

JUST A LITTLE THOUGHT...

FALL BACK

This morning, or last night you tracked through the house setting all your clocks back one hour. It is the time of year where the early darkness gets to you and seems to make you a little sleepier. Yes, last night we fell back one hour. In 1918 the United States Congress passed the *Daylight Savings Bill*. Since then, Americans have been adjusting that little hand twice a year. Those of us who like to work outside in the evenings will be disappointed about this change as it will get dark about an hour earlier. Some will see it as a burden as they make that mad dash through the house Saturday night changing all the clocks back so they are on time for Sunday morning Bible class. If you are reading this from the comfort of a pew, you were successful in beating the changing time, well done.

It is quite interesting when the clocks “fall back”. Nothing really changes – just our perception of time. To most of us, it has no importance, and to all of us it has no bearing on our eternal salvation. Maybe, it’s the little change we need to spark a big change in our lives. Here are two examples of change that it could spark.

Number one: let this be a time that we “fall back” on God’s word as the absolute truth for our lives. What else do we need? How often do we look for sources of happiness or instruction outside God’s word? We strive for that dwelling of an eternal home in Heaven one sweet day. The great motivator is that we have the Book, the Word of God to lead us there. Stop looking all around for joy peace and happiness and let us “fall back” on the word of God for our sense of direction.

Number two: people are always looking for a time to change. Usually it happens in the form of a “New Year’s Resolution” around the first of the year. Why not use this time change as an opportunity for life change? A simple self-evaluation may help identify ways in which we can become better soldiers for Christ. What is our level of commitment to Him? How serious are we about our everyday spiritual walk? How often do we study or pray? If we focus on the example of Christ and compare our commitment, our seriousness and our prayer time do we fall short? Why not change? Every day is a new day, a day to start fresh, and a day to live for Him. That’s just a little thought. Have a great week.

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