

Those Little Diversions

Sometimes, it seems your morning is going wrong – the children are slow getting dressed, you can't find the car keys, you hit every traffic light on your way to work.

When that happens, don't get mad or frustrated. God may be at work watching over you. Doubt it? Think about the events of Sept. 11, 2001.

After that black day in our nation's history, one company invited the remaining members of other companies that had been decimated by the attack on the Twin Towers to share their available office space. At a morning meeting, the head of security told stories of why these people were alive, and all the stories were just "little" things.

As you may remember, the head of the company got in late that day because his son started kindergarten.

Another fellow was alive because it was his turn to bring doughnuts.

One woman was late because her alarm clock didn't go off in time.

One was late because of being stuck on the New Jersey turnpike as a result of an automobile accident.

One missed his bus.

One spilled food on her clothes and had to take time to change.

One's car wouldn't start.

One went back to answer the telephone.

One had a child that dawdled and didn't get ready as soon as he should have.

One couldn't get a taxi.

One man put on a new pair of shoes that morning, took various means to get to work, but before he got there, he developed a blister on his foot. He stopped at a drugstore to buy a Band-Aid. That is why he is alive today.

So, the next time you are stuck in traffic, miss an elevator or turn back to answer a ringing telephone, just remember: This may be where God wants you to be at that very moment. Each little diversion or distraction may have a possible purpose.

– Beecher Hunter

