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*"He delights in mercy" (Micah 7:18)*

## Remember Lot's Wife

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A preacher was growing tired of the craning neck's in his congregation every time his sermon went a minute or two longer than normal. You see, there was a clock on the back wall of the auditorium. As a not-so-subtle reminder to the preacher, several members were in the habit of turning around and looking at the clock when they felt he ought to bring his lesson to a conclusion.

Without speaking a word, the preacher brought this practice to an end. You see, before the next worship service, he hung a sign directly under the clock. The sign simply read, "Remember Lot's Wife."

Friends, do you view your weekly worship service as simply "doing time?" Is your worship more controlled by the clock than your heart? If it helps, the next time you're tempted to look back at the clock, "remember Lot's wife."