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A Weekly Devotional from the
South Green Street Church of Christ

Sidewalk Supervisor

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Earlier this year, the steeple on our church building was struck by lightning, requiring it to be removed. Two days ago, a crane came and several workers worked high off the ground to prepare for the removal of the steeple. I found the whole thing rather fascinating. (My wife said it must be a "guy thing"). At one point in the day, one of my elders came by and told me that my new title would be "sidewalk supervisor." I guess he had a point. After all, I did stand there with my head up to the sky so long that I got a sunburn.

But now, here's the point. I stood there for most of the day just watching other people work. I didn't help any. I don't suppose I got in the way either. All I did was just watch others work. Do you think there are any "sidewalk supervisors" in the church today? As far as work is concerned, they'll stand back and watch others do it, but they, themselves, won't get involved. Friends, just "staying out of the way" is not a sufficient standard for a Christian. We have work to do (John 9:4). If the truth be told, would "Sidewalk Supervisor" be a fitting title for you? Give it some thought.