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Dear Grace Church Family and Friends,

Last week, I read a blog post by a woman named, Sarah Piercy. It was about her return to church after a long absence.

Like many people, Sarah hadn't been to worship for a while, but after her baby was born, she started attending again. Much to her surprise, she realized there were several things she missed about being in church:

- 1. I miss the uninterrupted time to listen for God's wisdom. Sunday's message (sermon) offers some insight that always applies to my daily life – it is so valuable.*
- 2. I miss the value of worshipping God through music. Music roots my heart and mind in the truth of who God is, and something intangible that happens when we worship God – out loud – with other people who share our faith.*
- 3. I miss the power and movement of the Church. The Church has a mission and purpose. And, all of us are part of it. We get to spread the amazing news that Jesus Christ loves you – what an incredible message to have and share.*

Tell me: when you can't make it to Grace one Sunday, what do you miss?

See you in church,
Andrew