

# Morning Lesson

## THE NEED FOR INVOLVEMENT IN THE LOCAL WORK (JUST ONE MORE THING)

Rev. 22:14

### INTRO:

1. Lack of involvement is a concern of the leadership of any congregation and we are no exception.
2. We have opportunities for involvement.
3. I need to be involved.

### I. WHY SHOULD I BE INVOLVED?

- A. Work is an ingredient of happiness. **Eccl. 2:24; 3:12, 13, 22; 5:12; Acts 20:35**
- B. Idleness brings about sin. **Ezek. 16:49; 2 Thess. 3:10, 11; 1 Tim. 5:13; 1 Pet. 4:15**
- C. To go to heaven. **Heb. 4:9-11; Rev. 14:13; 22:14**

### II. HOW CAN I BE INVOLVED?

- A. So many ways in general. **1 Tim. 4:12; Tit. 2:7, 8; 1Cor. 16:1, 2; 2 Cor. 9:6, 7; Luke 6:38; Prov. 14:21; 28:27; Eph. 4:28 (1 Tim. 6:17-19; 1 John 3:17, 18); Matt. 25:31-46**
- B. But we absolutely must get more involved in the work of this congregation when we come together.

### III. MY OBSERVATIONS.

- A. We are the church, and the local congregation is the highest level of organization in the body, so this is where we have promised to do our work for God.
- B. We are blessed with talent and experience.
- C. So why are we always asking for teachers in our children's education program one week before every new quarter starts?
- D. Why are the men who coordinate the assembly participants running around every Sunday finding folks to fill in?
- E. We have become too comfortable with the way we view our responsibilities.

### CONC:

1. Only we can fix this.
2. Here is the challenge add **JUST ONE MORE THING.**