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*I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the LORD – Psalm 122:1*

**The Northside church of Christ**  
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**Visitors Welcomed!**

**Order of Services**

**Sunday**

**Bible Study** ..... 9:30 am  
**Worship Service** ..... 10:30 am & 5:00 pm

**Wednesday**

**Bible Study** ..... 7:00 pm

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Evangelist: Guillermo Alvarez

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### **And Pray For One Another – James 5:16**

Please keep in your prayers those who are having physical troubles and those who are traveling. Also pray for the brethren that are shut-in:

**Remember in your prayers:**

**The Prayer Offered In Faith Will Restore  
The One Who Is sick – James 5:15**

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# Northside Proclaimer

## **“What We Have... Heard We Proclaim To You...”**

1 John 1:3

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Welcome to the Northside church of Christ

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### **Could You Not Watch One Hour?**

**Bryan Matthew Dockens**

Frustrated that His disciples allowed themselves to be overcome by fatigue as he agonized in the garden, Jesus sternly inquired "Are you sleeping? Could you not watch one hour?" (Mark 14:37). It is truly disappointing that the dramatic spiritual events unfolding before them failed to sustain the attention of the apostles. Is Jesus any more satisfied by the attention He receives now?

Movie-goers arrive early to preview upcoming movies, concert-goers crave an encore, and sports fans are thrilled by games that go into overtime. Yet worshippers presented with a sermon lasting longer than anticipated depart in a state of discontent. Evidently, they do not share the sentiment of the psalmist who wrote, "Oh, how I love Your law! It is my meditation all the day" (Psalm 119:97).

Those who insist on brevity would have been rather unhappy to worship in Troas when Paul visited. Would they continue to glance at their watches as the apostle "continued his message until midnight" (Acts 20:7)? Certainly, they would be horrified at the prospect of gathering before the Water Gate with Ezra the scribe as he read from the law "from morning until midday" (Nehemiah 8:1-3).

It is a matter of priority (Matthew 6:33) and zeal (Romans 12:11) which marks the difference between a bored worshipper and a satisfied one.

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