

Just Thinkin' About...

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Staying close...

This is not easy. The next time you see a salmon swimming against the raging current, think of how difficult it is to establish the habit of walking close to your Savior's side. Learning to be faithful in His Word, in prayer, and in going to church are spiritual activities that rely solely on mental resolve and physical discipline for their accomplishment.

Getting out of bed in the morning early enough to spend time with God before starting your day requires physical effort. Going to church on Sunday when you would rather stay home and relax can be difficult indeed.

I wish I could recommend a short cut. There is none. The only way a Christian can stay close to Jesus is to put himself next to Him every day. Concerning Sundays, If Jesus promised to be where two or more are gathered in His name, wouldn't you want to be there too?

At JCBC we specialize in teaching the art of swimming upstream. In fact, we consider it to be a group activity. Would you like to come with us? Friends don't let friends...swim downstream!

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