



# NEW HEART BEAT DEVOTIONS

## A Vacation From God?

*As a boy, I lived next door to a pastor of a denominational church. He had children my age so I was in their home many times. One day I saw a case of beer on the floor and I asked about it. The pastor's daughter explained, "It is for Daddy when he takes a vacation."*

*We all need vacations. Sometimes we need a vacation to rest up from our vacation. But can we really take a vacation from God? "Oh, this Christian life is too hard. I am going to take a break and do what I want to do." The true heart for God can be determined by what a person does when they know they will not be caught.*

*What would happen if God would take a vacation from us? What if He would remove His hand for just one moment from the spinning of the world, from the air we breathe, or our protection from evil? Likewise, can we afford to take one moment of vacation from God?*

*"Doth a fountain send forth at the same place sweet water and bitter?" James 3:11*

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