

YA DON'T GOTTA TAKE

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“Only **fools** say in their hearts, *'There is no God.'* God looks down from heaven on the entire human race; he looks to see if anyone is truly wise, if anyone **seeks** God.”
-- Psalm 53: 1a and 2, New Living Translation a Warning from God to you, too.

VERSE 1

When you're talking with a friend who cared enough to be with you in person
and your phone begins to ring..... Do you interrupt him?

Do you interrupt the things he was saying

as you say, *“Sorry -- I gotta take this call” ???*

Do you even see your friend's heart is SAD

when you show HE'S less important than a **call** ???

If you're honest you'll see

YOU DON'T GOTTA STOP your TIME with friends!

RESPECT who you're **with!**

CHORUS

No, YA DON'T GOTTA TAKE that call just

keep listening to your friend --- or to God,

as He talks with you through prayer.

YA DON'T GOTTA dishonor friends who care to be beside you.

YA DON'T GOTTA DISRESPECT friends or God!

YA DON'T GOTTA TAKE a call during prayers or talk!

VERSE 2

When you're praying with a great GOD, who cares enough to be beside you,
and your phone begins to ring..... Do you interrupt Him?

Do you interrupt the things God was saying

as you say, *“Sorry -- I gotta take this call” ???*

Do you even think how God's heart is SAD

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VERSE 3

Jesus said in Matthew 6: 6, when you pray, go in your prayer closet.

Be with God – ignore that phone.

DO NOT interrupt your LORD God while praying
as you say, *“Sorry -- I gotta take this call” ???*

Don't you realize God who LOVES you is SAD
when you show HE'S less important than a **call** ???

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Song Story. Not surprisingly, this song was inspired while I was at a restaurant during a music festival trip, eating alone. I was watching others and noticing how many parents were completely ignoring their children, chatting on cell phones. There were couples talking separately on phones, ignoring their companions. I was wishing my husband were there for us to talk with each other---

and these persons were **ignoring** the **gift persons** (often children) God had shared with them. And then I got to thinking about how many times I've been praying and suddenly remembered something (or the phone rang), & I left being on my knees, even without apologies to God, to go do whatever had come into my mind to *immediately* do instead... :{ *with apologies to Him now.....*