

What is the deal - we walked up to the Costco lunch lines and they were all backed up - even the pick up and go line! After seeming to wait forever, I noticed what the problem was. Everytime our attendant would head to get a hot dog, she would talk to her friends at the other end, only for 15 to 20 seconds. You would not think this would cause such a backlog - but it really affected our service. Just take 15 seconds and see how long this really is.

Do we behave in the church the same way? I started to think about this and have concluded we (unfortunately) do. We at times are more concerned with talking to a friend at church (just 15 seconds) instead of catching the one that is headed out the door. We are more concerned with what is happening inside the church, than the line that is waiting outside. I can hear the Costco attendant thinking "there will always be a line - so why should I hurry".

Beloved we MUST hurry - lost ones are headed for an eternity in hell. We MUST forget ourselves and reach out for the lost!