

## "Going To God's House"

*Open with prayer to God for wisdom.*

*Mud daubers (Dirt Daubers) build mud houses in the strangest places. Often unseen, their mud houses show up on wires, ceilings, door handles, electrical switches and elsewhere. At times, their actions have closed down air-condition systems and even caused airplane crashes. They live in houses that can result in heartache and troubles of surprising kinds. The geographical locations of mud daubers' houses can be significant.*

*Geographical location for God's people is very important—both negative and positive places. One of the most important positive geographical locations is the church, God's house. "I'm going to church" really means "I am going to meet with people who worship God, and that worship takes place in God's house." In that gathering in that geographical location, salvation, direction, encouragement, revelation, coping, overcoming, and other good things happen. This house is a visible and easy one to find. On the Lord's Day, are you in that house or some other house? Other houses sometimes turn into mud and cause a lot of trouble. Will you go to God's house every service instead?*

*Read Ephesians 2:11-2.*

*Questions to prayerfully consider or discuss: Have we remembered that as those who believe in Christ, we are also members in his body, the church? As such members, what do you think our responsibilities are? How do you respond to the "I don't feel like going to church today" moments? In what ways does your "going to church" help others?*

*Close with prayer in thanks to God.*