

# 5 WAYS TO DISRESPECT THE CHOIR LOFT

## 1 - Be MIA (Missing In Action)

## 2 - Be the source of distractions.

Arriving late

Unnecessarily leaving and re-entering without being discreet

Passing/receiving gum, candy, notes, etc

## 3 - Sleeping/Napping (Matthew 26:36 - 46 NKJV)

*Then Jesus came with them to a place called Gethsemane, and said to the disciples, "Sit here while I go and pray over there." And He took with Him Peter and the two sons of Zebedee, and He began to be sorrowful and deeply distressed. Then He said to them, "My soul is exceedingly sorrowful, even to death. Stay here and watch with Me." He went a little farther and fell on His face, and prayed, saying, "O My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from Me; nevertheless, not as I will, but as You will." Then He came to the disciples and found them sleeping, and said to Peter, "What! Could you not watch with Me one hour? Watch and pray, lest you enter into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak." Again, a second time, He went away and prayed, saying, "O My Father, if this cup cannot pass away from Me unless I drink it, Your will be done." And He came and found them asleep again, for their eyes were heavy. So He left them, went away again, and prayed the third time, saying the same words. Then He came to His disciples and said to them, "Are you still sleeping and resting? Behold, the hour is at hand, and the Son of Man is being betrayed into the hands of sinners. Rise, let us be going. See, My betrayer is at hand."*

## 4 - Be irreverent.

Unnecessary talking

Slouching

Inattentiveness

## 5 - Keep it looking sloppy and raggedy. (Haggai 1:3 - 7 NIV)

*Then the word of the LORD came through the prophet Haggai: "Is it a time for you yourselves to be living in your paneled houses, while this house remains a ruin?" Now this is what the LORD Almighty says: "Give careful thought to your ways. You have planted much, but have harvested little. You eat, but never have enough. You drink, but never have your fill. You put on clothes, but are not warm. You earn wages, only to put them in a purse with holes in it." This is what the LORD Almighty says: "Give careful thought to your ways."*

To Be Sorry - to feel or express regret, remorse over something done or undone.

To Confess - to agree with God that our act or action was a sin.

To Repent - to turn away from sin and act in accordance with God's direction.

*".. if my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land." II Chronicles 7:14NIV*

*Good team members help one another be the best.*