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My word for the week is "entitled." It shows itself in many forms, but the bottom line is this, there are way too many people out there who feel that the rules don't apply to them, so they don't follow them. I wonder how much God loves to see people ignore His rules in similar ways? We were eating lunch in a restaurant near the Niagara Falls airbase, and during our meal, two separate tables of uniformed airmen from the base came in to eat. I watched as all eight of them walked in the door and every one of them removed their hats as they stepped into the building. My first thought was, "Great, they're still being taught proper manners, men should never wear a hat inside of a building." Two days earlier we were having lunch at a restaurant in Virginia Beach and there were about a dozen men seated in the area that we were. Every male there, with the exception of me and one other man were wearing hats at the table. Why, because they are entitled to do what they want to do. You know that manners have really taken a back seat when men come into church with hats on and need to be asked to remove them. If you have some influence over a young life, then please teach them these rules of etiquette before things get so far gone that doing the right thing is a lost art. When we lose respect for God and His house, then we've reached a whole new level of disrespect and entitlement, help to correct this, please. Not only does our Creator Father deserve our respect, but also our praise and thanksgiving. Make it so my friends. Our song for this Tuesday is a little departure from the seriousness of my message, and it is called the "Cartoon Song" by Chris Rice. Have some fun with this today. God bless your Terrific Tuesday.