

## THE PARABLE OF THE COUCH POTATO

Behold, a couch potato, intent upon his own pleasure and blissfully unaware of the needs and trials of others, did waste away in selfish strivings and sedentary living day by day. But alas, it did come to pass that while driving, alone on a lonely rural road, that his tire became flattened and useless. Yea, and behold, while changing the tire, the couch potato, struggling in stifling heat did die the death, and the certificate that did record his demise did identify exertion as the cause; but alas it was not so; for it was neglect—both physical and spiritual—that brought him—fearful and unprepared—to the feet of the Savior on that hot summer day.

He who has ears to hear, let him understand.

*Adapted from the writings of a friend of Kurt Dahl*