## **Sure Signs Of Backsliding**

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- 1. When the way to the meeting house seems too far.
- 2. When the sermon seems too long.
- 3. When the singing comes hard and seems dreary.
- 4. When you see so much to dislike in your brethren.
- 5. When the preacher makes you mad.
- 6. When the members frequently say things that offend you.
- 7. When your reading of the Bible is dull and puts you to sleep.
- 8. When it frets you to be called on to give.
- 9. When you feel that there is no use of working with the sinners around you.
- 10. When you are impatient with the shortcomings of your brethren and feel you have few or none of your own.
- 11. When you make excuses for your sins and try to persuade yourself that God will not punish or judge.