

OH BOY! MEETING TIME IS NEAR!

As may be noted in another place in this bulletin, the time for our next **Gospel Meeting** is nearly here.

“**OH, NO! IS IT REALLY?**” This may be the anguished exclamation of some.

“**SO WHAT?**” This apathetic murmur may come from some others.

“**I JUST HAVE TOO MUCH TO DO AS IT IS!**” This may be the indignant reply of the “too busy.”

“**GOOD!**” “**I LOOK FORWARD TO IT!**” This will be the glad response of the faithful and zealous.

Where do our (yours and mine) sympathies lie? Hopefully, we will be among those who are glad and grateful for every opportunity we are granted to feed on spiritual food. God has given us **His Word** for our good. It is necessary for our spiritual growth.

In view of the sacrifice the Lord made to bring **God's Truth** to us, we will want to learn more for our own edification and acceptance, and we will want our example to furnish a positive influence for good. We will want to encourage every effort to spread **God's Way** of making men righteous. We will help advertise the **Meeting** and extend a personal invitation to as many as we are able to invite to attend the **Meeting** with us.

May God please help those of us who are members of the Lord's church here to be more faithful in the great work He has left for us to do.

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I JUST CAN'T FORGIVE YOU!

If we do not, we sin! When a person (relative, in-law, man, woman, mate, or others) asks us for forgiveness, then we are obligated to forgive. Jesus said, until 70 times 7. (**Lk. 17:4, Mt. 18:22**). Repentance is required, but it is not our prerogative to decide if the person is sincere or not! Hear Paul, **Colossians 3:13 - 14** bearing with one another, and **forgiving one another**, if anyone has a complaint against another; **even as Christ forgave you, so you also *must do***.¹⁴But above all these things put on **love**, which is the bond of perfection.” **It is not an option! Do it!**

I JUST DO NOT LOVE YOU!

If we do not, we sin! When a wife or husband makes this statement to their mate, it **should not** be true and to say it, does not automatically relieve from obligation in God's eyes. Paul wrote, **Ephesians 5:25 - 26** “**Husbands, love your wives**, just **as Christ also loved the church** and gave Himself for her” He also wrote,
Titus 2:4 - 5 “...**admonish** the young **women to love their husbands**, to **love their children**,⁵to be discreet, chaste, homemakers, good, **obedient to their own husbands**, that the word of God may not be blasphemed.” **It is not an option! Do it!**