

Discussion on Questions on S.S. Lesson

Discussion Questions on the Sunday School Lesson, What is Christian Living? for Sunday, October 1.

1. In what respects is a Christian different from a moral man?
2. How account for such a difference?
3. How may one quench the Holy Spirit?
4. What is sanctification?
5. How is this experience attained?

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Creamed Comments on S.S. Lesson

Creamed Comments on the Sunday School Lesson, What is Christian Living? Matthew 5: 13-20; Philippians 1:27-30; 1 Thessalonians 5:15-22; James 1:22-27, for Sunday, October 1.

There is a big difference between a non-Christian and a Christian seen by man in the outer conduct and seen by God in a transformed life within.

V.13. "Ye are the salt of the earth." Christians are the salt which keeps society from disintegrating through putrefaction.

V.14. "Ye are the light of the world." Light is a symbol of God's presence enlightening those in ignorance and sin.

V.15. "Neither do men light a candle and put it under a bushel, but on a candle stick." We are to be expressive Christians never strait to be odd or different from others, standing alone if necessary.

V.16. "Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works and glorify your Father which is in heaven." Self is out of the way when doing good works that God may be glorified; this is the way for one to get grace and strength for hard places.

V.17. "Only let your conversation be as it becometh the gospel of Christ." Each Christian should measure up to the gospel which he professes. The note sounded here is sincerity. In this verse is the quality of steadfastness and the determination to attain righteousness fully. It is to be found not in the attainment of Christian maturity but in the striving for it.

V.18. "And in nothing being terrified by your adversaries." Fear is one of man's cruellest foes. Just now many have the jitters. In the end God will not be defeated, and spiritually he will never let his children down.

V.19. "For unto you it is given in the behalf of Christ, not only to believe on him, but also to suffer for his sake." Faithful endurance of suffering is a manifestation of

the grace of God. It is also a test of one's Christian faith.

V.20. Having the same conflict which ye saw in me, and now hear to be in me." Paul witnessed to his experience of suffering when in Philippi and now in Rome; he became strong because of suffering.

V.15. "See that none render evil for evil unto any man; but ever follow that which is good." How much your life means to God may be known by what it means to others, especially to evildoers. Kill your enemies with love.

V.16. "Rejoice evermore." Seek the victorious life, letting Christ have the right of way. In him there is fullness of joy.

V.17. "Pray without ceasing." When one's attitudes and desires are well pleasing to God there is found the spirit of prayer; thus one prays without ceasing. To keep these attitudes and desires Christlike, there must be seasons of prayer.

V.18. "In everything give thanks." In all circumstances the spirit of thankfulness should abound. There is always something for which one may be grateful.

V.19. "Quench not the Spirit." We need to know more of the work of the Holy Spirit else we ignorantly offend him. He is Christ embodied for he fundamentally reveals Him. To deny the Holy Spirit is to deny Christ.

V.20. "Despise not prophesying." A Christian will not neglect church attendance where the Word of God is preached.

V.21. "Prove all things; hold fast that which is good." What others say and write should be tested by the Word of God and Christian experience.

V.22. "Abstain from all appearance of evil." Little sins can be tolerated. Even what may be good in itself but looks evil should be avoided; in this list are games of chance, questionable habits.

V.23. "And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly." Christian sanctification is the highest form of Christian living. Since "without holiness no one shall see God," much searching of the truth is necessary.

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Our Preacher Says

The past is gone; today is yours; tomorrow is God's. Jesus said: "Take no thought for the morrow; for the morrow shall take thought for the things of itself. Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof." Jesus is warning against anxious care. You can't kill tomorrow's anxiety by being anxious about it today. Each day has enough of its own troubles to meet; so use your strength to live well today, refusing to borrow trouble, and be able to cope with the morrow when it comes.

Decatur Missionary Church Tenth and Dayton Sts.

H. J. Welty, Minister

9:00-11:00 Unified service, Merwin Rupp, supt. This is the first Sunday of our October Rally month. It is also promotion day for the children. Duet, by Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence VonGuten. The message will be given by Rev. A. F. Albino. Mr. Albino is the special speaker for our annual Bible conference and this message will be

the first in a series of prophetic sermons from the book of Revelation.

7:00 Children's Gospel Hour.
7:00 Missionary Youth Fellowship. Tonight's program will be centered around the thought of remedies.

7:30 Evangelistic service. Inspirational singing. Solo by Annebelle Shaffer. Rev. Albino will give the second of his series of sermons from the Book of Revelation.

October 1-15 Annual Bible conference. Rev. A. F. Albino will speak each evening except Saturdays at 7:30 giving a series of messages from the Book of Revelation.

October 5, 9:45 a.m. The Eleventh Annual Women's Missionary Convention of Indiana will convene at the First Missionary Church of Berne, Indiana. Interesting services have been arranged for both the morning service and also the afternoon service which begins at 1:30. Miss Ann C. Leins of Chicago, who is a social worker with the under privileged children will be the special speaker.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend any of these services.

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Sunday Service

St. Mary's Catholic Church Very Rev. Magr. Seimetz, pastor
6 A.M. Low Mass
7:30 A.M. Low Mass
9:00 A.M. Children's Mass
10:15 A.M. High Mass
2:30 p.m. Sunday Prayer hour and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Weekday Mass 7:30 A.M. Holy Communion Sundays
First Sunday, St. Agnes Sodality
Second Sunday, Holy Name Society
Third Sunday, St. Mary's Society
Fourth Sunday, Children of Mary

Zion Lutheran Church West Monroe and Eleventh Streets
Edgar P. Schmidt, Pastor (Where Beauty Of Sanctuary And Service Invite To Worship)

Two services of worship will be conducted Sunday morning at 8:00 and 10:30 o'clock. The time is Central standard.

The choir will appear at 10:30 singing, "Lovely Appearance," by Guedes.

Sunday school and Bible class meet at 9:15. The Sunday school observes promotion day. Parents with children three years of age are encouraged to enroll them on Sunday morning, the beginning of a new year.

The Walther League, Zion young people's society, meets Sunday afternoon, 4 to 8 o'clock.

Church council meets Tuesday at 8 o'clock.

Choir rehearsal Wednesday at 7 o'clock.

Needle Club Thursday at the George Renz home.

Children's confirmation class meets Saturday morning at 8:30.

The quarterly meeting of the voters assembly will be held next Sunday, October 8th, at 2 o'clock.

First Presbyterian Church
James M. Berkey, minister
Dennis Norman, superintendent

Sunday, October 1, is a thrilling day for Christians all around the world in that through the universal memorial of the death of Jesus Christ, we attain a large portion of that unity which Christ intended when He set up His church for us. We are grateful for this cooperating effort of our churches.

"Christ's Covenant" will be the theme of the sermon for the morning worship service beginning at 9:30 a.m. Miss Phyllis Kraft will offer the selections "Prelude" by Bach and "Our Song Shall Rise" by McConaughy. An anthem will be presented by the choir.

During the service members of the church board will be installed.

Those members of junior church who are also members of the body of Christ will share in the body-wide communion service as they participate in the adult service.

Church School
As the church begins a new year, new officers of the church school will preside at the quarterly church school board meeting at 11 a.m.

Missionary Society
The October missionary society meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Homer Ruhl, 1039 Vine Street on Monday, October 2, at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. James Kitchen will be in charge of the program.

Annual Meeting
The annual meeting of the congregation of First Christian Church will convene at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, October 4, with a carry-in dinner. The church yearbook will be issued at this meeting as reports are received from each organization. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond C. Harrison, chalk artists will present a program.

Ladies Aid
The regular meeting of the ladies aid will be merged with the annual meeting.

Official Board
There will be a brief organizational meeting of the new board immediately following the dinner hour. Regular business will be conducted as a part of the annual meeting.

Choir
Thursday night at 7:30 p.m. choir members will meet at the church for practice.

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8:30 a. m.—"Christian Brotherhood Hour" WKJG, Ft. Wayne, 1380 on dial.

9:30 a. m.—Morning Worship, sermon, "The Meaning of Holy Communion" by the pastor.

10:30 a. m.—Church School, Mrs. Floyd Mitchell, general superintendent, Mrs. Charles Frank, supt.

6:30 p. m.—Youth Fellowship, Mrs. Kenneth Watkins, president; Mrs. Guy Agler, Mrs. Elmer Scott, Counselors.

7:30 p. m. Regular Sunday evening services: "Revival Meeting" Rev. W. W. Brewer, of Ft. Wayne, evangelist.

7:30 p. m. Monday to Friday, Revival services, Rev. W. W. Brewer, of Ft. Wayne, evangelist, will be speaking each evening.

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First Methodist Church
Gerald M. Jones, Pastor
The Church at Study, 9:30

This is get-acquainted Sunday. The classes which were promoted last Sunday during the exercises of the day will have a chance to become acquainted with the teachers and with the new materials forming the basis of their studies for the coming year. An attendance crusade will begin this morning for a 12-week period. You will wish to get your card.

The Church at Worship, 10:20
Ann Deitch and Robert Doan will be the day assistants during the service of worship. Janet Lane and Leah Brandberry will serve as acolytes.

World Communion will be celebrated during this service. All over the world Christians will be flowing to receive the sacrament at some hour of the day or night.

The Adult choir will sing the responses for the special ritual of the service of Holy Communion. They will also sing the anthem "The King of Love my Shepherd Is" by Sheller. Mrs. W. J. Krick will direct the choir; Mrs. Edgar Gerber, the organist will begin the service by the use of the number "Communion."

The Youth Fellowship, 6:00
The Youth Fellowship will meet at 6:00. The sponsors for the coming year will be presented to the youth.

Sunday Evening Fellowship
There will be no services this Sunday evening. Beginning next Sunday afternoon, the Methodist Sunday Evening Fellowship will be inaugurated. A special series of lectures on the History of the Christian Church will be given at a late hour in the afternoon by the pastor, followed by a fellowship period and study groups for all ages. The pastor will be speaking at Wesley Foundation, Ball State Teachers College Sunday evening.

Monday
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thacker, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Steury, Dr. and Mrs. Gerald Jones will represent the local church at Indianapolis at a meeting of all the District Superintendents of the United States, the bishops, the executive secretaries and the general boards. Some 1200 will be at the banquet. Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam will speak.

Wednesday
The Youth Choir will rehearse at 7:00.

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The service for prayer will begin at 7:00. The books of Acts will be studied.

The Official Board will meet at 8:00.

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Madison at Ninth

John E. Chambers, minister
9:15 — Rally Day in the Sunday school, with Chalmers Barkley as general superintendent. Boys and girls will go into their new classes

for the first time after promotion day. Visitors will find a class to suit every age-group in one of our five departments.

10:30 — Divine Worship and observance of World-Wide Communion Sunday. The organ prelude played by Harold Munnis is "In Summer" by Stebbins. The organ offertory is "A Shepherd's Song" by Hevins, and the special communion offering goes toward the support of our missionary teacher in New Mexico, Miss Charlotte Sanders. We then join with millions of other Christians around the world in the observance of Holy Communion. The organ postlude is "Overture to Oberon."

6:30 — Youth Fellowship and Junior Christian Endeavor Societies. The youth group will review the work done at the convention on Saturday.

7:30 — The Evening Service of gospel songs and message, "The Power of the Tongue." Communion will be served to those not able to be present in the morning. The life sketch of Bishop Fred L. Dennis will be given.

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The pastor and an elder will take communion on Sunday afternoon to any who are ill or shut-in. If you know any eligible for this service, and not on the regular list, please telephone the pastor.

Westminster Fellowship, Sunday 4:00 p.m. All high school and junior high young people are eligible to join.

Wednesday, October 4, the local chapter of Presbyterian Men will have its first dinner of the season in the church basement at 6:20 p.m. All men who worship with us are eligible to attend. Please make reservations with the church office, dial 3-3160, or with President Simon Heemstra, 3-8974. Speaker will be Rev. Charles Marts of Van Wert, Ohio.

District 4 of Fort Wayne Presbyterian meets at Bluffton Friday October 6, 9:30 a.m. The speaker will be Mrs. Charles Fernald of the Board of National Missions. Women planning to go may make reservations through Mrs. Sanmann, dial 3-3201.

First Baptist Church
Robert M. Hammond, pastor
Bible School
Sunday is Rally Day at the First Baptist Church. There will be a special program during the Bible school hour with the children taking part. We are hoping for a record attendance this Rally Day. Tokens of the day will be distributed to all who attend. Promotion exercises will be combined with Rally Day.

Morning Worship
This Sunday is World-Wide Communion, and the ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be observed in the morning worship service. The pastor will bring the message on the subject, "Can We Have World-Wide Communion?" The adult choir will sing the anthem, "Bread of the World," by Eville, and Mrs. David Embler will play the selections, "Meditation," by Sowerby, and "Pastorale," by Purvis.

Youth Fellowship
The first meeting of our new Baptist Youth Fellowship group will be an organizational meeting at 4:30 in the church basement. All young people from junior age on up are invited to attend.

Evening Worship
In the evening service the pastor will continue his messages from the book of the Revelation, "First Episode: Majesty," following the outline distributed last Sunday night. Copies of this are still available to those interested.

Monday Night
The Men's Brotherhood will attend the Associational Brotherhood meeting at the First Baptist Church in Warren. We are hoping that a large group will plan to attend. Cars will leave the church at 6:30 in order to arrive in Warren at the appointed 7:30 hour. All men of the church are urged to attend.

Wednesday Night
The choir will rehearse at 7:00, followed by the Prayer service at 8:00. A new series of Bible meditations will begin this week. All are welcome.

Bethany
Evangelical United Brethren Church
F. M. Willard, minister

Sunday school 9:15 a.m. Everett Hutter, superintendent. This is Rally Day in the Sunday school and all members and friends are invited to help us meet our attendance goals. The classes will turn in their Rally Day offerings the larger part of which will be given to the building fund.

Morning worship 10:10 a.m. World Communion. All members of Bethany Church should be present and friends are welcome.

Youth Fellowship 6:00 p.m. Installation of the newly elected officers.

Evening service 7:00 p.m. Communion will be observed for these unable to attend the morning service. Sermon: "We Believe." The Council of Administration