



Our Responsibility in Influencing Family Life

LESSON TEXT FOR AUGUST 3—Proverbs 1:8, 9; 6:20-23; 17:1; 19:18; 22:6; 23:22-26.

MEMORY SELECTION—Train up a child in the way he should go; and when he is old, he will not depart from it.—Proverbs 22:6.

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TRUTH must be translated into living, and there is no place where it can be more effective than in the home. We will want to make much of this lesson, for it is the only one during the entire year which deals directly with the home.

The book of Proverbs, to which we were introduced last Sunday, abounds in practical advice with a definitely spiritual emphasis, a combination at once wholesome and effective. This is the first of eight lessons making application of Proverbs to the problems of modern life.

Everyone in the home has a measure of responsibility for making the family life what it ought to be. No one from the small child to the great-grandmother is without influence, and each must contribute to the welfare of the home. Our lesson reaches from the young person to the grandfather rejoicing in his children's children.

It begins quite properly with

I. Youth Looking to Parents (1:8, 9; 6:20-23; 23:22-26).

YOUNG people want to be well-dressed and properly groomed. They are interested in that which adorns and improves their appearance. It is right that they should have such concern. Let us remind them, however, that a young man or woman should not only be physically well-groomed, but spiritually attractive as well. If we should give as much thought to that side of our beings as we do to our bodies, there would be wonderful improvement in the life of the individual and in the home.

The child who is properly instructed, and who is responsive to that instruction, is prepared for life no matter where it may lead him (6:22). Wherever and whenever he needs guidance, night or day, it is with him. Even when he sleeps, he is in the hand of God for blessing.

Let no young man or woman be betrayed into that awful folly of our day which neglects the teaching of parents and of the church. Disaster is ahead on that road—sure disaster, and swift!

But now look at the other side of the matter, where we see

II. Parents Looking After Youth (19:18; 22:6).

THERE is a foolish idea, current in our day which says that the way to rear children is to let them develop according to their own interests and instincts, without discipline or definite guidance.

The fruits of that kind of child training are now being harvested in the present crop of juvenile delinquents. We have the sad and awful proof before us that children cannot be reared that way.

We are not pleading for a return to the unduly restrictive measures of some of our forefathers; children are not helped by harshness or cruelty. But there is a proper place for definite instruction, for discipline, yes, even for chastening when that becomes necessary.

The larger part, and the most effective part, of this matter is the training of the child (22:6) and when properly done it brings forth the finest of results in later life. The boy who has been taught and directed right may get on a sidetrack for a time, but there is always the promise of a return to the right way.

This business of rearing children calls for the best any of us can put into it, and over and above that, all the grace and wisdom that God can and will give us.

We have reserved one verse for our final point, for here we find

III. Age and Youth Working Together (17:9).

OLD men need encouragement, and they receive it in no richer or more satisfying measure than in the delight they take in their children's children. Young people should remember that, and not fail to give to their grandparents, as well as their parents, the full measure of their interest and devotion.

But now note that "the glory of children are their fathers," yes, and grandparents. How sad it is when a boy has to be ashamed of his father or one of his grandparents.

That puts on each one of us who has children a truly weighty responsibility. We must walk worthily before God, and before our children, even down to old age, when our grandchildren look to us for an example of godliness and gracious living. May God help us!

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RURAL CHURCHES

Monroe Friends Church
Russell B. Persons, pastor
August 3, 1947
"God enters an open heart; God satisfies an open mind; God uses a willing spirit."
Calendar
9:30—Sunday school.
10:30—Morning worship service.
7:30—Evangelistic service.
7:30 Wednesday—mid week prayer service.

United Brethren in Christ
Rivarre Circuit
Rev. Paul A. Graham, pastor
Mt. Zion
Sunday school, 9:30.
Reorganization, 10:30.
Prayer meeting, Wed., 8:30.
Pleasant Grove
Sunday school, 9:00.
Class meeting, 10:00.
Evening service, 7:30.
Prayer meeting, Wed., 8:00.
Mt. Victory
Sunday school, 9:30.
Class meeting, 10:30.
Christian Endeavor, 7:30.
Prayer meeting, Wed., 8:00.

Willshire Circuit
U. B. Church
L. A. Middaugh, pastor
Willshire
9:30 a.m., Sunday school, Luther Funk, supt.
10:30 a.m., class meeting, Otis Strickler, leader.
8:00 p.m., preaching service.
8:00 p.m. Wednesday, prayer meeting and Bible study.
St. Paul
9:15 a.m., preaching service.
10:15 a.m., Sunday school, Eddie McFarland, supt.
8:00 p.m., Tuesday, prayer meeting and Bible study, Robert McBride, leader.

Winchester
Because of repair of church building there will be no service.
Calvary Church
Evangelical United Brethren
F. H. Willard, Minister
Sunday School 9:30.
Prayer Meeting 10:30.
No Mid-week service.

Monroe Methodist Church
W. L. Hall, Minister
9:30 Morning Worship.
10:30 Church School class period.
8:45 M. Y. F.
7:30 Evening service.
Prayer meeting and Bible study Wednesday evening at 7:30, followed by Choir practice at 8:30.

St. Luke Evan. & Reformed Church, Honduras
H. H. Meckstroth, pastor
9:00 Worship Service.
10:00 Sunday School.
7:30 Christian Endeavor.
Theme: "Let's Explore the Bible." Leader, Boyd Stepler.
Thursday 8:00 Girls' Guild.

Union Chapel
Evangelical United Brethren
Dent School House
D. H. Pellett, Minister
The Morning Services are unified.
Sunday Church School, Thurman I. Drew, Supt., 9:30.
Divine Worship, sermon subject, "The Beginning and the End," 10:15.
Young People's Christian Endeavor 7:30.
Adult studies in Revelation, 7:30.
Evening Worship, subject, Love and Obedience, 8:00.
There will be no Prayer Service this week.

We are glad to report that excavation for the new church is now under way. It is expected that the basement portion will be completed ready for the brick work by September 1st. Every effort will be made to get the building under roof before winter. The interest of our many friends in this project, is deeply appreciated. The prayers of the faithful will be a distinct help as the work progresses.

Mt. Tabor Methodist Circuit
C. C. Conn, minister
Mt. Tabor
Mrs. Austin McMichael, supt.
Sunday school, 9:30.
MYF of Mt. Tabor Circuit will meet here at 7:00 p.m. for a union meeting.
Worship service at 8:00 p.m. The Sunday school will hold a picnic dinner at Shroyer Lake park Sunday Aug. 3 at 12:00.

Pleasant Valley
Donald Byerly, supt.
Sunday school, 9:30.
Regular worship at 10:30.
The MYF of Mt. Tabor Circuit will meet at Mt. Tabor church at 7:00. All young people are cordially invited.

Mt. Pleasant
David Cook, supt.
Sunday school, 9:30.
Remember the MYF meeting at 7:00 at Mt. Tabor church for the Mt. Tabor Circuit. All young people are invited.
Deulah Chapel
Mr. Donald Shady, supt.
Sunday school, 9:30.
Please remember the MYF meeting at Mt. Tabor church at 7:00 p.m. All young people are invited.

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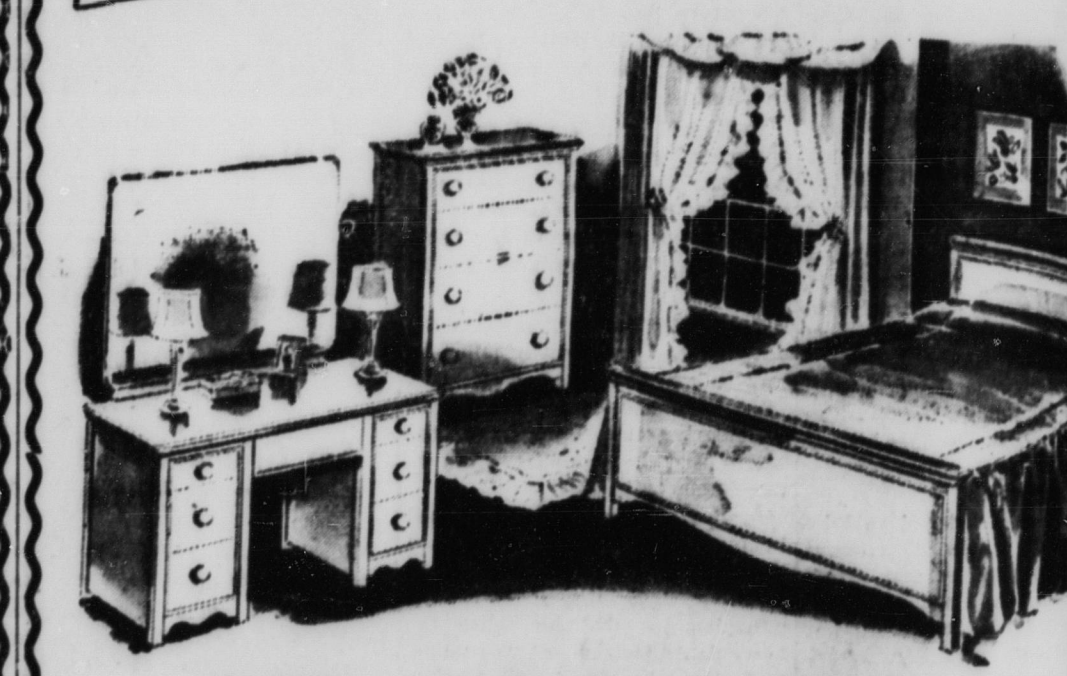
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