

Children's sermon: December 7, 2008

**"The angel ENUFF"**

A lot of you have told me ---- "Pastor Don, you need to talk about God and his angels more!@!!"

OK!!

I'd you to meet Fred ... and today ... Fred is a juggling ball.

Think of all the things you juggle:

*School every morning ... onto the bus ... homework ... soccer practice ... violin lessons ...  
more homework ... you make a mistake and you are grounded ... fighting with your sister ...  
chores around the house ... church, Sunday School ...*

*WHOA!!!! ----- I hardly have enough time to be a KID!!*

Enter an angel ... and you've probably never heard of this fine angel ...

her name is ----- **ENUFF.**

She looks like a big gentle GLOVE.

And ... when your life gets to crazy ... when you have too much going on ... when you don't have "enough time" to be yourself ... this angel comes into your life ... and says:

***"ENUFF ... sometimes you have to slow down, relax, and say to yourself ...***

***I have done enuff."***

Fred is tired. He is doing too much ---- way too much.

Here comes the gentle ANGEL ENUFF ----- *the always welcome "glove in the sky."*

The angel flies down towards Fred ... and says ----- "Fred you need to hang-out with me ..."

(The angel is actually hanging from a clothes-pin ... you can hear "groans" from the congregation.)

Yes, Fred does need something.

So, the angel slowly picks Fred up ... holds Fred "in the palm of his hand" ---

The angel Enuff continues:

*"I have come to give you rest.*

*You can rest in my hand ... you can even hide inside of me ...*

*this is what gloves do."*

My young friends ----- we live in a world in which we often complain about not having "enough."

Enough time.

Enough money.

Enough stuff.

This humble angel reminds us ----- we have "enuff" of lots of things:

like love ... and caring ... and goodness.

We just need to share it.

And when your time seems a bit crazy ... you just may see this glove-like angel coming into your life ...

reminding you ----- *enuff is enuff!!*

Slow down. Enjoy what you have. Share what you have. Say "thanks" for your humble gifts.

And for you today ----- a ball named Fred ... a glove named "Enuff" ... and a clothes-pin, so you can

"hang around" with your favorite angel. I just hope I have "enuff" to go around!!