

# WOULD YOUR BOSS BELIEVE YOU?

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Suppose early on a workday morning, you decide not to go to work because you don't feel well. You call your boss and tell him you won't be coming in today because you're feeling too sick. Later that day, around 4:30 p.m., you begin to feel much better. So you decide you will go to the local Wal-Mart to purchase a few items you need.

Who do you run into but your boss! When he asks how you are feeling, you tell him you began to feel much better around 4:30 p.m. (quitting time). You go on to explain that you thought it would be good for you to get out of the house for awhile. How convenient is that! Do you think your boss would believe your story?

Yet, many people who consider themselves to be Christians follow a similar pattern regarding their attendance at the church's worship services. They often don't bother to call anyone when they are sick and find it necessary to miss. Many times, they fail to attend for several consecutive services. When it comes time to go to work or somewhere else they want to go, they suddenly begin to feel better. When another church member calls to ask why they were absent from the services, they usually respond by telling him how sick they WERE and how much better they're feeling now. Suddenly, for no apparent reason, their condition improved. They make a habit of being conveniently sick, and miraculously recovering.

Doesn't the Bible teach us that miracles have ceased in this age? (1 Corinthians 13:8-10) Isn't it wonderful that the human body can recover so quickly? What's even more amazing is that

Christians are able to convince themselves that God is unaware of what's really happening. Christians will fail to meet with their spiritual family for a host of "ailments" but would never miss work for the same problem. Wonder why? Here is my question—God knows what people do and why. Do you think He is going to be as understanding at the judgment? \*\*\*  
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