

Discussion on Questions on S.S. Lesson

Discussion questions on the Sunday school lesson, the Christian's War, (Temperance Lesson), for Sunday, August 9.

1. What are the things that make it hard to live the Christian life?
2. What are some of the inner conflicts that one encounters?
3. What are some of the weapons a Christian may use against sin?
4. Why is prayer so important?
5. When is a thing all right for one person but wrong for another?

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The "better things" cannot be experienced without personal discipline.—Bennett.

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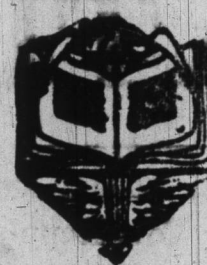
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Creamed Comments On S.S. Lesson

Creamed comments on the Sunday school lesson, The Christian's War (Temperance Lesson), Ephesians 6:10-20; Romans 14:19-21, for Sunday, August 9.

In this lesson is taught the way to fight gross wickedness and to win a victory over it. The sins of the flesh are very real and the Word of God shows how to meet the assaults of temptation and how to overcome them.

V.10. "Finally, be strong in the Lord, and in the strength of his might." Here is Paul's conclusion for the supremacy of the word of God which makes it clear that all problems are spiritual and they can be solved by a spiritual force generated by the Lord who imparts the strength of his might.

V.11. "Put on the whole armor of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil." The Christian life is a warfare; but the Christian is to be a happy warrior; he does not just use some of the armor, but the whole armor; he uses every means of fortification.

V.12. "For we wrestle not against flesh and blood but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places." Evil men and evil works are the result of ideas realized. These ideas must be met face to face with spiritual ideas which Christianity provides.

V.13. "Wherefore take unto you the whole armor of God that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand." Not to stand is to fall, and a fallen man is a lost man. Many enemies of the soul are unseen; they first capture the imagination and then appeal to reason as something that is common, and then they entice the will to act, a condition that brings on "the evil day."

V.14. "Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth and having on the breastplate of righteousness." One needs to be well indoctrinated in Bible truths

and have a consciousness of integrity.

V.15. "And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace." One needs the inspiration of God's message of peace.

V.16. "Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked." One needs a strong faith in God so that he has the feeling that one with the Lord can put a thousand to flight; since God never can be defeated, one walking with him may claim continual victory.

V.17. "And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God." One should ever keep in mind that he is saved by Christ; when tempted one ought to be sustained by the conviction that he does not belong to the class ruled by sin. His conviction is reinforced by a fitting Bible promise which the Holy Spirit uses in him and for him.

V.18. "Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for the saints." Every victorious Christian prays earnestly according to the will of God daily. Praying needs to be as natural as breathing.

V.19. "And for me, that utterance may be given unto me, that I may open my mouth boldly, to make known the mystery of the gospel." Our spiritual leaders need our prayers. A preacher will succeed just in the measure that his church will pray for him. Paul in prison was in special need of prayer.

V.20. "Let us therefore follow after the things which make for peace, and things whereby one may edify another." Contention is to be deplored. We ought to stress points of agreement.

V.21. "For meat destroy not the work of God; all things indeed are pure; but it is evil for that man that eateth with offence." It is wrong to cause another to fall by what he eats or drinks. Here is where the temperance lesson comes in. No one can measure the hurtful influence that emanates from the life of one drinking.

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Do You Know

Finish the quotations:

1. "Man shall not live by bread alone but..."
2. "Why beholdest the mote that is in thy brother's eye..."
3. "Take heed and beware of covetousness; for a man's life..."
4. Consider the lilies how they grow; ... and yet I say unto you...
5. Can you name four of the dozen Old Testament characters Jesus mentioned?

Do You Know Answered

1. "... by every word of God." (Luke 4:4).
2. "... perceivest not the beam that is in thine own eye."
3. "... consisteth not in the abundance of the things he possesseth." (Luke 12:15).
4. "... that Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these." (Luke 12:27).
5. Abraham; Noah; Lot; Isaac; Jacob; Moses; David; Solomon; Elijah; Elisha; Naaman; Jonah.

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First Sunday, The Catholic Ladies of Columbia.
Second Sunday, Holy Name Society.
Third Sunday, The Rosary Society.
Fourth Sunday, Children of Mary.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Seventh and Marshall
Romaine D. Wood, minister
Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.
Worship service, 10:45 a.m.
Midweek service, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

Because of the district camp meeting which is in progress at The Camp Ground at Marion, Indiana there will be no evening services at the local church on Sunday.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Mercer Ave. at Five Points
Rev. Ray J. Walther, Pastor

9:15 a.m. Sunday Church School
Harold Glazner, Superintendent
(Classes for all ages and lessons for all of life.)

10:30 a.m. Worship Service
Sermon "The Land of the Living," Soloist James Strickler Jr. Paris Franz, the church's student for the ministry, will be in charge of the service this week and next week while the pastor is on vacation.

CHURCH OF GOD
Cleveland Street
W. H. Kirkpatrick, pastor

Morning Worship hour 9:30 a.m.
Message by the pastor.
Church school for all ages, 10:30 a.m.
Robert Strickler, Supt.
Sunday Evening Evangelistic Service at 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday Prayer and Bible Study at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. W. H. Kirkpatrick leader, the theme, "Youth Night."

State Camp meeting at Yellow Creek Lake beginning August 7 to 14, 1953. Rev. A. G. Lovell, evangelist. Gene Kilmer, Song Evangelist.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
121 W. Grant St.
Robert J. Tinsky, Minister

Leon McClain, Bible School Supt.
9:30 Morning Worship and Communion Service. Sermon: "Talking With God"

10:30 Bible School. This will be the fifth Sunday in our Family Tree Campaign. An invitation to all who are not now attending Sunday School is extended by our school to you. Come this Sunday. Help our tree grow. Help your self grow in the likeness of the Master.

8:00 Evening Evangelistic Service. Sermon: "The Folly of Unbelief."
Monday 7:30 Elders' Meeting.
Wednesday 8:00 Prayer Meeting and Bible Study. We are studying the Book of Romans.

TRINITY EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN
Madison at Ninth

John E. Chambers, Minister
9:15 — Sunday School; Don Agler, Assistant Superintendent.

There will be no worship services this Sunday. This is the closing of the Annual Conference, being held at Oakwood Park, Lake Wawasee.

Wednesday 7:00 Mid-week Services.
Thursday 7:30 Ladies Aid meeting at the church.

FIRST METHODIST
W. Monroe at Fifth St.

Samuel Emerick, minister
9 a.m. the church at study. The adult classes will meet in the church sanctuary.

10 a.m. divine worship. Rev. Pritchard Amstutz, guest minister, will preach on the theme, "They Brought Him to Jesus." The presiding layman will be Mr. Leonard Soliday. The special music selection for this service will be a solo sung by Jack Lawson.

6 p.m. MYF meeting at the home of Anita Smith, 515 Jefferson St. Jim Rowley will be in charge of the program. Refresh-

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Thursday 8 p.m. Union Prayer service in the church sanctuary with Rev. E. B. McAllister, pastor of the First Baptist Church in charge.

ZION EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED
William C. Feller, Pastor

Church School at 9:00 a.m. Victor Kless, superintendent. All classes will meet in the downstairs assembly room. The film, "Return to Jerusalem," fourth in the "Life of Paul" series will be shown.

Worship Service at 10:00 a.m. Sermon by the pastor, "Rebekah, the Schemer." Visitors are always welcome. Come and worship with us. Mission Band during the sermon portion of the service.

Official Board meeting on Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the church parlor.

FIRST CHRISTIAN
Traverse Chandler, minister

Morning worship at 9:30 a.m. The ministers' sermon topic is "The Kingdom Come." Communion services. The choir under the direction of Mrs. Gerald Strickler will sing the anthem "Thy Presence, Lord" by Meredith.

Junior church members will attend the adult worship services. Bible School at 10:30 a.m. Gerald Strickler, Supt., and Everett Faulkner, assistant. The lesson study is "The Christian Home."

The official board will meet at the church, Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m.

The Lydia Ruth circle will meet in the church parlors, Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m.

The choir will rehearse at the church Thursday at 7:00 p.m. Visitors are always welcome.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
E. B. McAllister, pastor

Sunday School begins at 9:15 with classes for all age groups. Lester Mitchell, Supt.

Rev. McAllister is back with us for the morning worship service at 10:30. We will observe the Lord's Supper at the close of the service.

Baptist Youth fellowship begins at 6:30. Come for a good time to the young people's meeting. It will be well worth your time to come and worship this evening in the Lord's house. The service will begin at 7:30. Rev. McAllister will bring the message.

The Mid-week service is Wednesday night at 8:00. The Pastor will lead. You will enjoy yourself at the spiritual feast which will be set before you.

MISSIONARY CHURCH
Tenth and Dayton St.

Pastor, H. J. Welby
9:00 Sunday School Hour. Ralph Myers, Supt. Lester Strahm, Junior Supt. Classes for all with capable Christian teachers.

10:00 Morning Worship. Special Music will be given. Message: "Walking With God."
7:00 Children's Gospel Hour.
7:00 MYF. Eddie Behold, president. Annabelle Shaffer will give a Quiz.

7:30 Evening Service. Hymn sing and Chorus time. Special music will be given by Imogene Palmer and David Zimmerman. Message, will be given by David Zimmerman. David will be graduating from the Bible College next spring.

Wednesday 7:30 Bible Study and Prayer Service. Lawrence VonGuten in charge.

The Pastor will leave Sunday afternoon for Sterling Kansas, attending a general conference of the Missionary Church. The Central District Missionary Convention will be held at Founders' Memorial in Ft. Wayne, August 9-16.

If you have no church home we urge you to worship with us.

BETHANY CHURCH
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F. H. Willard
Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
No worship service because of the session of the annual conference.

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The pastor has returned from his vacation and will conduct the services again Sunday morning.

He will continue his series of sermons on the Beatitudes, begun in June, by basing his remarks on the Fourth Beatitude, "Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness, for they shall be filled." Matthew 5, 6.

Sunday school will meet at the usual hour of 9:15 a.m. All departments are active. The Adult Bible Class will not meet again until September.

The Better Way
The United Nations

Humanity's magnificent struggle for a decent, friendly free world must of necessity be difficult and slow. To build a solid foundation of strong universal justice in conjunction with the constructive philosophy of life and help live requires growth in both the mind and heart of mankind.

Even in a troubled hour, hope for the glorious achievement of United Nations need not waver. For it depends upon the faith in God of a great host of ordinary average folk in all lands, and upon their undying determination, inspired by that faith, to write in burning letters upon the book of life, humanity's next great thundering pronouncement beyond the Magna Carta and the Bill of Rights.

A charter of Human Duties wherein mankind promises and covenants with his fellowmen in terms of mutual respect, mutual faith, and mutual responsibility.—Wallace C. Spears, chairman, The Laymen's Movement.

Lesson Prayer:

Lesson prayer: Grant that we may be aware of evil in the world and take all measures necessary to be overcomers. We are grateful for the spiritual forces that God has provided for us that by using them we may be more than conquerors through Christ who loves us.

Our Grib-Cops in Service
Fleming At Fort Knox

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fleming, R.R. 1, Decatur, have received the address of their son, Allen, who entered the service July 13. Pvt. Allen L. Fleming, U. S. 55418716, Co A, 709th Tk. Bn. C. C. B., 3rd Armed Div., Ft. Knox, Ky.

Sixty-four restaurants and downtown store lunch counters in the nation's capital now serve patrons irrespective of color, according to the coordinating committee for the enforcement of the district of Columbia anti-discrimination laws.

Life never forgives indolence. When premature age is caused by evil doing, one should not complain.

We have brains; let all our acts be worthy.

The smile is mightier than the grin. One cannot be too tolerant.

A new system of signalling on British railways employs power-operated signal boxes and color lights of great penetrating power which permits high traffic density.

The Jonge Kerk, youth organization of the Dutch Reformed church is inviting the children of refugee families living in Germany to come to Holland for six-week periods as guests of Dutch families. The first contingent of 30 children arrived in April.—J. Q. Norel.

The law of life is growth—must always be going on.

At a meeting in the interests of world brotherhood, Edward G. Robinson, motion picture star, said, "Bigotry just does not make sense. It never built a bank balance, bought a government bond, or gave a boost to national income. Religion proclaims the brotherhood of man, science supports it, our economy needs it.

patriotism demands it, a lasting peace awaits it." Here in a nutshell is shown the place of religion and the part it must play. This can be done only as individuals make religion a reality. Why not accept the invitation and come to church next Sunday?

—The Rev. D. Carl Yoder.

Wit and Wisdom

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One of a family of toads fell into a deep rut made by trucks. He said in dismay, "I can't get out." All kinds of suggestions were offered by the family, and finally they went home in dismay. When they awoke the next morning, to their surprise, the lost toad was there. "Why, how did you get out of the rut?" the family exclaimed. Very simply he announced, "A truck came along."

Book Review

Christian Stewardship and Church Finance, by H. W. Ellis. Zondervan Publishing House, was written because of the conviction that every Christian needs to tithe. It is God's command. With the giving of our money, there comes a spiritual blessing. If the church is to fulfill its mission, it must have financial support. When Christians are fulfilling the will of God, they will be good stewards.

World Religious News

Lutheran World Relief will distribute nearly 6,000,000 pounds of powdered milk to the needy throughout the world, according to the board of directors. The organization will receive the milk from government surplus stocks as its share of a total of 90,000,000 pounds released by the commodity credit corporation in Washington, D. C.

Last year the American Bible society distributed 13,369,300 scripture portions, including 825,647 complete Bibles the whole Bible is now published in 197 languages, the entire New Testament in 257 more, portions of the Bible in 690 additional languages.

Statistics released by the Baptist Union in Russia and checked by the Russian ministry of cults reveal that the number of Baptists in Russia has increased from 400,000 a generation ago to 3,200,000.

World community day will be observed Nov. 6, 1953. The theme is building lasting peace. "What do ye more than others?" World community day has been particularly promoted by the united council of church women.

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