

MRS. MORGAN AND OTHERS

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From 30 years ago, we have church bulletins carrying an article titled: "What's wrong with Mrs. Morgan?" This lady, from Augusta, Georgia, had not missed Bible Classes nor worship in 2,314 Sundays—44 years! Indeed, what's wrong with her? Doesn't she ever go any place on Saturday night, and thus is too tired for Sunday's services? Doesn't she ever have headaches, colds, indigestion or nervous spells? Doesn't she know that it rains hard some Sundays, or is extremely cold on others? Doesn't she ever get her feelings hurt by something someone says in the church? Doesn't she ever get mad at the preacher, or one of the teachers? WHAT'S WRONG WITH THIS WOMAN, ANYWAY???. Why was this lady always present? **She wanted to be!**

Two items from the Robertsdale, AL bulletins: (1) One member of the church—an elder—lived in New Orleans, and at one time or the other was president of 33 different business/civic concerns, and owned a chain of restaurants, and he made ALL the services of the church! Why? **He wanted to!** Then this: (2) A well-known obstetrician in Nashville, Tennessee, is also an elder in the church, and made arrangements to be at all services over 36 years, with but two or three exceptions when emergency conditions arose. How was he able to do this? **He wanted to!**

And we remember, in the late 50s when the "singing rage, Miss Patti Page" had a prime-time Wednesday night television program. One couple, members of the church, had never seen the program at all because it was on Wednesday nights, and they were in Bible study! And they were Patti Page's parents! Why did they put the kingdom first, not even being able to view their own daughter's television program? **They wanted to.**

Remember here is a long-standing rule, permanently fixed: **we do what we want to do!** All with problems in the area of carelessness, neglect, absence, attitude, worldliness, etc., can do better and can become more spiritual when they are ready! **It's all a matter of WANTING TO!~**

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