

The Empty Pew

2 Cor. 13:1-6





- Elijah
1 Kings 19:9,10
- Paul
2 Timothy 4:16,18
- “If everyone attended just like me, what kind of church would this church be?”

Discourages Your Brethren



- Elymas
Acts 13:7-10
- Be a *Good* Example
1 Timothy 4:12
- The Empty Pew Says...
 - It doesn't matter.
 - It isn't important.
 - I'd rather be...
- Jesus said
Matthew 5:16

Discourages Potential Christians



- Glorify God
Ephesians 3:21
- Self-Edification
Ephesians 4:11-14
- Concern for the Church
Ephesians 4:16
- Evangelism
1 Timothy 3:15
- Heaven
Revelation 22:3

Reflects Indifference to...

Priorities



- God Expects Sacrifice
1 Peter 2:5
- Jesus Set Our
Priorities
(Matthew 6:33)
- What Is More
Important?
- Our Goals Are Noble!
- How Could You Better
Spend Your Time?

A Poor Concept of Priorities



- Satan's Nature
1 Peter 5:8,9
- Satan's Devices
2 Corinthians 2:11

Encourages Satan and His Followers



- Value of the Soul
Matthew 16:24-26
- Hell is a Horrible End
Revelation 20:10
- Aliens and Christians Will
Be Lost
- You Be The Judge

It Is A Harbinger of Hell



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