Be Not Deceived. MTFeb. 17 1976

Scripture: Prov. 14: 12
"There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death."

Isaiah 35: 8 And an Highway shall be there, and a way, and it shall be called The way of holiness; the unclean shall not pass over it; but it shall be for those: the wayfaring men, though fools shall not err therein.

Intro. Damon and I trying to find the way to the church in Louisville. Told wrong way. followed a man out of the way. Got a map. The Bible is the map to life.

I Ways of being deceived.

A. I do a lot of good things, a good neighbor.

B. I am sincere in what I believe. Example of Saul.

C. I don't drink, smoke or curse.

D. I go to church, pay my tithes, am a member.

E. I am a good preacher
Cast out devils, done many wonderful works.
Jesus said: I never knew you.

II The right way the Way of Holiness.

A. a way of repentance and godly sorrow for sin. The new birth.

B. a way of complete surrender. Holiness Heb. 12:14 Follow Peace with all men and holiness.

Luke 14: 26, 27, 33

If any man come to me, and hate not his father and mother, and wife and children and brethren and sisters, yea and his own life also, he cannot be my disciple

and whosoever doth not bear
his cross, and come after me,
cannot be my disciple
So likewise whosoever he be
of you that forsaketh not
all that he hath, he cannot
be my disciple.

C. unclean shall not walk
there. II Cor; 6:17,18
Come out from among
them and be ye separate saith
the Lord. and touch not the
unclean thing; and I will
receive you, and will be a
Father unto you, and ye
shall be my sons and
daughters, saith the Lord
almighty.

Conclusion Be thou faithful
unto death and I will
give thee a crown of life
We need not erre the Bible
says a wayfaring man though
a fool.

Funeral Message
Mrs. Letha Foster.
March 29, 1976 Auburn Ky.

Scripture Rev. 14:13

Intro. Dear loved ones and friends we are gathered here today in the sight of God and in the presence of Holy angels to show our love honor and respect to one who has crossed over to heavens shore.

In this life she early came to realize her need of the Savior and yielded her life to Him. Some of you today know her as your loving mother. ~~or Grandmother~~. You will not forget as long as you live her care for you. Her husband arthur in her old age will live with fond memories of their life together.

Grandchildren, loved ones and friends will not forget. Memorys will linger as long as we live. She rests from her labors but her works go on as an influence for good to us all

It is good for us at a time like this to look to Jesus. The man of sorrows, acquainted with grief. Jesus Cares

Jesus wept when Lazarus died.

It is good for us to reflect and look at our own lives and ask ourselves some questions

1. How I yielded myself to the Saviour. Is my life being lived for Him.

2. What am I doing for others. Love for God and love for others is the most important thing in this life.

3. When my life comes to a close will the Saviour say well done thou good and faithful servant.

4. Will others rise up and call us blessed and find the way to life eternal?

Scripture at the Grave
1 Cor 15:5/58

Rest from our labour. Mt 3:16

Script. Ps 55:6 And I said oh that I had wings like a dove! for then would I fly away, and be at rest.

V 22, 56:11

Intro: labour day a day of rest. The angelus.

Heb 4:9 "There remaineth therefore a rest to the people of God."

The Wicked are like the troubled sea which cannot rest.

Is 28:12 "To whom he said This is the rest wherewith ye may cause the weary to rest; and this is the refreshing; yet they would not hear.

Is 30:15 'In quietness and confidence shall be your strength: and ye would not,.

For guidance

Ex 33:14 And he said, My presence shall go with thee, and I will give thee rest.

Found in Christ's Service

Mt 11:29 Take my yoke upon you and learn of me: for I am meek and lowly in heart and ye shall find rest unto your souls.

By Faith Heb 4:3
For we which have
believed do enter into
rest, as he said. as I
have sworn in my wrath
if they shall enter into
my rest:
Eternal rest
Re 14:13.
and I heard a voice
from heaven saying
unto me, Write, Blessed
are the dead which die
in the Lord from henceforth
yea saith the Spirit,
that they may rest from
their labours; and their
works do follow them

The Greatest Mistake 470

Matt 16: 24-27. M.T. 6-76

Intro. the greatest treasure is heaven the kingdom of God.

Matt 13: 49 What I read this morning.

Pick men and forever.

The worst thing that could happen to us is to go to hell, to be lost in the night in eternities night

not one ray of hope

no chance of escape forever.

Rescue from a burning building

Weeping, wailing and gnashing of teeth

The Best Part.

Script Luke 10: 38-42
Bro Gordon Irving Pres Sep 27
Mt. 5-7 c

In our scipture lesson today we have two friends of Jesus represented. 2 sisters but one had choosen to serve and one to worship.

In all of our work for the Lord we must first be saturated with the love of God or it will profet us nothing.

2 In keeping of the Commandments there must be love or it will be in vain.

Illust. Men and women go to work every day that don't love their work

the only part they like is the pay check. They could be a much better worker if they loved their job.

America - <u>Love it, or leave it!</u>

II Martha was thinking I believe.

1. What will he think if my house is dirty
2. What will he think if I don't have the best food.

III Mary was thinking.

1. Jesus is wonderful
2. I want him to show me how to live right.
3. I want to know the joy of the Lord.
4. I want to know the secret of living like Jesus.

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VI Song: take time to be Holy.

When thy servant was busy here and there he was gone.

"Keep thy heart with all dilegence for out of it are the issues of life."

IV It shall not be taken away from her.

A. Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness for they shall be filled.

B. "Wait on the Lord, be of good Courage and he will stengthen thine heart.

What Kind of Listener are you.

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Script. Luke 8: 4 - 18

text. V 18 Take heed therefore how ye hear: for whosoever hath, to him shall be given; and whosoever hath not, from him shall be taken even that which he seemeth to have.

Intro. The art of speaking is very important in the field of Communication but in the spiritual field it is equally important to be a good listener. We usually hear what we want to hear. However this approach to spiritual truth may lead to disaster. In the Parable of the sowing of seed, Jesus described 4 types of listeners

1. The Careless Hearer.

V. 12 "Then cometh the devil, and taketh away the word out of their hearts."

These hearers are indifferent when the message is being spoken. all wrapped up in daydreams, minds wandering bills engagements. etc.

2. The happy go lucky hearer.

V. 13 receive the word with joy: and these have no root, which for a while believe, and in time of temptation fall away."

Illust. Man in Calif.
Man bound by his clothes line.
Revival time.

3. The Contented Hearers.
V. 14 When they have heard, go forth; and are choked with cares and riches and pleasures of this life."
These hearers acknowledge that the gospel is worthy of acceptance but they are so attracted to the world that they stay on the border line. neither cold nor hot. The cares, the riches and pleasures of their life get the best of them.
Illus. Working on Sunday, fishing pleasure.
Illust Man playing golf hearing church bell ring.

IV The Cautious Hearers.
V. 15. Which in an honest and good heart, having heard the word, keep it, and bring forth fruit with patience
These hearers have an open and honest heart. They are

anxious to keep pace with the light the Lord gives them. The word is given top priority in their life-style.

Conclusion. Which type of hearer are you? (1) The word of the Lord is rejected: (2) The Word of the Lord is given temporary allegiance: (3) The word of the Lord is allowed to take root, but never develops until there is fruit; (4) the word of the Lord takes root and you bear fruit and receive the best the Lord has to offer, and you are at your best for Him.

Loving and Giving MT 7
Sept John 3:16 Mt 8-16-275
For God so loved the world
that he gave his only begotten
son, that whosoever believeth
in him should not perish,
but have everlasting life.
John 15:12 This is my
Commandment, that ye
love one another, as I have
loved you.
Eph. 5-25 Christ loved the Church and gave himself for it.
Illust. Boys and Girls
in family.
love not in word alone
but in deed and in truth.
Ways to give and express
our love.
I Take time to talk
to.

II Read Gods love letter in the Bible.

III Be interested in the things God is interested in. Souls. The church.

IV Do things to please Him.
Praise Him in testimony and song.

V Give your tithe to the Lord. The Lord loveth a cheerful giver. The tithe is the Lords.
Give and it shall be given you

VI Love people.

John Huss 1369–1415

Died a martyr died before the stake. "For the truth of the gospel which I have written, taught, and preached I die willingly and joyfully today

The Race of Life.
Script. Heb. 12:1-14 MH-76
Text V. 1, 2 Song 245

Many symbols are used to refer to the Christian way of life in the Bible. Sometimes as a warfare a pilgrimage and todays lesson a race on the track of life

I. Eliminate the handicaps
"Let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us."
Illust. weights
Sin causes floundering makes us feeble.
Sins of commission and omission.
Produces a guilty conscience
Leave ones resistance low

and makes them a pushover when the real testing comes.

III Stay on course.
"Let us run the race that is set before us"
stay on course, don't get off the track.
2 Patience
master patience, no one can be a winner if they don't finish the race.

IV appreciate the Heroes who have gone before.

V looking unto Jesus.
V 2.
He has run this race before us look to him when you are faint and weary

the prize is worth it all.

The Price of Blood
(Blood bought Christians)

Script. 1 Pet 1:13-19 57200

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Text 1 Cor. 6:20

"For ye are bought with a price, therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit which are God's.

Illust. David wishing for a drink from the well at Bethlehem. II Sam 23:15-17

We are enjoying freedom because of the men who have sacrificed their lives.

Heb. 9:22 Without the shedding of blood is no remission of sins.

The price of our sins was Jesus blood. The price of redemption.

I Glorify God in your body.

Your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost. 1 Cor. 19-

Flee fornication V 18

Drunkards shall V 10 not inherit the kingdom of heaven.

tobacco causes cancer

Keep thyself pure

TV and the.

II Your Spirit

A. The tongue controlled by your spirit.

But of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh.

B. Don't give someone a piece of your mind you don't have any to spare.

C. Keep thy heart with all diligence for out of it are the issues of life.

Prayer and devotional life.

Rest for the people of God.
Script Ex. 33 17:14. M.T. 9-76

Heb 4:9 There remaineth therefore a rest to the people of God.

Wicked are like the troubled sea which cannot rest - Psalms 119:165
Great peace have they that love thy law and nothing shall offend them.

Peace with God brings rest. Disobedience brings turmoil and discontent.

Canaan a type of spiritual blessing. Beulah land reached the land of corn and wine.

Crossing Red Sea.
Manna.
Complaining
Lack of faith at Kadesh
Barnea.
40 years in the wilderness
Jordan river crossing.
seemed impossible
Caleb and Joshua.
Canaan brought out and
Aloa.

Rest in the Lord.

5 reasons why I should not fear

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Isaiah 41 1-10

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Text V 10 Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness.

Intro Perfect love casteth out fear. fear hath torment. One of the devils greatest weapons is fear.

Illust Perfect trust does away with fear. Illust Child jumping into a father's arms

Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on thee

Jesus knows our fear therefore he says fear not.

V 10 I am with thee.

V 13 For I the Lord thy God will hold thy right hand saying unto thee, Fear not: I will help thee.

2 Personal possession.
"I am thy God" V 10
I will never leave thee
no forsake thee. When thy
father and mother forsake
thee then the Lord will
take the up.
God is our refuge and
strength therefore we will
not fear though the
earth be removed and the
mountains fly cast into the
midst of the sea.

3. Personal Enjoyment
"I will strengthen thee"
V 10
Read ch 40; 10 – 12. 28-31

4 Personal assistance
"I will help thee" V 10
Cast thy burden on the
Lord and he will sustain
thee. He will never suffer
the righteous to be moved.

5. Personal security
I will uphold the Const. & the
Illust. prop. on the
leaning side.
God holds the future
and he holds your hand.

59 Consider Witnessing Mt. 11-7 76
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Scripture Is: 43:10 "Ye are my witnesses saith the Lord, and my servant whom I have chosen: that ye may know and believe me and understand that I am he: before me there was no God formed, neither shall there be after me.

Intro- much has been said about witnessing for the Lord. There are many ways we can witness.

I By having a good attitude

A. an attitude of cheerfulness
hopefulness.
Illust. Sunday school superintendent

B.

II at work.
Illust. a man who worked at the sawmill. always doing his share of the work and helping someone else.

III Be honest.
Illust. The boy who wouldn't take the money in the hardware store.
Illust. Man in family paying back things he had stolen.

IV Honesty at school.
Illust. Girl who cheated on math test.

V. Word of mouth
Silence is not always
golden sometimes it is
just yellow.
Illust. boy who tried
to keep a man from
going into a bar.

VI Best witnesses are
spirit filled.
Jesus said tarry until
ye be endued with power
from on high.

They that wait upon
the Lord.
The disciples prayed
together until they could
go out with the power
of God.

Go ye out your front door, and
across your lawn, to your neigh
bor's house
Go ye with an open heart and an
open hand.
Go ye with a warm smile,
Go ye with a tear in your eye;
Go ye with a cup of Cold water
in your hand,
Go ye with the Gospel of Jesus
Christ in your heart;
Go ye into your own mission
field, be it next door, across
the street, or far away.

James E. DeWitt

Left abundant.

John 10:1-10 3 one metics 3 Gideon 11 Thanks giving Jones 2:09 63 337 P.15

V 10 "I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly."

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Intro

The shepherd knows what's best for the sheep.

I The sheep fold is for protection. Calls them in. The shepherd lets them in and out. but guards against all enemies. Song Don't fence me in.

II V4 The shepherd goes before the sheep He knows the green pastures, the clear cool waters, seeks after the lost ones.

III abundant life

means:

Peace and rest.

Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden &c

I will give you rest.
Take my yoke upon you
and learn of me for
am meek and lowly and
you shall find rest for your
souls.
Great peace have they which
love thy law."

IV Joy. Happiness. The world
seek to offer
A Fleshly lusts.

"Flee also Fleshly lusts
which war against the soul."
Marriage is honorable in
all and the bed undefiled
but whoremongers and adulterers
God will judge.
Too too many marriages end in
divorce

I Security Luke 18:30
Manifold more in this
life and in the world to come
life everlasting.

I will lay me down
~~to~~ sleep and rest for thou lord
only maketh me to dwell
safely

Maintaining our fore fill.
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The theme of the song of Solomon is. I am my beloved and my beloved is mine.

Two. Grace in the soul, and Christ presence in the Church, a tender and delicate thing. The Spirit easily grieved.

I There must be a mutual desire to please one another.

A quiet talks. fough and talk.

b. make a good pie

c. Bring some flowers.

d. to places together.

Christ. loves for you to spend time in prayer and meditation

to prayer meeting

to God's house.

Many a home has broken up because nothing was shared together.

II a home without love is like a rose without blossoms, like a car without an engine a well without water, or earth without the sun.

III Rev. 2: 4, 5.

I have somewhat against thee because thou hast left thy first love.

A. The love letters.

The Bible

B. The love songs

The Spiritual songs.

IV. The foxes that spoil the vine. Song of Solomon 2:15. Take us the foxes the little foxes, That spoil the vines; For our vines have tender grapes.

1 The foxes of deceit.
A He that coveteth his
sins shall not prosper
2 The fox of dishonesty
Illust. getting license
plates in Calif.
3 The fox of Carelessness

V Love and Duty.

Duty has a hard
kernal but it is wonderfully
sweet inside.
If we love God we will
love his work.
We will not be careless
but always faithful
Faithful in prayer and
the study of the word
Faithful in church
attendance and tithes and
offerings.

Supper Time

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Dr of Supper
song 328

1 Cor 11:23-26

V. 26 For as often as ye eat this bread and drink this cup, ye do show the Lord's death till he come.

Intro. Supper time has always been a special time with the family. There are three important suppers mentioned in the Bible. The Passover supper, the Lords supper, and the Marriage supper of the Lamb. Each one points to the next one. The Passover supper is over. The Lord's supper is over and the Marriage supper is yet to come.

I. Exodus 12 The Passover Supper.

II The Lords last Supper
mentioned in the Gospels.
This do in remembrance of
me.
I will not drink any more
until I drink it new in the
kingdom of heaven.
as oft as ye do this.

III Rev. 19:7
Luke 12:37. Blessed are those
servants, whom the Lord
when he cometh shall
find watching: verily I say
unto you, that he shall gird
himself, and make them to
sit down to meat, and will
come forth and serve them.
A Watch and pray. he will
come.

Peace of God. M.T. 1-77

Intro. The world is seeking peace but preparing for war. The lack of peace is caused by sin. "There is no peace saith my God to to wicked" Isa 48.22 "The way of peace they know not; and there is no judgement in their goings: they have made them crooked paths; whosoever goeth therein shall not know peace. Is 59.8.

1. Peace is the Gift of God.

Ps 29:11 "The Lord will give strength unto his people; the Lord will bless his people with peace,

Illust Story of Jim. "Jesus it's Jim.

2. abundant

Ps. 119:165 "Great peace have they which love thy law; and nothing shall offend them.

The law of the Lord is perfect.

III perfect

Is. 26:3 Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee.

1 trust in the Lord with all this heart.

IV Is. 48:18 O that thou hadst hearkened to my commandments then had thy peace been as a river, and thy righteousness as the waves of the sea.

1. a river is hard to stop it just keeps flowing.

V legacy of Christ.

Jn 14:27

Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your

heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

Jn 16:33 These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation but be of good chees; I have overcome the world.

Is. 26.3 Thou wilt keep him in
perfect peace whose mind
is stayed on thee because
he trusteth in thee

New year's message MT 1-2-77

Scripture Exodus 14:13-15

text V15B "Speak unto the children of Israel that they go forward."

Intro The new year 1977 has begun. as the old year goes out and the new year begins we often look back to past victories, hard battles disappointments, joy sorrow or loneliness. some of these things may cause us to hesitate and falter as we face the future. But let us remember the saying "I don't know what the future holds but I know who holds the future" and the promise in Rom. 8:28. "For we know that all things work together for good to them that love God.

God wants us to go forward
and be happy in Him.
The Children of Israel
were delivered from their enemy
when they left Egypt then
it looked as though they
were going to be taken
over by the enemy again.
but there is only one
way to victory Go forward
Now to do this.

I Look to God.

II Have faith and expect
a miracle

III take action
Illus. crossing Jordan
Wall of Jerico
Gideon
Washington

IV Obey God in everything
If ye be willing and
obedient ye shall eat
the good of the land.

V never look back.
you are Damned if you
doubt.
Remember Lot's wife
Look not. Demas.
It got them in trouble
no water
no meat leeks on garlic's
the giants

Jesus said "Why are ye
fearful.
"Jesus said
No man having put his
hand to the plow and
looking back is fit for
the kingdom of heaven

VI. The rewards are great if we go forward

1. God will fight for us. Save our children Joshua.

2. Be unanimous for the coach.

3. Be strong quit you like men.

4. He that overcometh shall inherit all things

5. Be thou faithful unto death and I will give thee a crown of life

The Store of Giving P-150

Scripture II Peter 3: 18 Mt. 2-77
But grow in grace, or 9-80
the knowledge of our Lord and
Saviour Jesus Christ."

II Cor: 9: 6-8. God loves the
cheerful giver.

II Cor: 8: 9. Prov 3: 9, 10 Honor the Lord
with thy substance and with the
first fruits of all thine increase
so shall thy barns be filled with
plenty and thy presses burst out
with new wine.

Intro. We are happiest when we
are giving.

Illust. a mother gives her life
for a new life.

a principle built in us by God
himself. For God so loved the world
that he gave.—

God has generously given and giving
and you are happiest when you
are giving.

Selfishness prevents us from full benefits
Prof. Hodges director

Illust Children around my desk
at school at christmas time.

I God gave to abraham.
abraham gave 10 per cent to the
priest Melchisedec 500 years
before moses and the law.

II Jacob for years
realized his selfishness

In Proverbs it says it is possible to give away and become richer
It is also possible to hold on too tightly and lose everything.
The liberal man shall be rich, by watering others he waters himself.

III at Bethlehem.
Christ Gave, Wisemen gave.

IV Jesus said "Give and it shall be given unto you good measure pressed down and running over."

V We give unto God.
Some might say if I could only give my envelope to God.
We give through the family of God. This is Godswill
Why do you preaching on giving? because that's the only way you can receive the blessed grace of giving.

VI We can't out give God.
Illust Young man on Income tax.

VII God says I dare you. Prove me. How you proved God?

Malachi. 3:8-12 Turn to

Will a man rob God
bring all the tithes into the
storehouse and I will open
the windows of heaven
God's money the root of all evil
people love money and
pettiness his God. Was he happy with it.

VIII a church that will sacrifice
in giving will not lack
in love and service God will
pour in

our stewardship is to God
and his house. The tithe is
an indication my heart is changed

IX I can't do it, I can't afford
every miracle begins with
a problem. 5000 fed with
5 loaves and 2 fish.
women touching Jesus.

X Tithe is the gateway to giving
not the place to stop
2 mites. women.

XI Those who do not tithe
are robbing God.
Illust man coming for a
spiritual check up. What tithing

The title seems to say God has all there is of me. He owns all of me.

Illust. one saint said if you see me nestling put a thorn in my nest

I'm going to obey if I go to the poor house.

Illust. Queen Elizabeth asked a very rich merchant to go on a mission. He said it will ruin my business if I do. She said: "You take care of my business, and I will take care of your business."

The King of Kings says seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness and I will take care of your business

Conclusion:
"You take care of my house.
children
body.

You obey and I will take care of you.

How to Keep the Victory
M.T. 7-30-77

I Thess. 5 : 15 – 24 Song 264

Intro. "Be thou faithful unto death." Rev. 2:10.
"He that endureth to the end shall be saved." Matt 10:22.
Have good will toward others.

V 15: "See that none render evil for evil unto any man."
1. Never have a get even spirit
live peaceably with all men.
2. Never gebe someone a piece of your mind.

V 16 Rejoice evermore.
Example: David
I will bless the lord at all times.
Count it all joy when ye fall into many temptations
Illust. Vanya. Philippians
Paul's letter to Philippians
Finally my Brethren, rejoice in the Lord always: and again, I say rejoice.

V17 Pray without ceasing.
Be faithful in prayer
example Daniel

V18. In everything give thanks
for this is the will of
God concerning you in Christ Jesus.
Rom. 8:28.

V19. Quench not the Spirit
1 a restitution, making things
right.

V20. Despise not prophesyings

V 21 Prove all things; hold
fast that which is good.

V22 Abstain from all appearance
of evil

V 23 and the very God of peace sanctify you wholly

Who shall ascend unto the hill of the Lord. He that hath clean hands and a pure heart.

The Importance of doing
God's will.
Scripture lesson.
Matt 7:21-29

Mt 9-77

Intro. Two important things in this lesson. Hearing the will of God and doing the will of God.
There is a solemn warning against hearing and not doing.

I Judgement day is coming.
V 21-23. We will be judged not by what we say we are but by what we really are.
Illust. Worker on the job.
I can lay brick.
Talk about work and what great things they have done.

II House on the Rock.
Hearing and doing.
~~Illust. Man who built the house of cheap materials~~
Great Castles in Europe.

III House on the sand.

Cheap religion

Vain show won't hold up when the going gets rough. Bobbist. Boys in army. In High School

When persecution comes they fall away.

IV Cling to the Rock Christ Jesus.

The storm may come but fear not.

upon this Rock the church is built and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it

Ready for Jesus Coming
Luke 12: 37-40 Mt
Script. Matt 24:42-51 9-77

Intro Several people have died this week. We may be concerned or we may not think much about it usuly according to how close the person is to us.

Let us make some important observation.

I God has prepared a place for the soul after death.

1 Today shalt thou be in paradise. thief on the cross.

2. Rich man died and was buried and in hell he lift up his eyes being in torment.

II The time to prepare is now.

1 No place in the Bible that gives any hope of change in destination after death.

III How much time do we have.

1. Fifteen year old boys killed near our house.

Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth.

In a day when ye think not.

IV How can we be ready?

Jesus said <u>watch</u>. Ye know not when your Lord shall come.

1 You are Stewards, Servants Be doing what God has asked you to do.

2. Be faithful unto death and I will give a Crown of life.

A Faithful in prayer.

Jesus said. watch and pray the spirit is willing but the flesh is weak.

"He who provides for this life, but takes no care for eternity, is wise for a moment, but a fool forever.

W. Faithful in God's purpose

Albert. Mosb Twain's wife.

If I had only known then what I know now.

Self Denial
brings freedom and Joy
Luke 9:22, 23 Mt 9-79

Solzhenitsyn
Stalin
Abakumov
Bobynin

Through death, the servant
enters into the freedom
of God.
beyond failure, loss
and brokenness

God's Help

MT. Nursing home
12-4-77

Psalm 121

Intro. Israel looked to Mt. Zion Jerusalem, the temple, the presence of God. Daniel prayed toward Jerusalem.

Perhaps you think of your church your place of devotion

I V2 Your help comes from the Lord. all powerful.

V3,4 He will not fail you. He does not sleep.

V. 7 preserve from all evil

V8. preserve going out and coming in now and evermore.

The Communion of the body of Christ

1 Cor. 10: 16-17. Song 117
M.T. 2-78

Intro. the Communion of the Lords supper has been observed since about 1,944 years. in all kinds of places.
Homes, dens and cones.
open field, Battle fields
Hospital rooms. ships at sea. meeting houses, school house and church buildings of many denominations.

I communion, fellowship.
showing

II We are members of the body of Christ. all have an important function
all are fed from the same source.
as the food goes in the body through the blood stream to the arms, legs eyes ears etc.
so Christ is the bread of life and is carried to all the parts of the Church and gives life and vitality

The right way. M.T. 2-78

Prov. 14:12 "There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death."

Gal. 6:7,8 "Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap." for he that soweth to his flesh shall reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting.

Intro. Satan in the garden
Thou shalt not surely die.
False teaching.
Dr Moody 50 stories of people coming back after death.
One a spiritualist medium
Most all whether good or bad saw nothing of hell.
Jehovah's witnesses say there is no hell
Seventh Day Adventist. Mormons baptize for the dead
Catholics pray for the dead
Purgatory.

Pendulism Transmigration
People who say you can't keep from
I sinning.
sin.

1 John 3: 8,9 He that committeth
sin is of the devil; for the
devil sinneth from the begining.
For this purpose the Son of
God was manifested, that
he might destroy the works
of the devil. Whosoever is
born of God doth not commit
sin.

II The way thats right
Isaiah 35: 8 and an Highway
shall be there and a way
and it shall be called. The
way of holiness;

the unclean shall not pass over it; but it shall be for those: The wayfaring men, though fools, shall not err therein.

1 Pet. 1:16 "Because it is written, Be ye holy; for I am holy.

He 12:14 Follow peace with all men and holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord.

Dan 1:8 But Daniel purposed in his heart.

Nebuchadnezzar. Fiery furnace

~~Belshazzar~~ Belshazzar

Darius. lions den

"He is Risin as He said."

Next Matt 28: 6 201

"Jesus never fails" MT. 28

Promises are made to keep as far a. God is Concerned.

1. God promised the coming of the Messiah Saviour.
   1. Even the place and tribe Bethlehem, tribe of Judah lineage of David
2. Jesus said he would be crucified and rise the third day.
   1. They didn't believe it but God kept His word.
3. Jesus said If you confess your sins He is faithful and just to forgive. also: He promised the Holy Spirit to those that ask Him.

H. I will come again.
We can believe it.
Illus. Gen Douglas MacArthur

I shall return.
I go to prepare a place for you
I will come and receive you unto myself.
Be ye also ready for in
such an hour that ye think not
the Lord Cometh.

Watch and pray that ye
enter not into temptation
I will not forsake thee

Come unto me and I will give
you rest.
My yoke is easy and my
burden is light.

Nursing Home 4-9-78

1 Thess. 5:16 - 18

V16 Rejoice evermore

Intro. Many of you are thinking of past joys today. When you had your own home, children some have lost loved ones a wife or husband. Children. Paul says, Rejoice. The joy of the Lord is your strength I have learned in whatsoever state I am therewith to be content

V17. Pray without Ceasing. They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength. Describe molting eagle.

V18. In everything give thanks. No good thing will he withhold to them that walk uprightly.

The Ways of the Spirit (Cleanness)
M.T. 9-78
Isaiah 35:8 Song 460

1 John 1:7 But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his son cleanseth us from all sin.

Intro. The word clean.
Illust. Everyone likes a:
clean house, clean store, clean clothes.
clean car, clean church.
Illust. Disney Land.
Cleanness is attractive
clean young men, clean young women. Most important
clean heart. Illust.

John 15 Jesus said,
Now ye are clean through the word which I have spoken unto you.
He speaks of the vine and branches.

3 ways we can be useless branches

1. We can refuse to listen to Jesus at all

2. We can listen to him and then render a lip service without any deeds to support our words.

3. We can accept him as master and then in the face of difficulties in the way or a desire to do what we like and not what he likes we can abandon him.

uselessness invites disaster

A fruitless branch is on the way to destruction.

Jesus said Now ye are clean that ye might bear fruit.

The Holy Spirit is the helper, guide and Obedience makes the word clear. brings cleanness.

Only a cleansed clean church can blaze a path for God.

Isaiah 6. In the year King Uzziah died.

Isaiah got a glimps of sin through the disobedience of Uzziah

II Chron. 26 V 16 –

He become a leper the rest of his life and was never allowed in the house of God.

The way of Holiness is the only name of the road that leads to God.

See to it that none come short of the grace of God, that no root of bitterness spring up trouble you and many be defiled.

Isaiah saw the uncleanness of his own spirit. He acknowledged his uncleanness.

There is no being made clean without acknowledging it and confessing it.

The only way it comes is by the cleansing purifying of the Holy Spirit. Confession and repentance.

The way of Holiness is the only way we are going to make it.

Who shall ascend into the Hill of the Lord. He that hath clean hands and a pure heart.

Go Fishing. Bring them in
H14 207
Script. Matt. 4:18-25. Change the
Intro. fast Sunday, Go ye into all the world
today, "Go Fishing". Mt 10-7,8

Jesus talked to men in terms they understood. Fishermen, Shepherd, Builder, Wayfarer, the Servant, the Husbandman (Farmer).

Now today "Go fishing"
What should we fish for
When should we fish.
Where should we fish.
How should we fish.
Why should we fish.

I What should we fish for.

Rich Young Ruler
Woman at the well.
Demon Possessed
Thief on the Cross.

A. Jesus come to seek and a good fisherman catches anything to save that which was lost, there are plenty like that.

B. The Rich the poor, the Black, the white, our friends, neighbors, people on the job, Children in our homes. The outcast, the drunkard, the wayfaring man

Example the good samaritan.

II When should we fish.
Example: at anytime a real fisherman will fish when its hot or cold my Uncle Homer was always ready.
The Bible says we should always be ready to give an answer for the hope we have in Christ.
A. When someone is in trouble
B. When sorrow comes
C. in sickness
D.

III Where should we fish.
A. Everywhere. Example Glenn Robinson
Example the disciples had fished all night and caught nothing but when Jesus said ~~said~~ to cast the net on the other side they caught many fish.
B. Don't give up but keep on and you will become a successful fisherman.

4. How should we fish.
1 a line a pole a rod line
a net. ~~as~~ hands.
They are many ways.

A. Be prepared. Example:
Uncle Homer. a desire, and
plenty of equipment.

B. Christian fisherman.
Study God's word
Be a good example
Be filled with the Spirit
Have love. Love never faileth.

5. Why should we fish.
A. Because Jesus said follow me
all have sinned
The soul that sinneth it
must die.
all lost soul go to
hell.
B. Only those that come
to Jesus can be saved.

Go ye. Mt 10-78

Scripture Luke 14:15-24 Doty P 207

Intro. The great supper.
Excuses piece of ground
& yoke of oxen
married, wife

Christ is preparing for the great marriage supper of the Lamb. Many shall come from the east and the west, from the north and from the south. The important part of V 21-23 is for us to go. as in the great commission Jesus gone. Go ye therefore and teach all nations. Let's notice

E Where to go, to whom shall we go?, when to go, How to go. The reason to go.

I Where to go.
Into the city, into the country
~~to the rich and to the poor~~
to the streets and lanes
to the Highways and hedges.
Illust. Man wearing the button "Jesus Lives" in Los angeles.

William Booth in London
saw them sleeping on the street.

a teacher who ministers to
tubers on the highway.
Gypsy Smith saved as a
result of some minister who
came and preached Christ in
that Gypsy camp.

II To whom shall we go?
To the sick and to the poor.
A. we to the sick they make excuses.
B. the poor, the maimed, the halt
and the blind.
you may find a diamond
in the rough.
Go to the friendless, the
ugly, the needy.
Illust. Man in Korean war.
who gave his life for another

III When should we go?

V 21 Go quickly.

Jesus said, "Say not ye there are yet four months and then cometh harvest, lift up your eyes and look on the fields, for they are white already to harvest."

work while it is day the night cometh when no man can work.

A Illust. People die. Have we done our best for them.

IV How to go.

With Love and Compassion.

at supper time all the children are gathered in.

use every means of persuasion you know.

V The reason to go.

A. The Lord asks us to.

B. Men are lost. Jesus come to seek and to save that which was lost.
all have sinned and come short of the glory of God.

Reason for praise

Psalms 33, 34 M.T. 10-78

V 1-4 V. 1-3

V 4 Delivers from fears.
Jesus said "My peace (fears torments) give unto you, let not your heart be troubled neither let it be afraid."
"Great peace have they that love thy law"!
Perfect love casteth out fear.
I will trust and not be afraid.
Fear thou not for I am with thee and be not dismayed for I am thy God.

V 7, 15 The angel of the Lord watches over you. They are ministering spirit.

Heb 1:14

Ps 91:11, 12 For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways. They shall bear thee up in their hands, lest thou dash thy foot against a stone. Tell story of boy carrying money for Fort Stockton.

Examples
Shut the lions mouths for Daniel,
Peter in prison
Paul on the ship.

V 15 The Lord is faithful his eye always see and his ears always hear.
I will never leave thee or forsake thee.

V 6, 19.
Ps 30: 5 In his favour is life. weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning.
Ps 41: 3 The Lord will strengthen him upon the bed of languishing thou wilt make all his bed in his sickness.
Rom 8: 28
2 Cor: 4 & 17 For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, worketh for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory.

V 9, 10. I shall not want.

David said; I was young and now I am old, yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken or his seed begging bread.

V. 17 The righteous cry and the Lord hears and delivereth them.

V. 22 The Lord redeemeth us.

We have been stretched from the clutches of Satan.

Conclusion

We have much to praise the Lord for.

Sowing Mt. 10-28 Bringing in the sheaves. 11-88

Script Ps. 126: 5-6 P 219

Intro. Jesus told the parable of the sower. Mark 4: 3-8 and pointed out the importance of sowing in order to have harvest.

God's Word Sows Man's Heart. Man's Conscience God's Spirit. God's Spirit

Let us consider this morning the reason for sowing, the time to sow, the place to sow, what to sow, How to sow.

I The reason for sowing.

No seed sown no harvest.

All will be lost

the bad seed will only grow.

Without the word of God no one can know the right way.

We shall reap in joy.

II What to sow "precious seed".
Illust. Seed can spread.

The word. Kindness, love.
Longsuffering.

III The time to sow. While it is day
Ec 11:4. He that observeth
the wind shall not sow; and
he that regardeth the clouds
shall not reap.
In the spring when life is
springing.
Ec 11:6. In the morning sow
thy seed and in the evening
withhold not thine hand:
for thou knowest not whether
shall prosper, either this
or that or whether they both
shall be alike good.

IV The place to sow.
Is 32:20 - rocky soil, on or by the home
"Blessed are ye that sow
beside all waters."
"Jesus went everywhere
at home,
at work,
at school
on buses, planes, trains
on the street.

V How to sow. "In tears"
How a real concern "Compassion
Jesus wept over the City
of Jerusalem. Die out to self.
Carefully
Earnestly.
Prayerfully.

Why Give Thanks Nov. 11-78
responsive reading
No 14 P-431

Script. 92 Psalm
1 Be thoughtful every not under
Communism freedom to Worship
I Because we have a God
who is always just and right
and is not willing that any
should perish but that all
should come to repentance.
That whosoever will may
be saved.

II Because God is always
listening to our prayer.

III Because God saves us
from the Devil and hell

IV Because my God supplies
all our need.
The young lions to lack and
suffer hunger but they that
seek the Lord shall not
want any good thing.

No good thing will he
with hold to them that
walk uprightly
psalm 21-11 He shall give his
angels charge over thee, to keep
thee in all thy ways. They
shall bear thee up in their hands,
lest thou dash thy foot against
a stone.

V Peace. Jesus said, my peace
I give unto you. The peace
that passeth all understanding

VI Joy. The joy of the Lord
is our strength.
Song Joy unspeakable and full
of Glory

VII Rest. The wicked cannot
rest all like the troubled sea.

VIII Hope of better things to come.

IX

The Perfect Gift. Christmas
No disappointment Mt. 78
154

Script II Cor. 9; 15.

Intro. No other time of the year are there more gifts given than at Christmas. Gift giving is often a problem What to give, how much to give and whom to give to. The day after Christmas the stores main customers it seems are people returning presents or exchanging them. Many are disappointed

Illust. Christmas heirs at Easter.

Now the Gift of Jesus Christ is not a disappointment.

1. The gift of hope
The people that sat in darkness have seen a great light. They that dwell in the valley of the shadow of death upon them hath the light shined.

Isa. 9:6 His name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.

Christ is not a disapointment

Our Guide

Our Counsellor

Brings Peace

Brings love.
a friend that never fails.
sticks closer than a brother
Eternal life

It is heatbreaking to give someone a gift and it not be appreciated.

Jesus gave his all but many never accept this wonderful gift

Christ is not a disapointment

Songs bring forth the inner most feelings. Thousands of songs of praise and thanksgiving have been written

eye hath not seen nor ear heard the things that God hath prepared for them that love him.

New year's message MT 79

Ps. 3:5-10 Song. 263

Texts v 5, 6.

Ps 71:16 I will go in the strength of the Lord.

I. Trust.

Illust. as a boy I put my hand in my Father's hand and went across the street. a child trusts to jump into your arms.

A. Jesus is our shepherd He leads us in the best way.

He goes before us; we must follow.

1. v 9, 10 We must honor Him with our substance and the first fruits of all our increase.

B. Put God first in all our decisions and plans.

B. He must be Lord of our life. We must be completely surrendered to Him

C. Jesus said, my yoke is easy and my burden is light

Poem

The Holy Spirit of Promise

M.T. 4-79

Scripture acts 1: 1-14 ~~John~~ 175
Luke 24: 49-53

Luke 24: 49 But tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem, until ye be endued with power from on high.

acts 1: 8 But ye shall receive power after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you.

Intro Jesus said, it is expedient for you that I go away so that the comforter can come the Holy Spirit.

I Posting work are usually important.

Jesus was ready to ascend into heaven

He knew they would be suffer to serve persecution.

The great commission.

2. In order to be effective witnesses we need power the power of the Holy Spirit.

3. In one accord in one place. The holy spirit will not come to a divided heart. Submit your self to God in everything.

4. How did the baptism of the Holy Spirit effect them

Peter was no longer ashamed of Jesus. They were no longer seeking self they all preached the word with boldness never known before.

5. The apostles were careful to tell of the baptism of the Holy Spirit
A at Samaria. acts 8:5-17
after Philip
Peter and John came.

B. at Ephesus acts 19: 1-6.
They had not heard of
the Holy Spirit.
Paul spoke to them.

C. to Corinth Paul wrote
ye are yet Carnal
babes in Christ.

Conclusion sing chorus.
Come Holy Spirit
or the Comforter has come.

The message of Holiness

MT. 4-79

Scipt text 1 thess 5; 23, 24 #60

and the very God of peace 477

sanctify you wholly; and I

pray God your whole spirit

and soul and body be preserved

blameless unto the coming

of our Lord Jesus Christ

Faithful is he that calleth

you who also will do it.

Intro. God is a Holy God

and he expects holiness

of his people. He said: "Be

ye holy for I am holy" 1 Pet 1:16

Follow peace with all

men and holiness without

which no man shall see

the Lord. He. 12:14.

Jesus said: "Blessed are the

pure in heart for they

shall see God." Matt. 5:8

"Blessed are they that do hunger

and thirst after righteousness

for they shall be filled.

Matt 5:6

a sinning religion is not God's way. Let us lay aside every weight and the sin that doeth so easily beset us" Heb 12: 1

1 John 5: 18 We know that whosoever is born of God sinneth not;

If we sin wilfully after we have come to the knowledge of the truth there remains no more sacrifice for sins But a certain fearful looking for of judgement and fiery indignation, which shall devour the adversaries

He that despised Moses law died without mercy under two or three witnesses.

of how much sorer punishment suppose ye, shall he be thought worthy, who hath trodden under foot the Son of God, and

counted the blood of the
covenant, wherewith he was
sanctified, an unholy thing
and hath done despite unto
the Spirit of grace?"
Heb. 10:26-29 v 31 It
is a fearful thing to fall
into the hands of the living
God.

I Holiness begins with
repentance.
Repentance is Godly sorrow
for sin.
Jesus said, except ye repent
ye shall perish. Do further
means making things right
Pay for stolen watermelons
Just some one with grief
pay to him and make it right
and the person who heard it
If he has cheated in school
he goes to the teacher and
makes it right
Steals some in lunch box
If he has cuffed God off
His tithe pays it back
as though he had robbed the
dry store or the filling station
Bank.

Prepare the way for acceptance with God.

Isaiah in the temple

Song Wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

The Importance of Surrender.
Long 495
Scripture reading Rom 12: 1, 2
Introduction The one who MT 8-19
can best serve is the one
who is the most totally
Committed
Illust. Every soldier sworn
to be loyal to his country.
Marriage vows.
The reason so many
marriages fail is because
of a lack of complete
surrender There must be
no secrets kept but unselfishness
and consideration for one another.

I Surrender means.
V 2 Not conformed to this world. If any man love the world.
A. attitude, speech, action dress.
2. ~~Using~~ our gifts
V 4-6
3. V 10 Brotherly love In honor preferring one another
4. V 9 abhor evil
Arson in Alexandria
3 morals killed 90,000

We are the bride of Christ.

Christ loved us and gave Himself for us. Ye freely gave.

Ye freely ye have received freely give.

Jesus said. Feed my sheep.

V11 Not slothful in business. Fervent in spirit.

V12 Rejoicing in hope. Patient in tribulation. Continuing instant in prayer.

a bid adonel for her husbord
must also serve. be helpmate
do things to please
Be faithful.

What shall I do with my life?
Script. James 4 : 13-14 Mt. 8-79
Intro. you have only one life
you can do with it what
you want too
life is short. V 14 like a
vapor.
Job 7:6 swifter than a weaver
shuttle.
Ps 39:5 as a handbreadth.
~~Life is a long empty road day by day~~
~~and filled with bottle~~ How is the best way
to spend your life.
answer: So that when
life is done, you will
have no regrets.
you can't live one day
over again.
you choose the course
that you take.
Jesus said: The greatest
thing in life is to love
God with all your heart soul
mind and strength and your
neighbor as yourself.

Jesus set the example
He went about everywhere
doing good to others.

God so loved the world
that He gave.

The ~~greatest~~ best way
we can spend our life
is in loving God and
helping others to serve
Him

I Cor 15: 58 Therefore my
beloved brethren, be ye stedfast
unmoveable, always abounding
in the work of the Lord, for-
asmuch as ye know that
your labor is not in vain
in the Lord.

Most great men and
women have become great
because of the influence
of others.

Lincoln. "All that I am or hope to be, I owe to my angel mother."

Moses.

Samuel.

John Wesley.

Illust. little boy following Dobby steps

A PSALM OF LIFE

Tell me not, in mornful numbers,
  Life is but an empty dream!
For the soul is dead that slumbers,
  And things are not what they seem.

Life is real! Life is earnest!
  And the grave is not its goal;
Dust thou art, to dust returnest,
  Was not spoken of the soul.

Not enjoyment, and not sorrow,
  Is our destined end or way;
But to act, that each to-morrow
  Find us farther than today.

Art is long, and Time is fleeting,
  And our hearts, though stout and brave,
Still, like muffled drums, are beating
  Funeral marches to the grave.

In the world's broad field of battle,
  In the bivouac of Life,
Be not like dumb driven cattle!
  Be a hero in the strife!

Trust no Future, howe'er pleasant!
  Let the dead Past bury its dead!
Act, --Act in the living Present!
  Heart within, and God o'erhead!

Lives of great men all remind us
  We can make our lives sublime,
And, departing, leave behind us
  Footprints on the sands of time;

Footprints, that perhaps another,
  Sailing o'er life's solemn main,
A forlorn and shipwrecked brother,
  Seeing, shall take heart again.

Let us then be up and doing,
  With a heart for any fate;
Still achieving, still pursuing,
  Learn to labor and to wait.

- Henry Wadsworth Longfellow -

Jesus is altogether lovely M.F. 11-7-9

Luke Ch 1 :26-33 song 407 Gently fell on the valley.

Sons of Solomon 5:16 He is altogether lovely.

as I look back 2000 years ago
he died for for.
upward today I see Jesus
interceding for me
Inward I see Jesus as he
is living in me
as I look forward I see
Jesus as he is coming back
for me.

3 thoughts

<u>Jesus is lovely from all view points</u>

. Illust the fall-
a babe in Bethlehem
by the sea shore
putting healing touch
Crown of thorns upon
his head

Crown of righteousness
as king of kings and
Lord of Lords.

Long Jesus is the sweetest
name I know
Jesus paid it all
I love thee tis now
all hail the power of Jesus
name.
There is a fountain filled
with blood.
what can wash away my
sins nothing but the blood
of Jesus.
You see ~~the~~ Jesus throughout
the Bible. altogether lovely.
Illest. getting a picture taken

Yes my all desire filler
sufficient for every need.
Women who touched the
hem of his garment.
Poem (The touch of the
masters hand.

Story of missionary interpreter
If there is anything lovely
about me its Jesus
you its Jesus.
home Jesus
morgantown Jesus.
Service Jesus
Songs Jesus

Jesus	
to artist	Ideal portrait
astronomer	bright and morning star
banker	gifter treasure
bakes	living bread
Carpenter	the door
doctor	great physician
educator	master teacher
florist	Rose of Sharon
	as the lily of the valley
Gardener	true vine
farmer	the seed of righteousness
Geologist	the Lord of the harvest
lawyer	the rock
	the supreme writer
judge	the advocate
newspaper man	the good news
	of great joy

Sailor — he's the captain
Soldier — he's the conqueror
sinner — captain of salvation
lamb of God which takes away the the sins of the world.

Jesus gives
Peace - P
plenty -
prospect

Conclusion
If Jesus your joy, peace
hope salvation.

If there is anything lovely about you its Jesus
if there is anything unlovely its because of a lack of Jesus.

On Thanksgiving. Mt. Nursing Home.
11-18-79

Psalm 100.

why should we give thanks

1. Because God loves us. Psalm 103:13 Like as a father pitieth his children, so the Lord pitieth them that fear him.
Jesus died because of his love for us, even when we didn't love or obey him.

2. Because, no matter what happens to us. God knows and cares. "When my father and mother forsake me the Lord will take me up." Rom. 8:28

3. Because if we are his friend he will always be our friend. Heb. 13:5 I will never leave thee nor forsake thee. Like the song. Jesus never fails.

4. Because no matter what happens to us in this life we can live forever with Him in glory.

5. Because giving thanks will make us happier and others too.
Pollyana.

Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord.
ask for testimonies

The way of victorious living

M.T. 1960

Is. 41:10 Fear thou not; for
I am with thee: be not
dismayed; for I am thy God:
I will strengthen thee; yea,
I will help thee; yea, I will
uphold thee with the right
hand of my righteousness

Phil. 4:13
I can do all things through
Christ which strengtheneth
me.

Into Paul knew the
secret of victorious living

2 Cor. 12:9 and he said unto
me, My grace is sufficient
for thee; for my strength
is made perfect in weakness.
V10 for when I am weak
then, am I strong.

I There is victory for the sinner
Jesus said
Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest.
Illus. life of Gail Turner on drugs.

II There is victory for the Christian.
Peace Child.
Illust. Missionary's Don and Carol Richardson and baby stephen
went to Irian ~~[illegible]~~ people of western New Guinea.

Paul knew what it was like to suffer as a christian
2 Cor. 11 He was whipped 5 times with 39 stripes
3 times beaten with rods.

stoned once
In prisons often.
He had found God's grace
sufficient

III How does this victory
and strength come.
Psalm 37
V. 3 Trust in the Lord.
means put full confidence

V 4 Delight thyself also in the
Lord
Christ. If you delight in some
one you want to be near
them talk to them please them.
V. 5 Commit thy way unto
the Lord.
means. to yield, to surrender
to put full confidence in

V. 6 Rest in the Lord and wait patiently for Him.

Is. 40:31 "They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength. They shall mount up with wings as eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

The eagle, soaring highest

Song P. 150 God will take care of you.

Prayer meeting
1-16-80
Journey in charge
while I am sick.

Revised
~~#7~~ 81 & 87

How to fire it up.

Scripture: Luke 14: 25-33 Matt. 16 24

I Count it up.
"Luke 14: 28). "Which of you... sitteth not down first, and counteth the cost".

II Give it up.
Matt 16: 24. "Let him deny himself"
Luke 14: 33 also Luke 14: 26 "Whosoever ... that forsaketh not all that he hath ... cannot be my disciple."

III Take it up.
Matt 16: 24
Let him ... take up his cross".

IV Keep it up
Luke 14: 27 "Bear his cross and come after me"
Matt 16: 24. "Take up his cross and follow me."

Overcoming the Devil.

Script. 1 Pete. 5:1-11 Mt. 3-80
text V 8
Intro.

Ever since Adam and Eve were tempted by Satan in the Garden. Satan has been at work to deceive every one and damn their souls. But we can have the victory over the devil if we give heed to the word of God.

I First we must realize that we cannot overcome him alone.
Even Michael the great archangel in disputing about the body of Moses.
A. You cannot just turn over a new leaf. Decide to do better

II Jesus said Come unto me and I will give you rest. He is our Good shepherd
V. 6 Humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God
Like Paul. Lord what wilt thou have me to do.
A. Confess your sins. 1 John 1:9

V. 7 Casting all your cares upon him. for he careth for you.

V 8. Be sober, be vigilant
Jesus said many times
Watch and pray.

Jas 4:7 Resist the Devil and he will flee from you.
Commit your ways
Ps 37 Delight thyself in the Lord.
Rest in the Lord and wait patiently for Him.
Rev → overcome by blood of the lamb and the word of our testimony
Trust and obey.
Eph 6 Put on the whole armor of God.
above all taking the shield of faith
Obedience brings victory. Example
make restitution like Zaccheus.
Forsake all and follow Jesus.

1 Jn 2:15 Love not the world

Rewards

Rev. 21: 7 & 8 He that overcometh shall inherit all things and I will be his God, and he shall be my son.

8. But the fearful, and unbelieving
and the abominable, and murderers,
and whoremongers, and sorcerers,
and idolaters, and all liars, shall
have their part in the lake
which burneth with fire
and brimstone; which is the
second death

e Saul. Paul said I was not
disobedient unto the heavenly
vision

Song 404
Have thine own way

Backsliding MT.
4-13-60
2-61

~~Text~~ Script Luke 9:57-62

Ript v 62 and Jesus said unto him, no man, having put his hand to the plough, and looking back is fit for the kingdom of God.

Must plowing straight.

I Remember Lot's wife who looked back.

II Remember King Saul.
Once the Chosen of God.
Spirit of the Lord departed and an evil Spirit troubled him.

II pet. 2:20-22

III like a dog to its vomit
sow washed to the mire.

IV Latter state worse than the first
Luke 11:24-26

When the unclean spirit is
gone out of a man, he walketh
through dry places seeking rest;
and finding none, he saith, I
will return unto my house
whence I came out. and
when he cometh, he findeth
it swept and garnished. Then
goeth he, and taketh to him
seven other spirits more
wicked than himself, and
they enter in, and dwell
there: and the last state
of that man is worse
than the first.

V Crucify the lost and put
him to an open shame

Heb 6: 4-6

For it is impossible for
those who were once enlightened,
and have tasted of the heavenly
gift, and were made partakers
of the Holy Ghost, and have

tasted the good word of God
and the powers of the world
to come, If they shall fall
away, to renew them again
unto repentance; seeing
they crucify to themselves
the Son of God afresh, and
put him to an open shame.

V Backsliding not necessary.
2 Cor. 12: 9 my grace is sufficient
for thee: for my strength is
made perfect in weakness.

1 Cor. 10:13
There hath no temptation
taken you but such as is
common to man: but
God is faithful, who will
not suffer you to be
tempted above that ye are
able; but will with the
temptation also make a way
of escape, that ye may be
able to bear it.

VI Hope for the Backslider
Hos. 14:4 I will heal their backsliding I will love them freely.

Sing 473
Hosanna unto thee
Jesus paid it all 488

Father's Day M.T. 6-15-80 326 81

Intro. Read: The Proverbial Father

God instructed the ancient Israelite Fathers how to teach their sons.
Deut 6:6-9 Deut 4:9

Paul instructed in Eph 6:4
"and, ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath: but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.

Tell the story of Rev Billy Burke and how his son my said he was the one who most influenced him to come to Christ.

We as parents must realize that our children are not going to learn every spiritual lesson they need to know in Sunday School.

a Fathers Ten precepts

How to Bring Down a Son.

How to Bring up a Son.

There is a saying that one good picture is worth 1000 words. I believe we as Fathers present a living picture to our children. They see us for what we really are not just what we say we are.

The real test of a man's life is in his home life. It is not what his lips say, nor what his church profession may be. but in what he is and in what he is in one place where his life comes out most plainly. The real man may be found only at home. You don't know a man's character until

you know his home life.

The great father of the nation of Israel Abraham was a wonderful example. God said about him. "I know him for he will command his children and his household after him, and they shall keep the way of the Lord, to do justice and judgement" Gen 18:19.

It seems that Abraham traveled with great flocks and herds and lived in tents all his life but wherever he went he built an altar unto the Lord.

Job made sacrifices early in the morning for his sons.

men of character and strength still have their family altars, not with animal sacrifice but with the reading and study of the word of God and prayers.

A Father's Ten Precepts

1. He makes himself responsible for his children's behavior.
2. He is never blinded by love to his child's best interest by recognizing and correcting weakness.
3. He makes his child feel secure.
4. He shares in his child's activities.
5. He has his child's complete confidence.
6. He always is available to help solve youthful problems.
7. He doesn't demand filial devotion-he wins it.
8. He recognizes and accepts as largely his responsibility for his child's mental and spiritual development.
9. He contributes to making the home the child's haven.
10. He strives to be honest with his children.

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How to Bring Down a Son

1. Provide him with plenty of free spending money.
2. Permit him to choose his own companions without restraint or direction.
3. Give him a latchkey and allow him to return home at any hour of the night.
4. Make no inquiry as to where and with whom he spends his leisure hours.
5. Give him to understand that manners make a good substitute for morals.
6. Let him expect pay for every act of helpfulness.
7. Let him spend his church-time hours on the street instead of in church.
8. Be careful never to let him hear you pray.

How to Bring up a Son

1. Make home the brightest and most attractive place on earth.
2. Make him responsible for the performance of a limited number of daily duties.
3. Never punish him in anger.
4. Do not ridicule his conceits, but rather talk frankly on matters in which he is interested.
5. Let him invite his friends to your home and table.
6. Be careful to impress upon his mind that making character is more important than making money.
7. Live uprightly before him at all times; then you will be able to talk to him with power.
8. Be much in prayer for his spiritual growth.

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The Proverbial Husband

by Gladys Senshore

*It's the man's turn to look at the (paraphrased) biblical portrait.

Who can find a faithful husband; for his price is far above that of a Cadillac or even a Rolls Royce.

The heart of his wife doth safely trust in him whether he is on a business trip, or comes home late from the office.

He tries to do the best for her and his family as long as he lives.

He learns to use the tools of his trade and isn't afraid of a hard day's work.

He is knowledgeable about world affairs and uses this for his family's enrichment.

He rises early in the morning for his devotions and asks for wisdom for his daily tasks.

He considers investments carefully and buys a home, or property, or business with an eye toward the future.

He watches his health and gets the sort of exercise he needs in order to stay physically fit.

His work is of good quality even if he has to put in extra hours to make it that way.

He doesn't neglect his home.

He is concerned about social issues and tries to help those who are in need.

He isn't afraid of difficult times because he has learned to trust God and has done what he could to provide for his family.

He nourishes himself and his family both physically and spiritually.

His wife is well thought of in their community because he never belittles her.

He has a hobby that is relaxing and worthwhile.

He is strong and honorable and is a happy person, easy to live with.

His conversation is wise and uplifting. In fact, he makes it a rule of his life to speak kindly.

He is interested in all things that concern his family and is not lazy or indifferent.

His children love him and admire him and his wife is proud of him and says, "Many men have succeeded in this world, but you are the best of them all. If I had it to do over again I would still marry you."

Flattery is deceitful, and good looks is only on the surface, but a man who loves and fears God shall be truly praised.

This sort of man deserves to be treated like a king, for his life proves that what he believes is real.

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Does it pay to serve the Lord

MT. 8-80

Long & Poyer
To serve Jesus.
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Script. lesson. Luke 18: 28-30

Intro. The disciples came from different walks of life. Peter and James and John, Fishermen, Mathew the tax collector, Luke a Doctor. Paul a preacher But they all had one thing in common, they left all and followed the Lord.

Illust. Sunday School teacher turning in his resignation to Bro. Jack Hyzles.

The rich young ruler - not willing to forsake all Went away sorrowfully.

Joseph - forsaken and despised by his brothers tempted and tried - but kept true to God and became a saviour to his people.

Michael Faraday
1791 Father of Electronics
Einstein rates him as one
of the all time greats in
Science along with
Galileo and Sir Isac Newton

When he came to die
his Scientific friends
asked, What are your
speculations for the future,
He said I have no speculations
I rest on certainties

Wicked are like the troubled
sea which cannot rest.

Path of the just is as a
shining light that shineth
more and more unto the
perfect day.

Your children shall rise
up and call you blessed.

Blessed is that nation
whose God is the Lord
Blessed is that person
whose God is the Lord.

Turn your life over
to God and you will
never be sorry.

Death words of
infidel Voltaire
"I am abandoned by God
and man! I shall go to
hell! O Christ! O Jesus Christ!"
Tom Paine
"I would give worlds, if
I had them, if the age of
Reason had never been published.
O God, help me! Christ, help
me! Stay with me! It is
hell to be left alone!"

Dr. Cullen.
"I wish I had the power of writing; I would describe how pleasant it is to die."

Martha McCrakin
"How bright the room! How full of angels!"

S. B. Bangs
"The sun is setting; mine is rising, I go from this bed to a crown. Farewell."

Mrs. Mary F. Jones.
"Oh that I could tell you what joy I possess! I am full of rapture. The Lord doth shine with such power upon my soul. He is come! He is come!"

Hindrances to Prayer

M.T. 9-86

James 4:2, 3

Because ye ask amiss.
that ye may spend it in your pleasures.

Because ye ask not

Neglect of Prayer.

There may be something in your life that makes it impossible for God to answer prayers.

1. Wrong motives

John 14:13 Our supreme motive in our prayer should be that God should be glorified Christ. Husband wife

Ministers wanting

Holy Spirit

2. Sin in the Heart or life
Isaiah 59:1, 2

3. Idols in the Heart.
Ezekiel 14:1-3
What is an idol
an idol is anything that
a man puts before God.
Wife
Husband
Children
Social position

4. an Unforgiving Spirit
Mark 11:25

5. Stinginess in our Giving
Philippians 4:15-19

II Cor. 9:6-8.
Cheerful (Hilarious giver)

1 John 3:16-22

Proverbs 21:13

6. a wrong treatment of
Husband or Wife
1 Peter 3:5-7

How long should the
honey moon last.
Forever

Victorious Living
(Trust) Prayer meeting
Psalms 37: 3 Mt 9-80

"Pastor, I have really committed everything, including myself, to the Lord, now what do I do?"

"There is only one thing to do, lean hard! You have changed from independence to dependence. You don't just lean; as up against a wall but on someone well able to carry your weight. The one who created the heavens and the earth and who never fails.

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Victorious Living. Mt. 10:8b

Psalms. 37: 1 - 7 Jos 1:8 and obey. 113

Fret not
you would think David had access to one of our daily newspapers. ungodly prospering evildoers standing in the way.

In philippians Paul said. "Be careful for nothing" meaning. Don't worry instead pray about everything. and God will give you peace.

Paul did not write this from the Sheraton Hotel but he was in jail. But he had found the secret of victorious living.

"Be careful for nothing."
"I trust in the Lord"
"I can do all things through Christ".
"Rejoice in the Lord alway"

"The peace of God shall be with you."
"I have all, and abound."
"My God shall supply all your need."
"I have learned in whatsoever state I am, therewith to be content."
"Now unto God and our Father be glory for ever and ever."
The teaching of Jesus have the same ring
"Seek ye first the kingdom of God."
"Take no thought for the morrow."
"Lay up for yourselves treasure in heaven."
"Consider the lilies of the field."

"ask, and it shall be given you seek and ye shall find knock, and it shall be opened unto you".

. all our fret and worry is calculating without God. It destroys victorious living as weeds destroy a garden.

Tension is normal and natural in life. but there is creative tension and destructive tension. Frantics from students.

Worry is like racing and automobile engine while it is in neutral the gas and noise do not get us anywhere
But legitimate concern (creative tension) is putting the car into low gear on your way to moving ahead.

on really moves into high gear when he can say "Now unto Him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us, unto Him be glory."

Fret, usually, is not removed by praying but by doing. Take the gear shift out of neutral and get going.

Illustr. E. Stanley Jones tells about a bird in India which he calls a champion pessimist. goes around all day crying shrilly "pity to do it, pity to do it." at night they say, he sleeps with his feet in the air to keep the sky from falling.

Too often we excuse ourselves by saying, "Well, I'm just a natural worrywart!

But let me tell you if you examine the worry-wort you will find his malady is malignant. It eats down into the spirit until it destroys life. The only way to get rid of it is to let the Holy Spirit operate on it.

Someone described fret as "spiritual heartburn". Dictionary definition: "To eat away, to gnaw, to gall, to vex, to worry, to agitate to wear away". Jesus tells us in Mark 4:19. "But the cares of the world come in to choke the word."

Fever
Resentment
Envy
Tension

Charlie Brown.
Cartoon we see Linus
dragging his blanket as
he observes "you look kinda
depressed, Charlie Brown."
Charlie replies, "I worry
about school A lot." Then he
adds, "I worry about my
worrying so much about school"
They sit on a log together
and Charlie makes his final
observation, "My anxieties
have anxieties

When we realize we are
becoming victims of fret,
we need to ask forgiveness
and get back to victorious
living by once more committing
our way unto the Lord.

Thanksgiving Service
Sermon Sabbath Feast Fasting Missionary Offering

Script Reading Matt 5:1-12 Sons 313

Intro. The Beatitudes as this portion of Scripture is called tells us the way to be highly favored of God. Here we find 9 Blessed. Ps. 80

V 3 Blessed are the poor in spirit for theirs is the kingdom of God.

Humility is the first necessity in getting right with God and staying right with God.

God resisteth the proud but giveth grace to the humble.

Jesus humbled Himself and was obedient even to death on the cross.

V 4 Blessed are they that mourn, for they shall be comforted.

Those who are truly sorry for their sins will receive forgiveness and comfort. The impenitent and proud heart will

not find comfort.
Illust. Publican and Pharisee.

V5. Blessed are the meek; for they shall inherit the earth.
Those who are of a quiet gentle spirit not weakness but thoughtful and considerate of others
Jesus our example said.
"Take of me meek and lowly in heart and ye shall find rest unto your souls.

V6. "Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness; for they shall be filled."
God never leaves a soul without spiritual food and satisfaction if he truly seeks and longs of it.

V7. Blessed are the merciful for they shall obtain mercy.

V8. Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God.

Ps: 24 3, 4 who shall ascend into the hill of the Lord? or who shall stand in his holy place? He that hath clean hands, and a pure heart;

1 Ti 1:5 Now the end of the commandment is Charity out of a pure heart, and of a good conscience, and of faith unfeigned

"Follow peace with all men and holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord." Heb. 12:14

V. 9 Blessed are the peace-makers: for they shall be called the Children of God.

It takes at least two people to make a fight

trouble starts when one person, group or nation tries to take away that which belongs to another.

The Golden rule.

V.10 Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

We should bear persecution patiently.

All that live Godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution.

v.12 says to Rejoice for great is your reward in heaven.

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The Grace of Giving

John 3:16. M.T. 12-21-80

Scripture. See ~~the~~ that yields
~~Excell~~ in this grace of giving
Pauls, letter to the corinthians

Giving is a grace
all of life is based on
giving.
a mother gives her life
for her child.
For God so loved the
world that he gave
we are happiest when
we are giving
There is no greater sin
than selfishness
God gave to abraham
abraham gave 500 years
before the law and the
tithing
abraham gave to melchidi
he tith.

The widows mite.
the boy who gave his lunch
the widow who gave to elijah

Proverbs says it is possible to give away and become richer, it is also possible to to hold on to tightly and lose everything.

The liberal man shall be made rich - by watering he waters himself.

God gave us Jesus shepherds went to give. Wise men went to give.

Jesus said, Give and it shall be given unto you pressed down and running over and shaken together in your lap.

Judge not, forgive and give.

We give unto God he is the one we give to

We give to God as we give that to the family of God.

Albert, one man said as he was looking over his income tax I just don't believe what I have given this year.

Sit Barrow down!

Every sermon begins with a problem.

God seems to say I love you.

~~[illegible]~~

Malachi says. Will a man rob God yet ye have robbed ~~thee~~ me But ye say, wherein have we robbed ~~thee~~? In tithes and offerings.

Ye are cursed with a curse: for ye have robbed me, even this whole nation.

Illust. mon who come in for a spiritual check-up.

It is easy to say this is the kind of person I am its to late to change now.

like one mother used to say if we go to the poor house.

we might say, will I will wait untill I can afford it

The bride bent with age leaned ones her cane Her steps uncertain need guiding. While down the church isle with a wan toothless smile, the groom in a wheel chair come gliding. who is this elderly couple thus wed you'll find when you closely explored it, this is that rare conservative pair. who waited until they could afford it

years ago queen Elizabeth asked a very rich merchant to go on a mission for her. He didn't want to go because it would ruin his business. She said, you take care of my business and I will take care of your business. after a years he returned and found his business had increased and under the care and patronage of the queen, he was richer than when he left.

The king of kings said seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness and I will take care of your business.

you take care of my house and I'll take care of your house you take care of my children and I'll take care of your children you take care of my body and I'll take care of your body you do what I say and I will do the unbelievable for you

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Tot the Thessalonians he wrote, "Ye remember ... our labour and travail" (1Thes. 2:9). The promise made to Jesus - "He shall see of the travail of his soul, and shall be satisfied" - will be shared by all who thus suffer. "Your labour is not in bain in the Lord" (2 Cor. 15:58).

Growing old with Grace.

Script. Luke 2:21-40 MT Nursing Home 2-61

God reveals special things to those who grow old with the love and grace of God in their hearts.

V. 26 Simeon had revealed by Holy Ghost to him, that he should not die until he had seen Christ.

V. 29 Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, according to thy word.

Anna, served God with fasting and prayer night and day. also recognized Jesus as the Saviour

you may think sometimes God has nothing left for you to do. let me encourage you to spend much time in

Communion and prayer the Devil will do every thing he can to discourage you and get you to think God doesn't care but he is a liar and the father of lies.

God has said, we can still bring forth fruit in old age. your room here can be a place of blessing.

We may get old in body but in the spirit we can stay as young as ever.

They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength. their strength is renewed like the eagles

Obedience

Scripture Heb 5: 5 - 9

Mt. 3-81
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Intro. Jesus the Son of all learned obedience through the things that he suffered V. 8. He is our example

Every child needs a good father one who loves him and one who corrects him, and when necessary punishes him. all the punishment that a good father gives is to protect the child from getting into serious trouble.

A child that does not learn obedience will get into a lot of trouble. Illus. Boy who wanted to drive fathers car.

trouble. and a Father
who does not make his
child obey him, does not
love his child as he should.
a child that has never
learned to obey his parents
will have a hard time
serving God. Illust: Women asking forgiveness
The book of Proverbs has
much to say about obedience
Prov. 15:5 a fool despiseth
his father's instruction: but
he that regardeth reproof
is prudent. V:10 Correction
is grievous unto him that
forsaketh the way: and
he that hateth reproof shall
die. V12 a scorner loveth
not one that reproveth him,
neither will he go unto the
wise.

Illust. Boy who surpassing [illegible]
Example: School Experien
Best Students take Correction
Illust. Boy who was determined today w
V. 32 He that refuseth instruction
despiseth his own soul: but
he that hearth reproof getteth
understanding.

The Story of Jonah

Paul: I was not
disobedient unto the
heavenly vision

Ways to Disobedience.

1. Listen
2. Not my will but thine.
3. Put God first thing.

Illust John Wanamaker
asked. How do you get
time to run a Sunday School
with over 4000 in addition
to your great department store
Postmaster general etc.
The Sunday School is my
business all other interests

are just things. Forty five years ago I decided that God's promise was sure: "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you".

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Money, The tithe
a person who will bring
all the tithe into the
lord He will open the
windows of heaven.
If you refuse, you are
cursed with a curse
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Conclusion. Jesus learned
obedience through suffering
if God is punishing you
do not rebel and
hate Him but determine
to obey Him in everything

Be thou faithful until death and I will give thee a crown of life. Rev. 2:10

It is required of a Steward that he be found faithful. 1 Co. 4:2

Mt. 24:45 - 25:13

But a faithful man, who can find. Pr. 20:6

a faithful dog.
a faithful mother
a faithful child.