

The blessedness of singing <sup>461</sup>  
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prayer meeting

Script. text matt 5: 6 <sup>MT. 5: 23-82</sup>  
<sup>silvermole 2-13-92</sup>

"Blessed are they which do  
hunger and thirst after Right-  
eousness for they shall be  
filled." <sup>we must have an appetite</sup>  
<sup>for God. Illust. feeding child.</sup>  
<sup>without an appetite.</sup>

"People become what they  
think about the most."

<sup>Illust.</sup> "The great stone for."  
Paul said, "Follow me as I follow  
Christ"

Script. Ps 42: 1 Dear.

as the hart panteth after  
the water brook so panteth  
my soul after thee oh God.

ye shall seek me and find me  
when ye have searched for me with  
all your heart.

Ps 84: 2; 4 "My soul longeth

for the courts of the Lord

Ps 122: 1

"I was glad when they  
said unto me, let us go  
unto the house of the Lord."

also read Ps 84: 10

Ps 119: 97 "How love

I thy law! it is my  
meditation all the day!"

Apostle John



David and the psalms. His spirit  
may choose the good part.  
They that wait on the Lord shall renew  
their strength. Good works are fine but  
a personal seeking after the  
Lord must always be the  
best part.

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

Is. 35:8. "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  
waying men, though fools  
shall not err therein."

We will not be disappointed  
if we hunger and thirst  
after righteousness, we will  
be filled

Joy

"The happiest people are those  
new who discover that what they  
should be doing and what they  
are doing are the same things."

"A happy wife sometimes  
has the best husband, but  
more often makes the best  
of the husband she has."

Joy, Peace and Satisfaction



# The Work of a Christian

Mat. 7-77

John 13:35 "By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another"

Intro. The work of a Christian  
some on all continents under all  
seas, among the flock and the  
white, among the learned and  
the ignorant, among the rich  
and the poor.

Testimony, a church Father,  
said: "The heathen oft exclaimed  
in wonder, 'See how these  
Christians love one another,  
and how ready they are to  
die for one another'."

I The work of a Christian is  
love, love for God and for  
God's people;  
a love that suffers when God's  
cause suffers;  
a love that sacrifices to bring  
men to God.



By the law of love men ought  
to live, above every other law.  
To live by this law is the highest  
level of human achievement.

Love must serve.

Love must sacrifice.

Love ignores criticism.

Love sits by the one who weeps or weeps.

Love stands by the one misunderstood  
and understands.

Love walks the long road of lonely  
hidden service and inspires every  
traveler.

In the world of hate, Christians  
are dominated by love.

In this age of selfishness  
the Christian goes the second  
mile, speaks words of cheer  
and lifts burdens that belong  
to others.



Sore suffers long and is kind  
kind to the unthankful and un-  
holy.

Sore pierces the hard armor  
of degrading sin and brings  
to the deluded soul a rev-  
elation of God.

Conclusion:

God's mark on his people  
is love.

Satan's mark is self.

Does the world see  
God's mark or Satan's mark,  
as day by day it evaluates  
your words and deeds? In the  
secret sanctuary of your soul,  
which mark do you recognize  
as the one most prominent?  
"By this shall all men know  
that ye are my disciples."



-- What the Holy Spirit is like

Man is a trinity; body - mind and Spirit.

God is one but manifested in three persons. We think of God as Father. But Jesus said "God is a Spirit" Paul speaks of the Holy Spirit as the "Spirit of Christ. Father, Son, and Spirit are one. So in studying some similitudes of the Spirit, we find His presence in the world, His work, His glory and blessing, blended in truth with the works and blessing of the Father and the Son.

In Jesus day many people were trying to worship the Father but were rejecting the Son. Today the church must not ignore the Holy Spirit and His work in the world.

Text. Mal. 3: 1-3

I. "He is like wind"

Air in motion

Every thing must have life-giving oxygen.

Illus. The Boy who had studied about breathing.

God breathed into Adams nostrils the breath of life.

Ezekiel's vision of the dry bones. "Prophecy unto the wind, prophecy, son of man, and say to the wind, this saith the Lord God: Come from the four winds. O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live (Ezek. 37:9)

Jesus likens the Spirit to Wind "The wind bloweth where it listeth, and thou hearest the sound thereof but canst not tell whence it cometh, and whether it goeth: so is every one that is born of the Spirit" (John 3:8)

On the Day of Pentecost the Spirit was the sound of a rushing mighty wind.

II. "He is like" Water, for cleansing.

Americans use a large amount of water. Average per day 11,00 gallons per person.

Would it not be a real blessing if we should also insist upon clean hearts, minds, and spirits. God cannot tolerate filth. Old testament rituals demanded righteousness for a clean people.

Exek. 36:25 "Then will I sprinkle clean water upon you, and ye shall be clean: from all your filthiness and from all your idols, will I cleanse you.



When we have been washed with the water of regeneration and the inner cleansing of the Spirit in sanctifying power., we must if we would keep clean abide constantly in the flow of the fountain opened in the house of David for sin and uncleanness.

Illus. The boy looking at the stone in the water. Our lives, beautified by the flow from Calvary can reflect the glory and beauty of the Spirit only as we are submerged in Him.

Jesus said "If any man thirst let him come unto me, and drink, He that believeth on me, as the scripture hath said, out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water (but this spake he of the Spirit, which they that believe on him should receive (John 7:39))

The cleansing of the church "with the washing of water by the word" not only takes care of the innermost needs of the thirsty, but also provides us with an inexhaustible supply of spiritual moisture which will gush out from us to ~~create~~ quench thirst and hope in the famishing multitudes. He is like water for cleansing.

III. He is like" a sword, for separation.

"Take ... the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God" (Eph. 6:17).

"The word of God is sharper than any two edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discernor of the thoughts and intents of the heart" (Hed. 4:12).

The gospel of Christ is a gospel of separation  
Illus. Abraham, Israel.

Paul say Christ "gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works" (Tit, 2:14).

Jesus said: "Think not that I am come to send peace on earth: I came not to send peace, but a sword. For I am come to set a man at variance against his father, and the daughter against her mother... And a man's foes shall be they of his own household" (Matt. 10:34-36).

Before the baptism with fire must come the separation of the dross from the good. The Holy ghost accomplishes both of these functions.

The pull toward worldliness is gone when nothing but His holiness and righteousness are within.



The fact is, instead of chafing over our peculiar unlikeness to the world, we take pleasure in being different for Christ's sake, we do not want to look like the world in dress; we do not want to act like the world in behavior; we do not want to live like the world in pleasure; we do not want to smell like the world in habits. The separation is not galling, but glorious.

He is like a sword for separation.

IV. "He is like" fire, for purification.

"He is like a refiner's fire...." "He shall baptize... with fire."

Impurities that cannot be taken away with water can be purged with fire.

Illus. the refiner.

The cloven tongues of fire on the Day of pentecost

The Holy Spirit purified the natures of the disciples on that occasion. Envy, jealousy, malice, pride, self-seeking, unholy anger, and all other carnal traits which were manifested from time to time in the acts and attitudes of the disciples before the Day of Pentecost were absent in their powerful ministry which followed. Fear of men and public opinion, anxiety for the future, and all else which bespoke a weakness of their faith in Christ, were dissolved and destroyed in the flame of the pentecostal blessing.



(Father's Day)

M.T. 75

M.T. 83

Script. Job 1:1-5

a father of 10 children  
7 sons 3 daughters.  
He had the qualities of a  
good father.

I He was a good provider.  
The Bible says if you provide  
not for your own especially  
those of your own household  
you have denied the faith, and  
~~are~~ <sup>are</sup> worse than an infidel.

(1 Tim 5:8) (Facing from knocks  
in the business world.

II He was concerned about  
his children's spiritual  
welfare.

A. Early in the morning.

B. Didn't leave it up to his  
wife.

C. Continually.

D. Realized material things  
~~was~~ not all important  
were.



Illest. My father never asked us if we wanted to go to church, or to school

III He didn't depend on his wives religion to pull him through.

IV He did not give up when things got hard.

1. His Friend ~~and~~ friend ~~set~~.
- 2 His children never encouraged him.
3. His Wife never helped him.

V It paid Job to be true to God, and it will pay you.  
He remained a perfect and an upright man.



In all this He sinned not  
nor charged God foolishly.

Long  
I will praise Him  
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## THAT'S MY FATHER STANDING THERE

The world is full of people  
And of friends I know and greet  
In quietness or bustle,  
At home or on the street.  
But one stands out among them  
Like an amen on a prayer;  
And I'm proud to tell the people,  
That's my father standing there.

His mind is clean,  
His voice is strong,  
And too big a man is he  
To compromise with wrong.  
He's earned his neighbors' high regard.  
For judgments true and fair.  
So I love to tell the people,  
That's my father standing there.

The best of friends my father,  
And the best of dads to me,  
An example for my living  
And all that I should be.  
The best of dads a living  
And of dads beyond compare,  
So I'm proud to tell the people,  
That's my father standing there.

Daniel D. Busby



Seven Things that God Hates.  
Prov. 6: 16-19 <sup>Cloverport Dec. 54</sup> Morgantown 56  
Beautiful - repulsive  
Sacred - Polluted M.T. 72  
Happiness - Misery  
Holiness - Sin

God loves Holiness and hates  
sin. Sin is the claim of self  
to rule in opposition to God.  
This scripture gives us  
a category of some sins which  
God hates.

I a proud look.

1. Sator fell because of pride.
2. Rehobadnessor.
3. Sodom was pride.

the pride of race, the  
pride of place, the pride  
of face, and the pride of  
Grace.

B. The first mark of a  
Christian family



"God resisteth the proud  
but giveth grace to the  
humble".

## II a lying Tongue

1. the Devil father of lies
2. Ananias and Sapphira  
lied to the Holy Ghost

B the second mark of a  
follower of Jesus is that  
he "speaketh the Truth  
in his heart" if sa. 15:2

## III Hands that shed innocent blood.

1. Herod. kill children innocent
2. <sup>Jahob-</sup>Jezebel. killing Naboth
3. David. has Uriah.
4. Killing a man influence  
lost children in school.



~~Words.~~

IV a heart the denieth  
wicked imaginations  
1 The reason why God  
caused the flood.  
2. King Saul planned evil  
against David.

V Tell that be swift in  
running to mischief.  
1 The tale bearer  
the law said "thou  
shalt not go up and  
down as a talebearer among  
the people."  
Psalms "Keep thy tongue  
from evil and thy lips  
from speaking guile."

VI a false witness that  
speaketh lies

1 false Witnesses Crucified  
Jesus. against Paul  
"A false witness shall  
not go unpunished, he will  
fall into the pit he dig  
for his neighbor."



illegit. fish bones.

VII. He that soweth discord  
among brethren.

Many churches have been divided,  
the work of God suffers  
because of those who sow  
discord.

God help us to all do  
the things God wants  
us to rather than the  
things He hates.



# The Great Separation <sup>M.T. 75</sup>

Script. Luke 17: 33 - 37 MT 82

Intro. Life is full of separations  
many are painful. Death brings  
separations. But the second  
Coming will be a time  
of millions of separations.

I Two in one bed V. 34

II Two on one job. V 39  
Women grinding at the  
mill. In Palestine two  
women will sit side  
by side. Mill stones about  
the size of dinner plates.

III Two in One Field V. 36.  
also found in Matt 24:40  
Two people together <sup>-44</sup>  
one walk of life.

IV When?  
No one knows but  
the time is near.

V Watch and be ready.  
Matt 24:  
In such an hour as ye  
think not. V 44



Easter Message.

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the gift abundantly.

Text John 10:10 John 1:4 <sup>In him was life,  
and the life was the light  
of men.</sup> 3/36

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

Introduction:

Life is a divine Element.

Only God can make a tree

I God gives all life in  
Nature.

II The Human race is dead  
in trespasses and sins.  
Jesus came to bring spiritual  
life

a. the real life of man is  
in the spirit.

"Jesus said I am the  
resurrection and the life

b. He can resurrect your  
spiritual life.

Jesus spoke to Martha  
John 11:25, 26. I am the  
resurrection and the life. he that  
believeth in me, though he were  
dead, yet shall he live, and



Illustration: Men seeking for life abundant.

III You will never really live without Jesus.

Q. Toni drives in Riverside.

"Coach in the army."

"Men who got beat up."

"Movie actresses commit suicide."

1 out of five divorces.

Some use alcohol and drugs to try to get abundant life. Be not drunk with wine, but be filled with the Spirit.

IV The abundant life

1 The indwelling of the Holy Spirit  
Redeems of of the carnal mind.  
4 takes defeat away.

"I can do all things through Christ that strengthen me!"

after Pentecost men went out with power and victory

V More abundant in Heaven.



# Psalm 19

- V-1-6 Natural laws of nature
- V. 7- Converting the soul.
- V. 8- makes the heart full of joy
- V. 8- Pure
- V. 9- clean
- 10- better than Gold- sweeter  
than honey.
- 11- words of doggs  
great reward.
- 12- secret faults

M.T. Moorehead  
1-11-89

Things to pray about  
this year.

James 5:16

Brothers and sisters

1. Our home. children, Grand children, unsaved relatives
2. Our church. Jesus loved the church and gave Himself for it.
3. Our community leaders. etc. officials. schools.
4. Our nation. The president Cabinet, Congress.
5. The Supreme Court  
Abortion question  
Right to life leaders.

1 Tim 2:1,2

I Exhort therefore, that first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions and giving of thanks, be made for all men. For kings, and for all that are in authority.



Divine protection

Ps 91-11

David & Goliath  
Daniel in the lions Den  
3 Hebrews, Shadrach, Meshach  
& Abednego,  
in the fiery furnace  
Dog protection

Morgantown Maryland  
April 19, 1989

The Invisible forces.  
The Greatest powers are invisible

1. The force of gravity
2. The force of inertia
3. The force of magnetism
4. The force of the wind
5. The power of the invisible  
God Col. 1:15, 16
6. The invisible power of the  
the Devil. Ep. 2:2 <sup>power of the</sup> <sub>prince of the</sub> air.
7. The invisible thoughts
8. The invisible power  
of life.



Object lesson.

What a penny can teach us.

Math 22. 19.

Mat 13

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Jesus used the penny to teach a wonderful lesson  
Surely we can find some  
lessons in it today.

1. Money Talks.  
With the high price and  
high cost of living we  
think it says goodbye.

2. "Money is the root of all  
evil. No. The love of money  
hold coins before eyes.

3. Labor to earn coin.

Can't buy salvation.

What man who wanted  
to buy the Holy Ghost  
from Peter.



Image. The Goddess of  
liberty holding the lamp  
of enlightenment.  
Man made in the image  
of God. The work of the  
Gospel is to restore that  
image in the heart and  
life of people.

Value every coin has  
value. worked on it.

The worth of a soul.

Date. How long after  
Jesus was born the coin  
was made. the old hour  
Jesus in that work.

Shape. "Round"  
notes us think of eternity  
little penny very religious



It among all other comes  
to Sunday School.

Many Sunday Schools have  
been able to ~~best~~ papers  
out lesson materials by  
use of the small coins.

Morde of Dimes helped  
to bring about a cure  
for Polio.

"In God we Trust."

Trust in the Lord with  
all thine heart and lean  
not unto thine own understanding  
In all thy ways acknowledge  
Him and He shall direct  
thy paths.

M.T. 1-15-67

The law of love.

The greatest of all Commandments.  
Scripture Reading: Math. 22: 34-40.

If a law is kept because of force it is grievous. But if it is kept because of love in the heart, it is a pleasure.

1. The first one of the ten commandments says. Thou shalt have no other Gods before me.

(A) Anything that comes ahead of God becomes a God to you.

(B) There is the God of Gold.

1. Jesus said "woe unto them that are rich."  
"When riches increase set not your heart on them."  
How hardly shall a rich man enter unto the kingdom of heaven.

C. There is the God of pride

1. the pride of race  
the pride of force  
the pride of Grace.  
2. The God of ambition.



The God of this world rules  
the immoral fashions of our  
day.

The Bible says that women  
should adorn themselves  
in modest apparel.

any dress that comes above  
the knee is immodest. And  
you are leading men into  
temptation. You may  
say, I will dress as I please.  
No, you are dressing to please  
the devil and immorality.

The stock market stays  
up with the skirts. So does  
immorality and crime and  
heartache and shame.

I. Not everyone that says  
ford ford, shall enter  
into the Kingdom of heaven,  
all on the altar of love  
To God

Surrender and Pledge your love  
and devotion.



¶ They neighbor as the self.  
Evidence of our love to God, 1 John 4:120.

Willing to spend and be  
spent for them, To lay down  
our lives for the brethren.

a. Some go to foreign lands,  
Some cross the desert sands,  
Some to steaming Jungles go,  
Because they love their neighbor so.

Others in their home town stay  
to help a neighbor cross the way.

~~because~~.

To bring some word of hope and cheer,  
because they love the Lord sincere.

'Tis love that moves the heart of  
God.

'Tis love that moves the heart  
of man.

Thou let us love with  
all our might, and save  
the world in darkest  
night.



things to remember when  
trouble comes. 1)

1. that God loves you

2. No trial can come but  
by Gods permission.  
Joseph and Brethren

3. the peace which passeth under-  
standing.

Ex. John Edwin Lewis.

4. Don't be come rebellious or  
fetter

Ex. women without conscious-  
ness of Gods presence.

5. though you have suffered much  
you still have much to be  
thankfull for.

Ex. Iron who had Frances  
loss.

6. Remember it will not  
last forever.

Ex. Job.

7. Don't try to understand  
all God's dealings. be  
content to wait.

Exposition

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Psalms 46:1, 2

9:9; 91:15; 27:5;

37:39;

Job 5:19;

II Cor 1:3-4