

# BITS & PIECES

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### SONGS WE SING BUT DON'T MEAN

We sing: "I Love to Tell the Story," but rarely or never open our mouths to speak of the Savior.  
We sing: "Take my silver and my gold, not a mite would I withhold..." but balk at giving a tithe.  
We sing: "Burdens are lifted at Calvary," and then make an appointment with the therapist.  
We sing: "Have thine own way Lord," but get all upset when we don't have our own way.  
We sing: "When we all get to Heaven," but live as though we were going to be on earth forever.  
We sing: "I'll go where you want me to go dear Lord," but do not go on visitation.  
We sing: "Sweet Hour of Prayer," but never spend an hour in prayer and skip Prayer Meeting.  
We sing: "Onward Christian Soldiers," but don't have a clue about fighting the good fight of faith.

Does this sound amusing to you? Are you guilty in any of these areas? What would God say?

### WHAT ARE YOU DOING WITH TWO GOOD LEGS

I once read the story of a poor crippled man in South America who was led to Christ. One leg was completely useless and the other far from good. He said that he wanted to go over the mountains, where none had yet gone with the Gospel, to tell his people the Good News of salvation. He was urged not to go, but he went anyway, dragging himself over the rugged terrain. It was a long arduous journey, but he went and led hundreds to the Lord. My friend, what are you doing to bring others to Christ with two good legs? Jesus said, "**Go YE into all the world and preach the Gospel...**" Away with excuses! Do you think that God will accept them? Let us yield our wills and go out and obey our blessed Saviour. There are plenty right here who've not heard.

### THOUGHT PROVOKING THOUGHTS

Did you hear about the fellow who said, "I have my faults, but being wrong is not one of them."

It is impossible to make anything fool proof these days because fools are so ingenious.

If everything is coming your way, you need to realize that you are in the wrong lane.

Don't serve for appreciation - if you do, you will always feel that you have been underpaid.

Men and rivers are crooked for the same reason; they both follow the path of least resistance.

You don't have to be listed in "Who's Who" to know What's What!

### WHY GOD SAVED YOU

"God didn't save you to make you happy. That's a by-product. He died to make you holy. You were predestined to be conformed to the image of God's Son." - Vance Havner. "**But as he which hath called you is holy, so be ye holy in all manner of conversation.**" ~*I Peter 1:15.*