

4 Young Men, Their Testings and their
Triumphs. It says to serve Jesus.

Boob of Daniel.

Inter Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael
and Azariah, named by Chaldeans
Belteshazzar, Shadrach, Meshack and
Abednego. taken captive by
Nebuchadnezzar from Jerusalem.

1st test Rich food.

Triumph, found Ten Times better
than all the magicians, and
astrologers.

2nd test Nebuchadnezzar dream
of the great image all wise
men to be killed.

Triumph. Daniel interpreted
it. Made him ruler over
all provinces and chief of the
governors and all the wise
men. Shadrach, Meshack, and Abednego
made governors of provinces.

3rd. Fiery furnace.

Nebuchadnezzar promoted them
and made a decree honoring
their God.

4th test ~~Interpreting~~ of dream
of Nebuchadnezzar of the great
tree cut down.
triumph Daniel revealed
it to him and it happened
as he said.

5th test. Belshazzor and
the Feast on the wall.
triumph. Daniel interpreted
it. he was clothed in scarlet
a gold chain put around his
neck. Belshazzor was killed
and his army defeated and
Daniel the medium made
Daniel Chief of 120 princes
over the realm.

6th test. Lions Den.
^{Triumph}
God delivered him and Darius
made a decree that in his
kingdom men fear and
tremble before the God
of Daniel.

God prospered Daniel
and he served 4 kings
until the 1st year of King
Cyrus and revealed many
secrets of things to come.

as Thou goest, by step I will
will open up the way before Thee.

child of my love. MT. 79
new years.

Fear not the unknown morrow.
dread not the new demand
life makes of Thee.

Thy ignorance doeth hold
no cause for sorrow, since
what thou knowest not
is known to me.

Thou canst not see
today, the hidden meaning
of my command, but
thou the light shalt gain.

Walk on upon my promise
leaving and as thou goest
all shalt be made plain.

One step thou seest
thou go forward boldly
one step is far enough for
faith to set.

~~Thou shalt march on with
faith upon my promise leaving
Dare every peril sore to
disobey~~

Take that and thy next
duty shall be told thee
don't be afraid to trust in me.

Thou shalt march on all
obstacles surmounting. Dore
every peril ~~shalt~~ to disabey.
Just take my hand and follow for
I the strong will open up
the way.

The Heart of Missionary Work.

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Scripture Reading Ezekiel 3:17-21

Mat. 27:8

Text Genesis 4:9, 10 And the Lord said unto Cain, Where is Abel thy brother? and he said, I know not: am I my brother's keeper? and he said, What hast thou done? The voice of thy brother's blood crieth unto me from the ground.

Intra. Makes us think of Pielot
I am innocent of the blood of this just man.

It is estimated that about $\frac{1}{3}$ of the world's population has never heard of Jesus and another $\frac{1}{3}$ does not know enough about Him to intelligently believe on Him.

Jesus said, Go ye and teach all nations. If the disciples had stayed in Jerusalem until everyone was saved, they never would have left the City

If we wait until we have
won all of Morgantown before
we give money for foreign mission
we never will give a dime.

This Sunday morning while you
are here in church 8,000 souls will
go into eternity without Christ.
It is estimated that during
the last generation alone, over
800 million souls went into
eternity who had never once
heard a word about Christ
and His salvation.

We had better take a second
look at our responsibility
to reach the perishing, lest we
perish in the neglect of it.

If the spread of the gospel
was left up to people who
were rich very little would
be done. Most of the work
has been carried on by the
poor and weak.

Jesus warned that we all
are stewards of God's resources
and that each will be held
accountable Luke 12:35-49

We are stewards of the grace
of God.

The World's Pop just over 4 Billion

1 Roman Catholic 541 million

2 Islam ————— 538 " "

3 Hindu ————— 524 " "

4 Protestant ————— 328 " "

5 Buddhist ————— 250 " "

6 Confucius ————— 186 " "

7 Eastern Orthodox ————— 87 " "

8 Shinto ————— 60 " "

9 Tao ————— 30 " "

10 Jews ————— 14 " "

total ————— 2.6 Billion

The Wesleyan Church today
has more than 200 missionaries
and the church is serving 40
lands.

God loves a cheerful
giver.

Lesson From a Flood ^{MT} 78
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Script Genesis 6:17 I do bring
a flood of waters upon
the Earth.

Intra. Illust. One great king
commanding the tide to
stop coming in.

1. Definition Water is
Hydrogen and Oxygen
Without water or oxygen
there could be no animal
life on the Earth.
2. God Controls the water.
Children of Israel crossed
the red sea.
Crossing Jordan
Elijah and Elisha.
Jesus walking on the water.
Calmed the Sea of Galilee
Water Baptism
3. River of the water of life

more on the importance of a concern.
8-68 Ezeb. 9:4. Chouliport, 55
Ezekiel saw vision of the Elders
of Israel just before going into
Captivity MT. 71
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Going thru ceremonies but
secretly worshiping foul.
A very little he comes to the
surface even in the heart of
many. ancient men ^{ble in wall} of the Court
God revealed their hearts.
V 14 Women weeping for tammany
or phallic cults. Like
merit compass today. Doors of
the gate of the lord's house.
Work the one who. Carries
burden for souls.
who sighs and cries.
the proper meeting

The command was to stop
old and young beginning of
the sanctuary.

15 between floor and floor
16 for to top of temple
17 for to top of temple
18 for to top of temple

III In that vision of the
future Ezekiel fell on
his face and cried to God that
all Israel should be slain.
The wicked ones were so
few.

A some people remember the
day when they had the seed and
grown.

Worldliness creeps in.

an American minister
described the 1969 Synod
of a respected denomination
as in favor of homosexuality.

1970 annual assembly of
United Presbyterian Church
accepted for Study 4.0
proposed new sex code

Removal of all
restrictions against
unmarried adults who
wish to live together
Birth control for all
married and unmarried
Remove reproach of homosexuality

HOW TO KILL A GAIINT

I Samuel 17 chapter

Relate the story

Giant about nine feet tall

head

spear weighth 18 lbs

What killed the Giant

- I. He was stirred because the army of God was
Challenged and that no one was able to
fight the enemy.
 - A. To kill a spiritual giant we must be
alarmed because of lack of strength.
- II. He had the utmost confidence that God would
Defeat this enemy.
 - A. We need that kind of confidence that
will trust God even though the best of
Gods soldiers have given up.
- III. He took action to defeat the enemy.
 - A. Faith and works go together.
 - B. He used the weapons He had proven.
 - C. So can we.
- IV. When the champion was killed an army was
defeated.
 - A. If we can kill a few gaints around here
a whole army of saton shall be defeated.



The Importance of Communication
Script. Hebrews 13:12-16 ^{ser 219}

Text v 16 "But to do good ^{MT 79}
and to communicate, forget
not: for with such sacrifices
God is well pleased."

Intro. Jesus didn't stay in
heaven, He came to Earth
to show his love in words
and deeds.

He went everywhere doing
good.

v 12, 13.

How can we do this.

I The love of Christ
constraineth us.

1 He had compassion for
the people.

Examples Poor Had the
gospel preached to them
2 loved the rich young ruler.

3 Death of Lazarus.
Jesus wept.

4. Sin sick women at
the supper.

5 Thief on the cross

II Sacrifice, yes.

1. He was despised and rejected by some.
2. He was falsely accused.
Said he had a devil.
3. He could have gathered his little flock about him, built a little church and settled down away from the contention and the reproach.
4. But it was overwhelming love that made him go.
 1. Oh Jerusalem, Jerusalem, How oft would I have gathered you as a hen gathereth her chicks under her wing but ye would not.

The religious ^{of Jesus day} leaders had
not fulfilled their mission
they pulled their righteous
ropes about them and
had no concern for the
multitude of suffering people.
Examples: The story of
the good Samaritan.
Priest and Levite passed
by on the other side.

~~Chance~~

Conclusion: Let us go forth
and we will come forth
repaying bringing sacks
to Jesus.

Divine Security

Scripture Psalms 125

V 1, 2 They that trust in
the Lord shall be as mount
zion which cannot be removed
but abideth for ever.

1. Trust with all their
heart. and lean not unto
their own understanding
in all thy ways acknowledge
Him and he shall direct thy
paths.

V. 1. Solid as the mountains

2. V² Protection mountains
round about Jerusalem.
His people forever.

3. V 3 God will take
care of the wicked
David said. I saw the wicked spreading
himself as a green bay tree.
4. V 5. Peace.

God will take care of
you

Sowing and Reaping

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S.R. Mark 4: 2-20

Riverside
Jan 22, 1958

Text Psalm 126: 5, 6.

Trace 414
Jan 59 219

They that sow in tears shall reap
in joy. He that goeth forth and weepeth
bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come
again with rejoicing, bringing his
sheaves with him.

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Intro.

Illustrations.

Sown by the wayside

Sown on rocky ground.

Sown in the thorns

Sown on good ground.

I We are the sowers.

A They that sow in tears shall
reap in joy.

B Not all the seed bears fruit.

1 the important thing is
the sowing.

2 Our duty is to sow
the whole world.

II Sow Precious seed.

A Not discord and hate.

Be not weary in well
doing for in due season
ye shall reap if ye faint
not.

C. a word here and there
a good deal here and there. Encourage
a word fitly spoken. give credit
on act rightly done. when credit
is due.
that's howing. on its job
with your children.

D Some by the wayside.
1. Some the fowls of the air
I don't know. Some immediately take away.
I don't know. Some deceive them into
believing the word not true.

E Some on rocky ground.
1. Those who have not counted
the cost.
A the Bond wagon type.
Illust. In the army of those sowed while
in charge.

F Some among thorns.
1. Let little things creep in
to this lives.
2. Cares of the world the deceitfulness
of riches.
So many in this class.

G Some ~~among~~ in good ground.
1. Those who not only
receive the word gladly
but bring forth fruit
some more than others.

II The Important thing is not the credit for reaping.

1. We will never know how many we have helped until we receive our reward in heaven.

Don't try to count how many you have gotten sowed. Someone else may have won them rather than you.

III Go forth sweeping.

1. Show a real concern
2. carry a furler.
3. do all that is within our power.

Praying with all power and supplication.

4. carrying the load in the heat of the day.

5. use all the talents we have.

IV If we sow in tears we will reap in joy
~~the Lord~~ Wept over the City.

1. If we have done all we can for Christ and are sad because we have not done more. Take courage

Some day you will reap
more than you think.

The that ~~the~~ wise shall shine
as the brightness of the firmament
and they that turn many
to righteousness as the stars
forever and ever.

The Greatest Commandment.

Script. Matt 22: 35 - 40 song. 495

Intro. The first of the ten Commandment, says: Thou shalt have no other gods before me. This means God must have first place, and that all of our lives must be yielded to Him.

There are many decisions to make in life but we need to always put God first in every decision.

I Is it just for self.

II Is it just for someone I love more than God.

A. Jesus said in Matt 10: 36-38 and a man's foes shall be they of his own household. He that loveth father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and he that loveth son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me. and he that taketh not his cross and followeth after me is not worthy of me.

Choices determine destinies

1. the child with ungodly parents.
2. a young girl loving a boy more than God.
3. a young mother loving her child more than God.
4. a young man loving money ^{or women} more than God.
5. selling their soul for things

Song if I gained the world
but lost the Saviour.

6. Some for honor or fame
or position.

7. Some for pleasure.

Beech Bend forb. on Sunday.

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The Need of A Concern

Text: Proverbs 29:18 "Where there is no vision the people perish *in the spirit*"

Intro: About this time of year the farmer gets a vision of a great harvest next fall, so he begins to work to that end, illus.---

a dentist
Dr. Parsons of Ashland, Ky. saw a little dry goods store and got a vision. note his inspirational letters. *Became great Dept. Store*

"Lady with the Lamp"
Florence nightingale, born of wealthy parents had a vision of soldiers dying in the crimean war nearly half of all the wounded because of unsanitary conditions. became the founder of modern methods of nursing.

Brother Soldaro as a young mexican boy in californa caught a vision of the need of his own people and as a result established the largest protestant work in Mexico.

The greatest and most important vision we can have is of lost souls. For what shall it propheth a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul.

eyes
Jesus said: "Lift up your ~~heads~~ and look on the fields for they are white already to hearvest"
"The harvest truly is plenteous but the laborers are few, pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest that he will send forth laborers into His harvest.

What can we do the conditions today are so bad?

1. Pray. "The efectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much."
2. Have faith in God. "All things are possible to him that believeth." *no faith cause doubt*
3. Witness. "Ye are my witnesses."
work deed
4. Love. "Love never faileth." Acts of kindness deeds of mercy. *Ps. 142-4*

5. Bring others to Jesus. The lost sheep cannot find it's way home you must go out seeking it. "Seek and ye shall find." Andrew came to Jesus because of the words of John. Peter came because Andrew brought him. Jesus found Philip then Philip findeth Nathanael

What if they all make excuses?

Luke 14 One bought a piece of ground and must needs go and see it. bought five yoke of oxen and I go to prove them. I have married a wife, and therefore I cannot come.

What to do. V. 21 Go out quickly into the streets and lanes of the city, and bring in hither the poor, and the maimed, and the halt, and the blind. V. 22. And the servant said, Lord, it is done as thou hast commanded, and yet there is room. V. 23. And the lord said unto the servant, Go out into the highways and hedges, and compel them to come in, that my house may be filled.

Conclusion: Pray, believe, love, tell and bring others.

Purity of the Christian

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Text: 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; who hath not lifted up his soul unto vanity, nor sworn deceitfully.

Jesus said.

Math. 5:8 Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God.

1 Tim 5:22 Keep thyself pure.

Intro: Purity means of the highest quality. Illustrations. livestock. 100% pure. Ivory soap 99.44% pure.

Pure water

Purity before God implies several things.

He is great as desirous of all things or despondently wept who can know it.
1 Moral conduct. *Pure desires, every carnal mind.*

2 Cor. 7:1 Having therefore these promises, dearly beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.

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Mt. 5:28 Whosoever looketh on a woman to lust after her hath committed adultery with her already in his heart.

1 Tim 2:9

Women should adorn themselves in modest apparel, avoiding filthiness and foolish talking.

III greenness put, pride, some things the Lord hates
and proud heart, lying lips.

II. Purity means love to God and fellow man

Jesus said thou shalt love the Lord with all and neighbor as thyself.

1 Tim. 1:5 Now the end of the commandment is charity out of a pure heart, and of a good conscience, and of faith unfeigned.

How obtained. Purifying their hearts by faith. Ex. Paul in Annianus house.

Let not sin reign in your mortal body.

Keep thyself pure.

Sin is ugly, dirty and rotten

Philippians 2: 15 That ye
may be blameless and harmless
the sons of God, without rebuke
in the midst of a crooked and
perverse nation, among whom
ye shine as lights in the world."

Next. men and women
charging sex
like the days of Sodom.

Russian Christians
in Christian Reader Wesleyan
no drinking, smoking
Dancing, card playing.

Servants of Christ.

Phil. 1:1-6.

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Intra. uncle Tom a slave.
winning his master.

I Jesus our example

ph 2:7 But made himself
of no reputation, and took
upon him the form of a
servant, and was made
in the likeness of men.

B Paul. ^{1Co 9:19} I made myself
a servant unto all.

C. Daniel Da. 6:20 Servant
of the living God. but
Chief of the Governors.
Provinces.

my over 129
90:160 Jesus said, Of that is chief among you
be the servants
II Holy Spirit Given to Gods
servants.

acts 2:19 O on my servants
will I pour my Spirit
God resisteth the proud, but
giveth grace to the humble.

II What the servant does,
Mal. 1:6.

a son honoureth his
father, and a servant
his master.

always the question, what
would the Lord want me
to do.

1. A servant is obedient.
Jesus: obedient unto death.
Be thou faithful unto
death and I will give
thee a crown of life.

B. Servant not greater
than his Lord. In 13, 16.

IV Rewards.

Mt. 25: 21

His Lord said unto him,
Well done, thou good and
faithful servant; thou
hast been faithful over a
few things, I will make

the ruler over many
things.

Christ shall serve
us. at the marriage
supper.

Blessed is that servant
that is ready when
the lord comes.

Faith is the Victory.

Script Eph. 6: 10-18 304385
1 John 5: 4. For whatsoever Mt. 79
is born of God overcometh the
world; and this is the victory
that overcometh the world, even
our faith.

Intro. There is a constant
war going on today and has
been since man was first
created. It is not fought with
guns and weapons. But
it is carried on in the
minds and souls of people.
The devil and his angels
are in array against God
and his angels.
God is more than a match for the enemy.
If we will we will put our whole trust in Him.

- I. Give you power over sin.
The devil that signeth it must die.
We must be born again.
Jesus saves from sin.
A. Power over evil thoughts
Jealousy, hatred, pride.
B. Power over evil habits
Lying, stealing, cursing, drinking.
C. Power over temptation.
1 Co 10: 13 God is faithful who will
not suffer you to be tempted
above that which you are able to bear.

Power to stand for the right
Ex. Billy Sunday.

II Faith in Christ will
give you power to live a
clean life in the midst
of evil all around
prostitute and a homosexual
married in New York. Chose
lives from emptiness to purity

IV Faith in Christ will
keep you from hell and
bring you to heaven.
Heb. 11. Heroes of faith.