

My Thought For Sunday, August 25, 2013

TRY

Definition--“to make an effort at; attempt; endeavor”

Many years ago an employer or friend reprimanded me heartily when I stated I would try to do something. The incident is long forgotten; however the reprimand is still with me.

He told me to completely forget the word **TRY**; “Try is a word for losers, it is immediately opening up an opportunity to fail”

Do you say, “I will try to go out this weekend and try to party” No, You probably spend extensive time planning where you will go and what you will do. This summer, did you say”Let’s try and go on vacation somewhere”? No, I think not. I am sure you spent weeks in advance planning everything you intended to do and see.

With this in mind, why do we (and I do include myself) sometimes say I am going to try to spend more time on my daily devotions, personal bible study or prayer time? Do we say we are going to try to attend at least one of our congregational Bible Classes, or try to make it to church this week?

How do you think this appears to the Lord who has given us everything for our wellbeing?

What if our gracious Lord said to us in answer to the prayer He taught us to pray “I’ll try to give you your daily bread” or “I’ll try to forgive you your trespasses” or “I’ll try to keep you safe from temptation” or....how happy would you feel?

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