

# **Sleeping Through Church**

Acts 20:7-12

## **Introduction:**

- A. Have you ever fallen asleep at church during part of the worship service?
- B. Maybe we haven't physically fallen asleep during worship, but perhaps we have spiritually.
- C. Notice what the church at Troas teaches us concerning worship and the gathering of the saints.

## **PURPOSE** (v. 7)

- A. The church came together on the first day of every week to participate in the Lord's Supper.
- B. Worship is both a privilege and a responsibility.

## **ATTITUDE** (vs. 7-10)

- A. Hunger (v. 7). Paul spoke until midnight (perhaps 6-8 hours) and they listened.
- B. Loyalty (vs. 8-9). Eutychus was present and did not leave the services in spite of the fact that he was probably tired from working all day.
- C. Concern (v. 10). Paul told the people, "Do not be alarmed..." indicating they were concerned for Eutychus.

## **BLESSING** (vs. 11-12)

- A. The church enjoyed being together so much they talked until daybreak (Acts 2:46).
- B. What they experienced validated their religion was from God and that death is certainly not the end!

## **Conclusion:**

- A. Being a New Testament Christian certainly brings about great blessings.
- B. What about you? Are you sleeping through church and missing all the great opportunities before you?