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A Weekly Devotional from the  
South Green Street Church of Christ

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## Finally, He Came To Church!

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I can't begin to tell you how I felt when I saw him at church the other day. You see, this was the first time I'd ever seen him at church. I had talked to him on a number of occasions about his relationship with Jesus, and invited him to church. He was always polite, and would reply, "One of these days I think I'll just surprise you and show up." Sure enough. He finally showed up. In fact, he was present with his entire family. His Christian wife was moved to tears. No telling how many prayers she prayed through the years in an attempt to get him to come to church with her. Well, this week he did. He was dressed immaculately in a dark gray suit, and I saw in his hands a small New Testament as they were closing his casket.

Friends, none of us are going to live forever. If you're not ready for the judgment, don't delay. Life is too uncertain, and eternity is too long to gamble with your soul.