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*"He delights in mercy" (Micah 7:18)*

## "I Love The Church"

by Steve Higginbotham

I while back, I heard the following poem that expresses a rather "biting" truth. There was no author attached to the poem, but it seems to me that brother Gus Nichols may have penned this. It goes...

"I love the church that Jesus bought,  
And know that it is right,  
I go there Sunday morn,  
But not on Sunday night.

I love to sing the songs of God,  
Such worship must be right,  
I go there Sunday morn,  
But not on Sunday night.

I love to hear the gospel, too,  
It gives me pure delight,  
I hear it on Sunday morn,  
But not on Sunday night.

God bless our preacher too,  
And give him power and might.  
And put a sinner in my place  
On next Sunday night.

I'd go through mud, even snow,  
Do anything that's right,  
To be a church Sunday morn,  
But not on Sunday night.

Yes, all of us must die,  
I hope I will be doing right,  
So may I die Sunday morn,  
And not on Sunday night."

If one truly loves the Lord as he should, should opportunities to worship him be viewed as an obligation or an opportunity? Use the opportunities you have to worship the Lord, learn from his Word, and fellowship your brethren.