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- Have you been asked this Q? How respond?
- What are YOUR thoughts about it ?

Ps 139:1-2 “O LORD, You have searched me and known me. You know when I sit down and when I rise up; You understand my thought from afar.”

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NO: No one will force you but ...

NO: Not if physically *incapable* ...

NO: Not if family sickness creates *need* ...

NO: Not if working *to “eat”* (“necessary”)...

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NO: Not if have no need to *grow, mature* ...

Ac 2:42 “continually devoting themselves to apostles’ teaching” ... 8:4

Ac 11:26 “an entire year they met with the church and taught” ...13:1; 15:35

Php 3:1 “To write the same things again is no trouble to me, and it is a safeguard for you. (1:28 “opponents” ... 2:5 “attitude” (tow. one another.)... 3:2 false doc. ... 4:2 “harmony”)

2Pt 3:1 “I am stirring up your ... mind by way of reminder, 2 that you should remember the words spoken beforehand by the holy prophets and the comm. of the Lord ... spoken by your apostles.

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Heb 5:11 “become dull of hearing [“poor listeners” NAS20] ...
14 solid food is for the mature, who because of practice
have their senses trained to discern good and evil.”

Eph 5:10 “trying to learn what is pleasing to the Lord ...
15 therefore be careful how you walk, not as unwise men
but as wise ... *because* the days are evil. 17 So then do not
be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is.”

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NO: Not if fulfilling “*one another*” resp. ...

1Pt 4:8 “Above all, keep fervent in your LOVE for one another ...
10 in serving one another” vv9-10

Ro 12:10 “Be devoted to one another in BROTHERLY LOVE” v11f

Heb 10:25 “assembling ... encouraging one another”

1Th 5:11 “encourage one another and build up one another”

Col 3:16 “teaching and admonishing one another with psalms
and hymns and spiritual songs”

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NO: Not if happy for others (mate, children, brethren) to *follow your example* ...

Num 32:6-7 “Shall your brothers go to war while you yourselves sit here? Now why are you discouraging the sons of Israel from crossing over into the land ... 15...you will destroy this people ... 23 be sure your sin will find you out”

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Phm 4 “I thank my God, making mention of you always in my prayers, 5 hearing of your love and faith which you have toward the Lord Jesus and toward all the saints, 6 that the sharing of your faith may become effective by the acknowledgment of every good thing which is in you in Christ Jesus. 7 For we have great joy and consolation in your love, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed by you, brother”

impact mate? children? brethren?

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Q: What if EVERY OTHER member had the same attitude...???

- ***How many assemblies...??***
- ***Bible classes...??***
- ***Gospel meetings...??***
- ***Ladies classes...??***

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*One thing you **MUST** do if you wish to be saved — you **MUST** **put** **God** **first!***

Mt 6:33 “seek **FIRST** **His kingdom** and **His righteousness**”

Mt 22:37-38 “You shall **love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.** This is the **GREAT AND FOREMOST** commandment.”