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hat, but you don't need to bring it to Elizabeth's attention. Listen to Pastor Philips.

LISTEN! Andrew does not care that you saw Brother Charles' daughter, the youngest one who you have not seen at church for a while, with a big belly when you went to Publix on Thursday night. You are missing a message I have prepared especially for you and you're keeping Andrew from hearing it, too.



"OK, so half of our day has gone and you have spent very little time with me. Let's look on the brighter side; we still have half a day to spend together. When last have you read those love letters I wrote you? Go find your Bible and read a couple. "Well, maybe you can do it after choir practice, because I know that's what's on your mind right now. Go quickly or you will be late. But be sure to stay for AY, I have something special planned for you.

"OK choir practice is over and AY is beginning. I know the choir director appreciates your input on how to improve the choir, but AY is starting and both of you are missing out on a special blessing.

(Looking at watch) "It seems that we

only have an hour or so left to spend together on this special day set aside for the two of us. ... Let's try to make the best of it. Hey, I know there's a crucial basketball game after AY and being a faithful fan you need a ride there. But you said we would spend this day together distraction-free. So let's make the best of these last 60 minutes, uh, (pause, look at watch) 45 minutes, (ditto) these last 30 minutes (ditto), 10 (ditto), 5 (ditto) last minute...you can't even take a minute to at least apologize for standing me up today? "Oh well. ... I forgive you. Well have fun with your friends at the game. ... I'll help you get a ride. Just let me know when you would like to reschedule this date. ... I am available whenever you are. Hopefully it will be next week around the same time. ... If so, you have a whole week to prepare so that we'll definitely have no interruptions. ... No interference. ...



Just you and I. I'm getting excited already. ... We'll have such a grand time... Right?!



"Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days shalt thou labour, and do all thy work: But the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord thy God: in it thou shalt not do any work..." (KJV Exodus 20:8-10a)

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