



SCRIPTURE: James 1-4; Matthew 23:23-28  
DEVOTIONAL READING: Matthew 7:15-27

### Religion in Practice

Lesson for October 26, 1947

SUNDAY'S lesson takes us to one of the practical Christian preachers of the New Testament. Please open your Bible to the Epistle of James, and read especially the first two chapters.



James was a man of great faith, but he realized, as we must realize, that faith is best expressed in works. Then read Matthew 25:34-46, and for the devotional lesson, read Matthew 7:15-27.

### A Cup of Cold Water

WHAT, someone will be asking, can I do to show my desire to be of actual service, in the name of Jesus. Jesus tells us. He says that whoever shall give a cup of cold water in His name is doing the will of God.

We live in a world that poignantly waits for a cup of cold water. I have just returned from another trip through Europe. I was there in 1946, and I felt that that life in Europe had reached the last possible expression of need. But this past summer I was startled to witness a still greater need.

The question that immediately came to mind as I observed conditions in Germany and England and other countries this past summer was this, What can we do to meet such need? And the answer was ready at hand—give them what you have, in the name of Jesus.

### Doers of the Word

JAMES makes much of practical religion in everyday life. He tells us that we are to be doers of the word and not mere sayers of the word, or hearers of the word. And here he means the Word of God—the will of God.

Is there a misunderstood boy in your block? Is there a girl in your class at school who suffers from some bitter criticism? This lesson would suggest to every Christian boy and girl to go in sympathetic understanding to such neighbors and help them to overcome these handicaps. Thus we become doers of the will of God.

### Living Our Religion

WHAT we are determines what people think of our religion, not what we say about our religious life. James tells us in Sunday's lesson that faith without works is dead. It is that very truth that our generation so much needs to get hold upon.

We have many perplexing situations in our world. Racial differences, differences regarding capital and labor, and so forth and so on.

How are these problems to be solved? By resolutions? We know that many very pious resolutions have been adopted concerning these problems, but still the problems remain.

One Christian in any given community who applies the teaching of James to everyday life will start a train of events that will add up to the solution of any problem, social, economic or what not. We must translate our beliefs into action.

### The More Excellent Way

JAMES goes on to assure us that when we undertake faithfully to live our religion, we may confidently claim the promise of God that if any man lack wisdom, let him ask of God who giveth liberally unto all men, and upbraideth not. The conclusion of the whole matter, therefore, is to face life as we find it, taking into account the actual facts, and boldly and confidently tackling the job in the assurance that the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ is always sufficient for any and every situation.

The more excellent way of the Golden Rule is the answer to the whole matter. But the Golden Rule is impotent until it is translated into action.

And the best of it all is that it actually works. When someone asked Morrison what Christianity was doing for China, he replied: "Christianity is changing China into a community of God." That is precisely what this lesson will do for your community, if you apply its teachings to life as you find it.

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## RURAL CHURCHES

### St. Luke Evan. & Reformed Church

Honduras  
H. H. Meckstroth, pastor  
9:00, Worship service.  
10:00, Sunday school.  
Nov. 2—The annual Thankoffering Service for the Women's Guild and the Girls' Guild with Rev. Franklin Fesperman, as speaker.

### Rivarre Circuit

U. B. Church  
L. A. Middaugh, pastor  
Mt. Zion  
9:30 a.m., Sunday school.  
10:30 a.m., rally day service.  
2:00 p.m., rally day program continues.

7:00 p.m. Wednesday, prayer meeting.

### Pleasant Grove

9:00 a.m., Sunday school.  
6:30 p.m., Christian Endeavor.  
7:00 p.m., preaching service.  
7:00 p.m. Wednesday, prayer meeting.

### Mt. Victory

9:00 a.m., Sunday school.  
6:30 p.m., Christian Endeavor.  
7:00 p.m. Wednesday, prayer meeting.

### Union Chapel

Evangelical United Brethren  
D. H. Pellett, minister  
Sunday church school 9:30;  
Thurman I. Drew, superintendent.  
Divine worship 10:15, sermon subject "The Kingdom of Christ."

The morning services are unified.

Youth Fellowship, Rose Merriam, president, 6:45.  
Adult study in Revelation, 6:45.  
Evening worship, subject, "The Current of Grace," 7:30.

Prayer service, Wednesday, 7:30.  
Choir rehearsal following the Sunday and Wednesday evening services.

The public is cordially invited for worship and Christian fellowship.

### Mt. Tabor Methodist Circuit

Clifford C. Conn, minister  
Pleasant Valley  
Mr. David Cook, supt.  
Worship service at 9:30.  
Sunday school at 10:30.

### Mt. Tabor

Mrs. Austin McMichael, supt.  
Sunday school at 9:30.  
Worship service at 10:45.

Our privilege of worship was bought at a great price. We should value it, and use it.

### Pleasant Valley

Mr. Donald Byerly, supt.  
Sunday school at 9:30.  
The pastor appreciates the response of our people and the work of our laymen committee in our present church program.

### Beulah Chapel

Mr. Donald Shady, supt.  
Sunday school at 9:30.  
Special service of worship at 10:30.

God called His people "co-workers." We should all strive to merit that title. Meet the Lord at His house.

### Monroe Methodist

W. L. Hall, Minister  
Morning worship, 9:30.  
Church School, 10:30.  
M. Y. F. 6:45 Merle Kuhn, leader.  
Evening service, 7:30.  
Mid-week service, 7:30 followed by Choir practice at 8:15.  
Sunday, Nov. 2 will be observed as "Veterans' Day."

### The W. S. C. S. Study Group

will meet for its second study period, Tues. Oct. 28, all day.  
The day will be observed in connection with the "Week of Prayer."

### Pleasant Mills Baptist Church

Albert Swenson, pastor  
9:30 Sunday school.  
10:30 preaching services with sermon by the pastor.  
"Let us not forsake the assembling of ourselves together." Heb. 10:25.

### United Brethren in Christ

Willshire Circuit  
Winchester (CST)  
9:30 — Sunday school Fred Zurcher, Supt.  
10:30 — Sermon by pastor and Holy Communion.  
Thursday 7:30 — Prayer Meeting.

### St. Paul (CST)

9:15 — Sunday school, Ed McFarland, Supt.  
7:30 — Christian Endeavor, Arnold Martin, leader.  
Tuesday, 7:30 — Prayer and Bible Study.

### Willshire (EST)

9:30 — Morning Worship followed by Sunday school.  
7:30 — Evangelistic service with sermon by pastor.  
Wednesday, 7:30 — Prayer meeting.

### Duane A. Reahm, pastor

An electrical attachment for typewriters that counts the words as they are typed has been patented.

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## CHURCH NEWS

### First Baptist

A famous Cathedral sound film, "Journey into Faith," will be presented at the First Baptist church Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. This is a professional film and the public is invited to attend. There will be no admission charge.

### Pleasant Dale

A movie, "It's the Brains That Count," will be shown at the Pleasant Dale Church of the Brethren, near the Kirkland high school, Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. A general invitation is extended to the community to attend, particularly the young people.

It was the common opinion in the Virginia colony that housing and milking cows in the winter would kill them.

### NOTICE OF DITCH ASSESSMENT

AMOS THIEME DITCH, UNION & ST. MARY'S TOWNSHIP, ADAMS COUNTY, INDIANA

Notice is hereby given that the County Surveyor of Adams County has prepared and placed in the hands of the County Treasurer for collection an assessment sheet, showing the ownership, description of land, and the amount of the assessment on each tract of land for the construction of the Amos Thieme Ditch in Union and St. Mary's Townships, Adams County, Indiana. Said assessment therein set out may be paid as in such assessment list, provided on or before December 15, 1947.

All persons affected by said assessment deeming to pay the same in order to discharge their land from liability of such assessment may do so on or before December 15, 1947.

Thurman I. Drew, Auditor, Adams County, Indiana. Oct. 20-24

### State of Indiana

County of Adams  
In the Adams Circuit Court  
September Term, 1947.  
Clarence R. Hartley,  
vs.  
Grover Kelly, et. al.  
No. 18062  
Publication

The plaintiff in the above entitled cause of action, having filed his complaint therein, together with the affidavit that certain defendants are non residents of the State, of Indiana.

Now Therefore, Addie Hattert, Richard Kelly, Madeline Steinbrunner and Marcelle Pravel are hereby notified that unless they be and appear on the 15th day of December, 1947, it being the 25th day of the November Term of the Adams Circuit Court, at the court-house in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, to answer or demur to said complaint, the same will be heard and determined in their absence.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of this court, this 16th day of October, 1947.

Clyde O. Troutner, Clerk, Adams Circuit Court.  
DeVoss & Smith  
Decker, Gallivan & Hamilton  
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Oct. 17-21-31

### ENGINE BLOWS

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and a different one could be hooked onto the front to pull the freight train.

Meanwhile, city police under the direction of chief Ed Miller, supervised the re-routing of all traffic around the train.

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IN THEIR NEW YORK HOME, Mrs. Antoine Strnad romps with her 4-year-old daughter, Antoinette, whom she has asserted is a "test tube" baby in filing petition for a court ruling to prevent her estranged husband from exercising paternal rights. (International)

### Business Leaders Meet In Virginia

Virginia Beach, Va., Oct. 24 (UP)—One Muncie, Ind., industrialist and four from Fort Wayne today were among the 250 business leaders from 30 states registered to participate in the 13th institute on industrial relations sponsored by the National Association of Manufacturers here Oct. 27-31.

They were plant manager J. Milton Johnson, Frank Foundries Corp., Muncie, and S. L. Betz, secretary, Horton Manufacturing Co.; David Cunningham, vice president and secretary, Tokheim Oil Tank & Pump Co.; R. P. Getty, vice president, Fort Wayne Corrugated Paper Co.; and E. C. Shriver, personnel director, Dena Corp., Salisbury Axle Works, all of Fort Wayne.

### Trade in a Good Town — Decatur

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"The Den" is a project of the young people of the Decatur Community Club, and the Decatur Community Club has awarded a total of \$2,200 toward the Den's operating expenses. It is expected \$550 will be used for the purchasing of games, records, and other equipment; \$90 for utility bills; \$1,150 for supervising costs; \$160 for heating; and \$250 for supplies, prizes, award plaques, decorations, and miscellaneous items.

"The Den" is open evenings from 7 to 10 (except Wednesday); until 11:30 on Friday and Saturday, and from 2 to 5 p.m. on Sunday afternoon. Junior high kids take over on Saturday afternoon from 2 to 5 and on other special occasions during the season.

"The Den" occupies about 1,600 square feet of floor space; three ping pong tables, dance floor, milk bar, radio, record changer, and booths are part of the equipment; available: cards checkers, chess are a few of the many table games

carried "in stock." Skating parties, projects, and tournaments are regular features of a full program that plays on weekdays to an average of over 200.

Decatur Community Club opens October 27. Plan to subscribe one day's pay to the Den.

Zolner Pistons—Shelby Redskins, Tuesday, Nov.

### SALE CALENDAR

OCT. 25—Harry Casel, 8 miles southwest of Fort Wayne on road 3, opposite Baer Field. General closing out sale. Roy & Ned Johnson and Melvin Liechty, Auctioneers.

OCT. 25—Milo Niblick, 2 1/2 miles North of Ossian, Ind. on No. 1 3 miles West. Improved 8 acre country home. Melvin Liechty Auction Co., J. F. Sammann, Auctioneer.

OCT. 27—C. Roy Poorman, 1 1/2 miles south of Lin Grove, Ind. state road 116 then 1/2 mile east or 4 miles west then sale. Roy & Ned Johnson and Melvin Liechty, Auctioneers.

OCT. 27—Chas. Summersett, 1 mile South of Ohio City, on Route then 3 miles West. Knittle & Bevington, Auctioneers.

OCT. 29—K. and M. Dress Shop, Rockford, Ohio. Complete stock ladies ready to wear, children's wear, hats and jewelry accessories. Fixtures. Sale at 7:30 p. m. Ohio Time. J. F. Sammann, Auctioneer.

OCT. 29—Ed Munch, 1 mile south of Monroeville on McAdams Road. Merica & Strum, Auctioneers.

OCT. 29—Mrs. Rose Tanvas, 115 East Rugg street, Decatur. Hold good sale. Ned Johnson & Melvin Liechty, Auctioneers.

OCT. 30—C. F. Bobilya — improved 73 acre farm, 1/2 mile South of Willshire, Ohio. Midwest Realty Auction Co., J. F. Sammann, Auctioneer.

OCT. 30—Verta M. Sales, 1 mile west of Poe on Yoder Road. Ed Munch, Auctioneers.

NOV. 3—Herb & Lawrence Foster, 3 1/2 miles North of Bluffton State Road 1. Ellenberger Bros., Auctioneers.

NOV. 6—Jay W. Chapman, 10 miles northeast of Fort Wayne on mile south west of Cedarville on the St. Joe road. General closing out sale. Roy & Ned Johnson and Melvin Liechty, Auctioneers.

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