

The Park Bench



Two elderly men sat on a park bench engaged in conversation.

The first man shared, "I've faithfully been in church for over five decades, yet I can't recall a single sermon. Perhaps I have wasted my time attending all those services."

The second man was quiet for a moment before responding. Finally, he replied, "I've been married to my wife for 60 years. In all those years, she has cooked countless meals for me. I cannot recall the menu for every single one of those meals, but I know that every meal nourished me and provided the strength to face each day. Without her meals, my physical body would have perished long ago. While you may not recall those sermons, they undoubtedly impacted your life. Without those sermons, your spiritual body would have been deprived of the sustenance it needed to thrive."

Matthew 4:4 (KJV): "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God."

Church is not just a place we go to on Sundays. It's a space for personal growth and development that shapes our beliefs, our values, and our perspectives on life. It's a source of comfort and guidance in tough times and difficult decisions. It's a community that reminds us we are not alone but part of something greater.

While you may not remember every sermon, attending church has undoubtedly had a positive impact on your life. Just as the food we consume nourishes our physical bodies, the words you hear have provided spiritual nourishment that has helped shape you into who you are today. Without those sermons, your spiritual body would have been deprived of the sustenance it needed to thrive.

Remember to be thankful for those who shared their sermons with us, knowing that their words may have a lasting impact on our spiritual well-being.

X Tweets:

1. **Matthew 4:4 (KJV)** Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God. Just like each meal nourishes our bodies, every sermon strengthens our souls, even when we can't remember them all. #SpiritualGrowth
2. Church isn't just a Sunday routine; it's a nurturing community that shapes our beliefs and values. Let's embrace this blessing and reflect on the impact it has on our lives! #Community #Faith
3. The love and support found within church walls help us face life's toughest moments. Just as food sustains us physically, the words shared in the church provide essential spiritual nourishment. #Hope #Resilience
4. Remember to appreciate the wisdom shared by others, for their words can echo in our hearts long after the moment has passed. You never know how your message might uplift someone else. #Gratitude #Impact