

*Pastor's Pen*

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## Help Yourself

Recently in a restaurant I noticed a sign over an ice cream machine that said, "help yourself".

The message was they weren't going to serve you, if you wanted ice cream you had to help yourself to it. I thought how true this is with God. He has given us His Word, but He isn't going to read it to us, we have to help ourselves.

"David encouraged himself in the Lord" and there is no substitute for right thinking, and right conclusions about God and His Kingdom.

How many times this week have you "helped yourself" by reading His Word or praying to Him. When we fail, we do it on purpose, He doesn't abandon us, we abandon Him!

God bless the church

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