

Are We Lazy Christians?

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Thank you so much for choosing to worship with us today. We are thrilled that you are here!

Are we lazy Christians? Think about this for a few minutes before you just throw out a quick yes or no.

As you think about it, ask yourself these questions: Is there really such a concept? A lazy Christian? Does that term even make sense? Can you be lazy and a Christian?

Here are the issues: We have become lazy in living out our lives as followers of Jesus. We have become consumers of religion. We have become passive spectators. We have made church just another activity in our already busy lives. We have focused more time and energy on being a worldly success. We have traded the spiritual and eternal for the material and worldly.

Please correct me if I am wrong. But the results speak for themselves. Our churches are

shrinking. Our commitment to the body of Christ is virtually non-existent. If something better comes along we do that rather than serve with the body of Christ. Yes, attendance is an issue. If you are reading this, then I am speaking to you. None of us are exempt.

We are lazy Christians – lukewarm, ineffective and unproductive in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

But let me encourage you!!! Please understand me. It doesn't have to be this way. We have been saved by the blood of Jesus, the Son of God. We have been given the power of the Holy Spirit to live in us. We have been adopted into a family of believers and made full heirs to the inheritance of the God of the universe. What more could we ask for.

Love with passion. Live with purpose. Serve with joy. And for the sake of God don't be lazy!

All Things for Christ,
Michael