

BUSY, BUSY, BUSY

In I Kings, chapter 20, there is a story of one of King Ahab's blunders. Ben-Hadad was the king of the Syrians and was Israel's enemy. God lets Ahab win the battle but Ahab is able to snatch defeat out of the jaws of victory. He lets Ben-Hadad go. Ben-Hadad bribed Ahab and talked him into a covenant.

The prophet who confronted Ahab with the word of God told him a story to illustrate his mistake. The punch line of the story was in verse 40.

“And as your servant was busy here and there, he was gone.”

Many times we, like Ahab, confuse being busy with being faithful. While we were busy, our children grew up. While we were busy, the congregation left the truth. While we were busy, we quit praying. While we were busy, our faith became cold.

What has happened while you were busy?

Paul