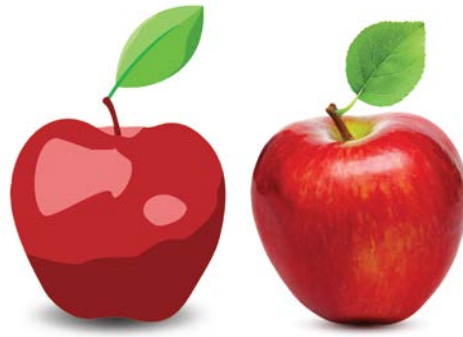


Wowzer! I'm Tired!

CASE STUDY 11



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“Aaaggghhh! Wow! I’m really tired,” Herbert said as he pretended to stretch and rub a sore muscle.

“Oh, really?” Robert asked, barely interested. “Why is that?”

“I did some work at the church.”

Long pause.

“I was here, like, eight hours or so, or maybe just four,” Herbert went on.

“Yeah, it was tough. I cleaned all the gutters and then gave them a fresh coat of paint. You probably noticed on your way in. Did you notice?”

“Notice what?” Robert asked.

“The gutters. Did you notice as you walked in the church that I gave them a fresh coat of paint?” Herbert responded, a bit perturbed.

“No. I don’t tend to notice gutters,” Robert said as he walked away.

“That was rude,” Herbert thought as he spotted Maria.

“Aaaggghhh! Wowzer! I’m tired!” Herbert said as he rubbed his neck.

1. What was Herbert’s motivation for serving the Lord?
2. What do you think of Herbert’s method of drawing attention to himself?
3. Read 1 Corinthians 3:11–15. What eternal value will Herbert’s efforts have?
4. What motivates you to serve God?
5. How might you make sure that glorifying God remains your focus as you serve Him?