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NAD Adventist Community Services

What will you find? Jim Smith went to church one Sabbath morning. He heard the organist miss a note during the prelude and he winced. He saw a teenager talking when everybody was supposed to be bowed in silent prayer. He thought the deacon was watching to see what he put in the offering plate and it made him boil. He caught five grammatical errors in the sermon. As he slipped out through the side door during the closing hymn, he muttered to himself, “Never again! What a bunch of clods and hypocrites!”

Ron Jones went to church one Sabbath morning. He heard the organist play an arrangement of “A Mighty Fortress,” and he thrilled to the majesty of it. He heard a young girl take a moment in the service to speak of the difference her faith makes in her life. He was glad to see that his church was sharing in a special offering for the hungry children of Nigeria. He especially appreciated the sermon that Sabbath—it answered a question that had bothered him for a long time. He thought, as he walked out the doors of the church, “How can a man enter this place and not feel the presence of God?”

Both men went to the same church on the same Sabbath morning. Each found what he was looking for. What are you finding this Sabbath?

Let us give faithfully today, and especially uphold the work of our community service organization.