

Children's sermon: August 1, 2010
"Goober is very busy"

Ever met Fred's brother?? ... here he is ----- name is GOOBER.
Listen to this song like it? ... know it? ... the song is "Goober Peas."
It's an old Civil War song ... and it's being sung by my late brother's Civil War band. My friends,
this is when "music was music"!!!!!!!

Fred's brother is a busy-little goof.
Always on the move.
*Oh, he's late for his dentist appointment ... oops ---- forgot to pick-up the kids ...
how about band practice????
I didn't water the flowers.
Forgot to record my dad's favorite show.
Off to the health club ... oh, no ---- forgot my shoes!!*

My friends ----- are you busy?
Too busy?
Do you have trouble "juggling" all the things you have to do.
How about your parents? ----- are they busy people.

GOOBER HAS A PROBLEM.
It's like ----- he does everything ... at least, he tries to do everything.
But ----- HE DOES NOTHING.
At the end of the day he doesn't know what he's done, or where he's been.

It's too bad ... because GOD DOES NOT WANT US TO LIVE THIS WAY.
Look at all these "things" Goober has left behind.
He has to slow down ... enjoy each moment ... see the magic ...

You can't do everything.
You can't be everything.
You just need to be yourself.

Do one thing at a time. Enjoy what you do. Give it your best.
Slow down.
Love.
Slow down.
And ---- love some more.

Hey ... in case you find yourselves "juggling" too many things ... if you see your parents "juggling" too
many things ... if you are just "too busy" to enjoy life ...
HERE ----- THESE ARE YOUR VERY OWN JUGGLING BALLS.
Don't "juggle them" ... just enjoy them ----- one at a time!!