**“Your word is a lamp to my feet and a  
light to my path”**  
**(Ps. 119:105)**

**THE KNIGHTSVILLE  
CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
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Knightsville, IN. 47850

**GOSPEL MEETING Nov. 13-18**  
**Brandon Hathaway**  
**“Man vs God”**

**Please keep the following in your prayers  
and/or encourage:**

**Mickie Farkas**

**-Diane Hedge**

**-Kurt Doughty**

**-Our College Students and Youth**

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**Sunday Bible Study 9:30 am**  
**Sunday Worship Service 10:30 am**  
**Sunday Evening Worship Service 5:30 pm**  
**Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm**

### ELDERS

**Steve Reynolds 812-878-6216**

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## THE DEVIL'S BEATITUDES

1. Blessed are those who are too tired, too busy, too distracted to spend a few hours a week with their fellow Christians. They are my best workers.
2. Blessed are those Christians who wait to be asked and expect to be thanked. I can use them.
3. Blessed are the “touchy” who stop going to church. They are my missionaries.
4. Blessed are the trouble makers. They shall be called my children.
5. Blessed are the complainers. I'm all ears to them.
6. Blessed are those who are bored with the preacher's mannerisms and mistakes, for they get nothing out of the sermons.
7. Blessed is the church member who expects to be involved to his own congregation, for he is part of the problem instead of the solution.
8. Blessed are those who gossip, for they shall cause strife and divisions that please me.
9. Blessed are those who are easily offended, for they will soon get angry and quit.
10. Blessed are those who do not give their offering to carry on God's work, for they are my helpers.
11. Blessed are those who professes to love God but hates his brother and sister, for he shall be with me forever.
12. Blessed are you who, when you read this, think it is about other people and not yourself. I've got you too!

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