

**"Your Servant Was Busy Here And There"**  
**1Kings 20:35-43 Business**

**Can Hinder Our Service**

*Luke 12:13-21; Proverbs 24:30-34; Matthew 13:22*

**Family**

Busy w/ work, school, sports, clubs, daily affairs, children's work, luxuries of life

One sick-all stay home, vacations not including God

Neglect of spiritual needs of family-home Bible studies & worship

**Titus 2:1-10; Ephesians 6:1-4; Genesis 18:19**

Need consistent training; what children see us do? Why miss worship?

**Congregation**

What is a congregation? Congregational blessings

Neglecting congregational duties - Bible studies & worship; Worship elsewhere; Weekend trips

Remember aim - edification and evangelism. **Ephesians 4:11-13; Hebrews 10:19-25**

**Personal**

Obeys the gospel - Repent of public sin committed as a child of God

Willful, indifferent absence from worship **Hebrews 2:1-4**

Many other sins accompany forsaking of assembly.

Confession to God restores the soul

Study the Word & apply its teachings **Psalms 51:12; Ecclesiastes 12**

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**Too Busy**

Too busy to read the Bible,

Too busy to wait and pray;

Too busy to speak out kindly

To someone along the way.

Too busy with cares and struggles

To think of the life to come, Too

busy building mansions,

To plan for the heavenly home.

Too busy to help a brother,

Who faces the winter's blast;  
Too busy to share the burdens  
When self in the balance is cast.

Too busy for all that is holy  
On earth beneath the sky,  
Too busy to serve the Master,  
But not too busy to die.

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