

Absences Is a Symptom

Fever is an easily discernible symptom of a disorder somewhere in the body. The primary problem maybe a hidden infection that would not otherwise be noticeable until it was in an advanced stage. The presence of fever, however, reveals that the infection exists. The fever is a symptom of an underlying cause.



This does not lessen the significance of fever. Hospitals check a patient's temperature every few hours because the temperature gives such insight into conditions of the body. Sometimes a patient is kept in the hospital several days after he feels well because of a lingering fever. The fever indicates that "feeling well" can be deceptive and may not reflect a person's true condition.

Unnecessary absence from worship services is a fever-like symptom. It invariably is an indication of a more basic spiritual infection or disorder of some kind. The primary problem may be deeply hidden.



As a fever may possess a man who does not know what is causing it, even so a man can neglect worship without being aware of the real problems that cause him to do so. He can easily camouflage his lack of concern for worship by involvement in his work, his family, or some other as a worthwhile one. He is then better able to rationalize that his neglect of worship is reasonable behavior under his circumstances.

Deliberately missing a worship service is always spiritually significant. It is significant because it reveals the presence of a wound, an infection, a depression, or some other spiritual disorder.

Attend Bible Study Sunday's at 8:45 A.M.

Attend Worship each Sunday at 10:00 A.M. & 5:30 P.M.

Attend Wednesday Bible Study at 10:00 A.M. & 7:00 P.M.

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