



Creamed Comments on the Sunday School Lesson, The Teaching Ministry of the Church, I Thimothy 2:1-2, for Sunday, February 9.

The church has three functions: teaching, preaching and worship. Jesus came both teaching and preaching. Today's lesson stresses the importance of Christian education and the teaching ministry of the church. In it Paul counsels young, timid Timothy about his responsibilities in preaching and teaching — about his training, faith and conduct.

V. 6. "If thou put the brethren in remembrance of these things, thou shalt be a good minister of Jesus Christ, nourished up in the words of faith and good doctrine, whereunto thou hast attained." Timothy had a valuable education in religious truths which Paul urged him to teach, warning those he taught of the current false teachings and pagan practices.

Vs. 7, 8, 9. "But refuse profane and old wives' fables, and exercise thyself rather unto godliness . . . For bodily exercise profit-

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Discussion Questions on the Sunday School Lesson, The Teaching Ministry of the Church, for Sunday, February 9.

- What do you consider the most important qualifications of a Sunday school teacher today?
- What kind of strength does Paul consider the most important?
- What do you consider the purpose of Christian education?
- What are the principal differences between teaching and preaching?

Clericus Says

Clericus says: Every Christian is entrusted with a teaching ministry in every area of his life. The home is the central area of all teaching and cannot be neglected without dire results. The Church is another important area of the teaching ministry and no one should shirk his responsibilities in giving of his talents in this ministry. No less important is our ministry by example. If our lives are open books for all to see, exemplifying Christ's teachings, we are truly fulfilling our mission in the area of teaching by example. The teacher is a link in an endless chain.

V. 12. "Let no man despise thy youth: but be thou an example to the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity." Timothy was in his thirties and very young to be the flak sputulant and r placed over so important a church as Ephesus and the as Ephesus with elders much older than he. Timothy was the son of a Greek father and a Jewish mother. In the Jewish world a man was not considered mature until he was about 50 and youth was not given much consideration so far as their wisdom was concerned. What one is speaks louder than words, and Timothy's immaturity could be forgotten if he gave an example to young and old in good conversation and conduct at all times.

Vs. 13, 14. "Till I come, give attendance to reading, to exhortation, to doctrine . . . Neglect not the gift that is in thee, which was given thee by prophecy, with the laying on of the hands of the presbytery." Paul urges both public and private reading of the Scriptures. This was very important since so few persons could read for themselves, and there were few copies of the Scriptures available. The Christian faith needed to be proclaimed and interpreted. Prophets had directed that Timothy become a minister, and he was duly ordained by Paul through the laying on of hands by Paul and the elders. His abilities were to be used to the full.

Vs. 15, 16. "Meditate upon these things; give thyself wholly to them; that thy profit may appear to all . . . Take heed unto thyself, and unto the doctrine; continue in them: for in doing this thou shalt both save thyself, and them that hear thee." Profiting means progressing. Paul urges Timothy to remember his counsel, and as a result of faithful study and labors, Timothy would grow in ability. One must take great care to see that one lives right and teaches the right things. Doctrine is teaching, preaching and publicity proclaiming Christian teachings.

Vs. 1, 2. "Thou therefore, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus . . . And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also." Timothy is urged to remain loyal to Christ, the source of power. He had received his knowledge of the gospel from Paul, and Timothy is urged to teach the gospel to faithful men who will likewise proclaim Christ's message.

SAVED HIS LIFE — Mrs. Clarence Hoover hugs her son Clarence, 16 months old, after saving his life by breathing air from her own lungs into his in El Monte, Calif. The tot had a cold, suddenly started choking, then breathing stopped. Mrs. Hoover breathed into his lungs while her husband drove them to a hospital. (International)

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Church school at 9 a.m. Wesley Lehman, superintendent. We have classes for all ages. Come and bring your entire family for the study of God's Word.

Divine worship, 10 a.m. Sermon by the pastor, "The Grace of Our Lord Jesus Christ."

The senior choir will sing, "Jesus Lover of My Soul" by Norman. If you have no church home in this community we are cordially invited to worship in this service. Visitors are always welcome. The greeting committee for February is composed of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Adler, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hannie, Joe McNeirney and Jim Hoffman. The Mission Band will meet during the sermon portion of the service.

Service at the county home at 2 p.m. Sunday. The Youth Fellowship will have a part in the service. This service will constitute the youth fellowship meeting for the day and will count in the contest. Adults are also invited to attend.

Official board meeting on Monday at 7:30 p.m.

Associated Churches meeting on Tuesday at 7 p.m.

Youth choir rehearsal on Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. Women's Guild meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Heidelberg class meeting Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

Senior choir rehearsal on Friday at 7 p.m.

Catechetical classes Saturday morning: seniors at 9, juniors at 10 a.m.

Come and worship with us.

Basketball schedule: Boys game with Methodist boys Monday at 6 p.m.

Men's game Thursday evening. Both in the Lincoln gym.

BETHANY

Evangelical United Brethren

Benj. G. Thomas, minister

Sunday school 9 a.m. Leo M. Feasel, superintendent.

Divine worship, 10 a.m. This is world service Sunday and the Women's Society of World Service will have charge of the service. Mrs. Merrett Alger will preside.

The entire family is encouraged to attend the services. George Goba, a graduate of our E.U.B. Missions in Sierra Leone, Africa, will be the speaker. At present Goba is a student at Indiana Central College at Indianapolis. He speaks excellent English and is a fine speaker. The public is invited to hear his message. "The Influence of Christianity on Africa."

Miss Rheta Butcher will preside at the organ. The anthem will be "I Want to Be Like Him."

At 5:30, the youth fellowship is invited to share in on-food, fun and fellowship at Trinity E.U.B. church, where Mr. Goba is a guest speaker at their youth fellowship.

Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., the Dutiful Daughters.

Wednesday, 7 p.m., choir rehearsal, 7 p.m., prayer and Bible study, 8 p.m., the council of administration will have the election of the permanent building committee, election of lay representative to annual conference and alternate representative.

Thursday, 2 p.m., the W.S.W.S. units 1, 2 and 3, 8 p.m. unit No. 4.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

1210 Elm Street

George Yarian, pastor

Sunday school, 9:45 a.m. You

can't do everything, but you can

do something; what you can do

you ought to do; and what you

ought to do is to come to Sunday

school tomorrow. There is a class

waiting you, and we need you for

the class.

Morning worship, 10:30 a.m.

Sermon: "Where It Does The

Most Good."

10:40 a.m. Sunday School —

We had our largest attendance, for

the year, last Sunday.

In these days of uncertainty, we can

find which is sure and steadfast

by studying God's word.

Wednesday Service, 7:45 p.m. —

Our speaker will be the Rev. E. E. Wolfson, of Anderson, Indiana.

Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Prayer

Service.

Evening service, 7:45 p.m. Sermon: "A Pentecostal Question."

Wednesday evening, 7:45 p.m., prayer meeting and Bible study.

Saturday evening, 7:45 p.m. This

is the hour of prayer when praying

people meet to do nothing but pray.

God has met the people greatly as

they have prayed. If you have a

prayer request, call it in by phone,

and we will pray for you.

You always have a special invita-

tion to attend a church where

people from all denominations

meet to worship God. You will en-

joy the spiritual uplift you will

receive from the services.

10:30 a.m. Morning worship.

The pastor will speak on the theme,

"Let Us Worship God."

Special music for the service

will include "Sacred Thoughts" for

the organ prelude by Nolte. "Peace

Perfect Peace" will be sung by the

Chancel Choir under the direction of

Mrs. Clark Mayclin. The off-

ertory "The Hands of Jesus" Wil-

son and the postlude "Alleluia,

Amen" by Otis will be played by

Mrs. Haubold.

The trustees will meet in the church

lounge Sunday afternoon at 1

o'clock. All members are urged

to be present.

The Senior Methodist youth fel-

lowship will meet in Memorial

Chapel Sunday at 5:30 p.m. Carolyn Taylor is in charge of the de-

votions. Rev. Sexton will lead a

discussion on the subject, "Lord,

teach us to pray." Guides of the

Way are Mr. and Leonard Soliday.

The Intermediate Youth Fellow-

ship will meet in the Recreation

room Sunday at 5:30 p.m. Lowell

Smith will present the program: