

Intro. Does it Pay to Serve Jesus.  
Song - 274  
Liversmore 1-31-93  
Scripture Luke 18:28-30

Intro. How well does your  
job pay? What are the  
benefits? Only one left

Jesus told the disciples  
how well it payed  
to serve Him.

Jesus said unless  
you forsake all that  
you have you cannot  
be my disciple.

ways it pays

I Give you the joy  
and satisfaction that  
only a complete surrender  
to God can bring.

a conscience void of offence  
toward God.  
Wicked like the troubled sea.



Blessing of obedience  
the center of God's will.  
The place of God that <sup>understanding</sup> ~~possesseth~~

II more in this life.

A. Happy home. Choose  
~~spouses~~ together  
Christian Companion  
not selfish. considerate  
of one another.  
Children who love you.

B. Faithful friends

C. More material things  
because, of <sup>living</sup> clean moral  
joy beautes of nature

~~III~~ Eternal life.

What shall it profit  
a man if he gains the

whole world and lose  
his own soul.

Life insurance forever.

Eye hath not seen nor  
ear heard the things  
that God hath prepared  
for them that love  
Him.

Mission,

I go to prepare a  
place for you.

No more sickness, Pain  
or death.  
No more tears or heartache

Can't you see it really  
says to serve Jesus,



New Years Message M.T. 1978  
How to make progress in the  
Christian life. Fivemore

Script. Ph. 3: 13, 14

1-3-93

Intro. In order to be a happy  
Christian there are some things  
we must forget and some things  
we must remember.

I What to forget.

1. Sights and hurts you  
have received from others.  
Be like children. 1 Cor 14: 20  
Ex. do not hold grudges.
2. Forget about wanting  
praise and appreciation for  
everything you do. Ex Jesus.
3. Forget your self and  
think of others.
4. Forget about your disappointments  
and believe Rom. 8: 28.



1. Things to remember  
+ Jesus never fails. Have faith  
like Job.

2. Every good thing that happens  
to you. Remember to say  
thank you Jesus.

<sup>1 Thes</sup>  
5:18 In everything give thanks  
for this is the will of God  
in Christ Jesus concerning  
you.

3. Remember to be kind one  
to another tender hearted  
forgiving one another.  
Ill. the secret of a happy  
marriage. ✓

4. Remember in everything  
you do, do all to the glory  
of God.

5. Remember you are God's  
servant. You must be  
faithful. To God's House  
to live a consistent Christian life.

6. Remember to win souls  
{ of that worth souls  
is wise.

ph. 4:48



Victorious Daily living <sup>morning</sup> <sup>Morgantown</sup>

"Surely, I come quickly, Amen!"  
(Rev. 22:20 <sup>September</sup> 9-13-92 9-14-88)

Intro: Victorious Daily living is  
achieved by being <sup>God</sup> conscious  
all day long. <sup>Love, Faith, Trust</sup> But how can  
continuous God consciousness  
be maintained all day long?

1. Start each day with earnest  
prayer.

David the king  
"my voice shalt thou hear in  
the morning, O Lord; in the  
morning will I direct  
my prayer unto Thee, and  
will look up." (Ps 5:3)

Ex Jesus:

Ex: John McNeil, world renowned  
Evangelist said when he  
was a boy He would hear  
his father going to work so  
as he stood at the Door.  
"Go forth in Thy name, O Lord."

I go  
my daily labor to pursue,  
Thee, Only Thee; resolved to know,  
In all I say, and think, and do."



*Have a good day*  
I questionably, to a large extent  
the morning makes the day.  
Begin the day with the Word  
of God and prayer, and get first  
of all in harmony with Him!"

"I met God in the morning  
When my day was at its best;  
And His presence came like sunshine,  
Like a glory in my breast.

" all day long His presence lingered,  
All day long He stayed with me,  
*and we sailed along together*  
O'er a very troubled sea.

"Other ships were blown and battered,  
Other ships were sore distressed;  
But the wind that seemed to drive them  
Brought to us a peace and rest.

"Then I thought of other mornings  
With a keen remorse of mind,  
When I, too, had lost the moorings,  
With the Presence left behind.

"So I think I know the secret,  
Learned from many a troubled way;  
You must seek Him in the morning,  
If you want Him through the day.

## 2. Practise the presence of God through the day.

Ex. the godly farmer who formed the habit of stopping  
the plough at the end of every tenth round of the long  
furrowed field to engage in a few moments of prayer.  
He found this practice an unfailing source of physical  
and spiritual renewal.

### *Prayer at school.*

A moment from the outward life  
Its service, self-denial, strife,  
I joyfully retreat:

My soul, through intercourse with Thee,

Strengthened, refreshed, and calm shall be,  
The world to meet again.

The turmoil ~~of~~<sup>in</sup> the daily life,  
The burdens of the mind and heart,  
Cannot dismay, must not distract  
My soul from meeting God apart.

For I've a rendezvous with God,  
And well I know that at that hour  
Abounding grace, more faith, new power  
For all these needs He doth impart.

-Anne M. Waite

#. Finally, to be God conscious all day long we must  
pray about everything during the day.

The Apostle Paul urges:

"The lord is near; have no anxiety, but ~~in~~<sup>in</sup> everything  
make your requests known to God in prayer and petition  
with thanksgiving. Then the peace of God, which is  
beyond our utmost understanding, will keep guard over  
your hearts and your thoughts, in Christ Jesus" (Phil. 3:6)

Whatever irritates, perplexes, presses us, let us take  
all with simple childlike trust to our loving Heavenly  
Father. He will make us fully sufficient to meet all the  
demands of the stress and strain, the temptations and  
service, of modern every day living.

*pray about work  
home  
misunderstandings*



Jesus our Saviour  
Come to 7 firm Butler Co Jail  
Isaiah 53 8-4-96

Matt 11:28 "Come unto  
me all ye that labour & are  
heavy laden & I will give you  
rest." ~~old story of Jesus on his tort~~  
53:3 Despised and rejected of  
men. Come unto his own  
and his own received him not.  
2 Jesus went about doing  
good.

Song: There's not a friend  
like the lowly Jesus.

Do you feel you have no  
true friends?

3. others may fail, but  
Jesus never fails

Song: What a friend we  
have in Jesus.

4. you might say, but He would not  
help me.

John 3:16, 17

Ps. 55:3 Incline your ear, and come  
unto me: hear, and your soul shall  
live.

4. Who can come to Jesus?

Rev. 22:17 "and the Spirit  
and the bride say, Come. and  
let him that heareth say, Come,  
and to him that is athirst  
come, and whosoever will  
let him take the water  
of life freely."

5. How we should come.  
We have all sinned and  
come short of glory of God.

1 John 1:9. If we confess  
our sins He is faithful  
and just to forgive us  
our sins, and to cleanse  
us from all unrighteousness.

Case with Eldest. Little girl  
stuck in the mud.

Song 'are you weary are you  
heavy ~~Heard~~ tell it to Jesus  
just as I am



Christian Procs. M.T. 1-82  
Mt. Nazarene Ch. 11-88  
# Peter 1:10 Beth Harmon song 379  
zone meeting Sat. tonight

Intro a prescription for a  
successful Christian life.

V 8. For if these things be  
in you, and abound, they  
make you that ye shall  
neither be barren nor un-  
fruitful in the knowledge of  
our Lord Jesus Christ

V 5 all diligence paying close  
attention to.

Virtue. Dictionary says: "General  
moral excellence; goodness  
of character."

Knowledge.

Study to show yourselves  
approved unto God.

we need to know what we  
believe and why we believe  
it.

Temperance. - The proper  
and limited use of all  
earthly enjoyments

Don't be extravagant.  
use of money, time, pleasures,  
dress. Modest.

### Patience

Tribulation worketh patience  
if we will let it.

Paul said, "I have learned  
in what so ever state I am  
therewith to be content.

Godliness a character that  
reveals God to others.

Illus. Jesus wept, God  
Compassion, Father forgive  
them for they know not what  
they do.

Illus. walk and Rose.

### Brotherly kindness

Illust. what you did  
for me since I have been  
sick.

"He's not heavy father" Yes  
my brother."



Charity (Love)

Love the chief of the graces

Love never faileth

greatest commandments  
love to God and fellow

man. As a new commandment  
I give that ye love one  
another

Conclusion.

Not only will ye  
bear fruit V8 but

V10 ye shall never  
fall.

Thankfull for What? Livermore

11-27-94

Script. Ps. 100 + 103

First Thanksgiving day  
proclaimed by Gov. William  
Bradford. Dec 13, 1621 - 3 days

Some of Gods blessings

Ps 103

v. 3: Forgiveth all thine iniquities  
healeth all thy diseases.

v 4 Redemeth thy life from  
destruction

Crowneth thee with loving  
kindness and tender mercies.

v 5 satisfieth thy mouth  
with good things.

v 8 The Lord is merciful  
and gracious slow to anger  
plenteous in mercy

v 11 as the heaven is higher than  
the earth, so great is His  
mercy toward them that fear Him.

v 12 as far as the East is from  
the West; so far hath he removed  
our transgressions from us.



V13 life as a father piteeth his  
children.

V14 He boweth our frame.  
He remembreth that we are  
dust.

V17 Gods mercy is from  
everlasting to everlasting  
upon them that fear him

V22 Bless the Lord, O my soul.

Getting the attention of  
God. <sup>Evermore</sup> 10-13-91 M.T. 70  
Isaiah 66: 1-2 MT 74

"But to this man will  
I look, even to him that  
is poor and of a contrite  
spirit, and trembleth at  
my word."

Intro. God is a great God.  
~~His~~ Heaven is his throne and  
the earth is his footstool.  
How can we get the  
attention of God and have  
his power working through  
us? "If I regard iniquities in my heart  
the Lord will not hear me."

I Repentance. Evangel Jesus  
speaks of the pharisee  
and the publican. God  
be merciful to me a sinner.  
Worship at Jesus feet  
in pharisees house.

Godly sorrow worketh  
repentance. Womers bench  
"A Broken and Contrite heart  
I will not despise."



"If we confess our sins  
He is faithful and just  
to forgive us our sins  
and cleanse us from all  
unrighteousness."

Thief on the Cross. Brought  
the attention of Jesus.

II Do you give heed to this  
word?

II Chron 7:14

which are called  
by my name.

If my people will  
humble themselves  
and pray and seek  
my face <sup>and turn from their wicked ways.</sup>  
then <sup>I will forgive their</sup>  
I hear from heaven and heal <sup>their</sup>  
their land." Washington

God revere the proud  
but giveth grace to  
the humble.  
<sup>Abraham offering Isaac</sup>  
Moses on his face before  
God.

Salomon confessing his  
need.

III Is all of Gods will  
your will?

God is looking your way  
His word is true

Delight Thyself in  
the Lord and he will  
give you the desires of  
your heart.

Conclusion:

News correspondent  
in New Guinea  
looked to God for  
help. The Lord is my  
shepherd.



## LOVE PRODUCES ENEMIES

MT. 3-81

You might ask, where do you find that in the Bible? Do we not love Him because He first loved us? Isn't love the winning force of our faith? Without denying any of these statements, let us look at the Bible. Ps. 109:4 "for my love they are my adversaries," also in the New Testament (2 Cor. 12:15). "The more abundantly I love you, the less I be loved" and in Gal. 4:16 "Am I therefore become your enemy, because I tell you the truth?"

Jesus our example, Did ever man love like Jesus? Did ever man speak the truth in love more fully and more clearly than He? Was ever man hated more hotly than He? Was it not love expressing itself in truth that made His bitterest enemies? Love produces enemies. To fail to see this is to fail to understand love. Love is truth in action. Many do not care to hear the truth, and when they do hear it, they resent it and hate the teller.

We might also say that truth is love in action; for, in fact, they must go hand in hand. To love is to be true, and to be true is to love.

Was it not love that caused John the Baptist to rebuke Herod, and did not that cost him his head? What caused the prophets to suffer and many of them to die? Was it not love in action? truth going forth. Hence the call of Jeremiah: "Turn Ye turn ye for why will ye die oh house of Israel?"

*Oh that my head were waters and mine eyes a fountain of tears*  
The record is that "all that will live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution" 2 Tim. 3:12). Jesus said, "If the world hate you, ye know that it hated me before it hated you" John 15:18. We know they hated Him.

Love rebukes, corrects, and warns. Such expressions of love hurt, and at times the sufferer retaliates and hates. There is no way to reprove without hurting, or at least God hasn't found it, for it is said, "Whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth," and, "No chastening for the present seemeth to be joyous, but grievous" Heb. 12:11



It seems that our love seldom develops to the point where it deals in truth that hurts. perhaps the reason for that is that one knows that, if he thus loves, he may be called upon to suffer, and he prefers not to suffer so he dwarfs his love for both man and God, His selflove predominates,

In the light of this, Paul exhorted young Timothy to: "endure hardness as a good soldier of Jesus Christ." A soldier is supposed to be exposed to hurt and even death: so is the soldier of the Cross.

As I spoke last Sunday, Love divides homes, Jesus makes that crystal-clear: "Think not that I am come to send peace on earth, but a sword. For I am come to set a man at variance against his father, and the daughter against her mother, and the daughter in law against her mother in law, and a mans foes shall be they of his own household." Matt; 10:34-35.

The real lover of God and souls goes out to get each and every one he can for the Kingdom. He must follow Christ, even if his wife turns against him and leaves him.

If this seems to be cruel this splitting homes for Christ the answer is that it is better to split one from a home and get him to heaven than to leave the home united on its way to hell.

Love demands that the lover require complete consecration of all who would follow him. Such is the demand of Jesus. this could, and sometimes does, mean to answer a call to the ministry or mission field, the giving of large sums of money, or making other sacrifices. Members of the family may object and hate the one who induced their loved one to make such sacrifice.

Love has courage to stand for truth and right, to expose hypocrisy, to rebuke pretense, and to unmask sham and unreality. Jesus produced some of His greatest enemies in this field.

The sham of the Pharisees their self seeking, widow robbing, long-praying-to be-seen, legalistic rules, and self-righteousness drew His most scathing denunciations. He spoke to them in love, and this expression of love made Him bitter



enemies. If He had not dealt with truth, He could have made more friends, but not more saints. He chose to love and not be loved, rather than to be unloving and untrue. He could say, "For my love they are my adversaries."

Love lifted me. 321

He Went a little Farther

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3-30-80

Scripture Matt 26: 36-46. M.T.P. 299

Text V 39 A And He went a little Farther.

I Jesus went farther than He had ever gone to save a lost world.

A. prophets, angels, mericks

II Farther than His earthly kin folks had ever gone A mother, 4 Brothers and some sisters.

actress in Book In His steps army nurses at Dunkirk

at D. Coast Guard at Cape Hatteras  
of Capt. Pat O'Rourke - "you don't have to come back."

III Farther than His disciples

A They fell asleep, they didn't shore His burden.

Died of a friend - The one who Comes in when the whole world has gone out.

IV In going Farther, He had to go alone.  
you gotta walk that lonesome valley.



Was it worth going a little further.

I His testimony rang true  
to the end.

A Father forgave them for they  
knew not what they do.

C. Loved the Thief on the Cross.

D. Died victorious. "Father  
into thy hands I commend  
my spirit."

III He gained the victory  
over Death, the grave, and  
Hell.

III Because He lives, we  
too shall live.

Will it be worth it for  
us to go a little further.

I Down through the ages  
the saints have gone further  
Steven, Martin Luther

II Some of you may need  
to go a little further in  
your prayer, <sup>life</sup>  
~~confession~~ <sup>Restitution</sup>

III In going beyond family  
and friends.

IV But if we do victory  
is sure and souls will  
be saved because of  
our lives.

Song 336 Wonderful  
story of love.



MT. C. Pfeiffer  
2-17-85  
TREASURES OF THE SNOW

My scripture text today is found in Job 38:22 "Hast thou entered into the treasures of the snow?"

Almost everyone in the colder parts of the world knows the shimmering ice crystals called snow. Snow is formed when the water vapor in clouds is turned into moisture ~~moisture~~ at a temperature below freezing. Snow forms crystals which always have six rays, but the designs are always different. No two snowflakes have ever been found to be exactly alike. Large snow flakes are combinations of these crystal fragments, and have been known to measure four inches in diameter.

There are millions of persons in the world who have not seen snow, since it never falls on more than a third of the earth's surface.

Illustrate: One such person came to the U.S. to go to school in Cincinnati, Ohio.....

Some people are just as ignorant of the treasures of God's grace.

Sometimes we speak of God as the God of the universe, with great planets, stars and galaxies. but let's not forget He is also the God of the little things, He says "Consider the lilies of the field, behold the fowls of the air," "The sparrow that falls". "A cup of cold water". The widow's mites, and says the hairs of your head are all numbered. and now we know that every snowflake is different. Do not fear, therefore, that you are going to be lost in the crowd. Do not think that because you estimate yourself as only one snowflake among a three-day February snowstorm that you will be forgotten. The same God who makes every snowflake remembers you and me. The smallest snowflake contains a jewel-case of comfort. He is one of the treasures of the snow. Take it for your present and everlasting comfort.

There is also, in the snow the treasure of accumulated power. In order to weigh a snowflake you must have very sensitive scales. Lighter than a feather. 24 times lighter than water. and yet the accumulation of these flakes has sometimes stopped our schools, halted railway trains, grounded all airplanes, closed our main highways, said to Chicago, "Stay home.", to New York, "Stay home!" to Washington stay home." to Morgantown stay home.



In the winter of 1812, the destiny of Europe was decided. The french army marched up toward Moscow, 500,000 men. Napoleon retreats from Moscow with a mighty nucleus for another campaign after he gets back to Paris. But a cloud comes on the sky, and the air getts chill, and one of the soldiers feels on his cheek a snowflake, and then all the akies let loose upon them a hurrican of snow, and the march becomes difficult, and the horses find it hard to pull the supply train, and the men begin to Fall under the fatigue, and many, not able to take another step, lie down in the drifts never to rise. until a 130,000 die, and the mighty nopoleon himself surrenders to the snowflakes. Billions, trillions, quadrillions, quintillions of flakes did the work. Do you see what accumulative power can do, what a rebuke to all of us who get discouraged because we cannot do much, and therefore do nothing.

"Oh," says some one, "I would like to stop the forces of sin and crime th are marching for the conquest of the nation, but I am nobody, I have neither wealth nor social power. What can I do?" Well, do you wheigh as much as a snowflake? "Oh, yes." Then do your share.

There are so many men and women who will not use the one talent because they have not ten, and will not give a penny because they cannot give a dollar, and will not speak as well as they can because they are not elequent, and will not be a snowflake because they cannot be an avelanche. In earthly wars the generals get about all the credit but in the war for God and righteousness and heaven all the private soldiers will get crowns of victory unfailing.

There is also the treasure in the snow that makes things productive. Great snows in winter are generally followed by great harvests the next summer. Scientific analysis has shown that snow contains a larger percentage of ammonia than the rain, and so has greater power of enrichment. Thank God for the snows, high deep and wide and enriching; they bring the harvests which embroider with gold this entire American continent,

After the chill of the snow comes the bountiful harvest. Even so the Christian that goes through chilling sorrows finds a harvest of grace. The strongest Christians, without exception, are those who, by bereavement or sickness

*makes ground soft and melter*



## *Broken dreams*

or poverty of persecution, or all of them together, were snowed under, and again and again snowed under, These snowstorms of trouble, they kill the sickness of the soul. They drive us out of worldly dependence to God.

What gave John Bunyan, writer of Pilgrims progress such a wondrous dream of the celestial city? The Bedford Jail for 12 years.

That made Fanny Crossby, the blessed hymn writer? I don't beleive ~~She~~ she would ever have given us such songs as "Blessed assurance". "Tell me the Story of Jesus", and "My Saviour first of all". If she had not lost her eye sight.

What proclaims the richest and most golden harvest that wave on all the hills of heavenly rapture? The snows, the deep snows, the awful snows of earthly calamity.

Another treasure of the snow is the suggestion that it is like the soul after it is forgiven, "Wash me," said the psalmist, "And I shall be whiter than snow." Illust. Dirt in snow. But the soul is cleansed by Jesus blood is washed whiter than snow. I do not care who you are you need to be made whiter than snow. I have heard of some who say, but my sin is to great to be cleansed, but God says, "Though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow, though they be red like crimson they shall be as wool"

The ancients thought that snow-water had especial power to wabh out deep stains. but Job said "If I wash myself with snow-water, and make my hands never so clean, Yet shalt thou plunge me in the ditch and mine own clothes shall abhor me." Yes, we must be wabhed in the fountain of God's mercy, before we can be whiter than snow.

Hear the words of this wonderful prayer song  
No. 341

Lord Jesus, I long to be perfectly whole:  
I want thee forever to live in my soul.  
Break down every idol, cast down every foe!  
Now wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow!  
Whiter than snow! yes, whiter than snow!  
Now wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow!

Get that prayer answered, and we will be fit not only for earth, but for the heaven where everything is so white because everything is so pure. White robes, white horses, great white throne, and Christ, John says will have head and hair that are white.



# New Years Message.

Script Philippians 3:10-14

Intro. as we begin the MT. 72  
new year 1972. Two  
important things are mentioned  
in the scripture reading.

I ✓ 13 Forgetting those  
things which are behind.

- A. Forget injustices done  
to you.
- B. Forget past failures
- C. Forget to feel sorry  
for yourself.
- D. Forget to doubt and fear.

II ✓ 14. I press toward the  
mark, for the prize of the  
high calling of God in  
Christ Jesus.



No greater calling than to  
be a servant of Jesus  
Christ, an ambassador for  
Christ and a witness

Press on in greater  
faith. "Without faith  
it is impossible to please  
God."

"According to your faith  
so be it unto you,  
all things are possible  
to him that believeth."

2. Press on in love  
and devotion.

Love never faileth  
serve the Lord with  
a pure heart fervently.

3. Press on in greater  
sacrifice.

Rom. 12. "Present your  
bodies a living sacrifice"

Pressing on M.T. 93  
a receipt for the new year  
Philippians 3: 13, 14; 4: 4-9.

Intro. We are all going forward.

We may think of the  
past but we cannot  
go back. Some say we  
are hastening on to the  
judgment. Some say we  
are hastening on to glory.

I have said the prize  
of the high calling of  
God in Christ Jesus.

IV 4 Rejoice in the Lord always.

III 5 Be careful for nothing

IV 58 Think on good things  
Positive thinking



Result:

V. 9 God of Peace shall  
be with you.

MT. NATURENE

10-43

Prayer meeting

THE ALTAR

MT. 6-12-8 3

Text: Genesis 12:8 ...and there he builded an altar unto the Lord, and called upon the name of the Lord.

Intro. the altar has always been a symbol of sacrifice and devotion to God. Abraham Left his kinfolks in the Ur of the cahadees and went to the land of cannon. His life is marked by the altars he built to the Lord.

The most important altar he built was on Mt. Moriah where he offered up Isaiac.

The great brazen altar in the temple

*Solomon offered a thousand sacrifices*

The altar of incense

*14th & Kings Elijahs altar fire from heaven*  
all symbolized the death of Christ as the perfect sacrifice.

*old altars of stone*

*my altar between the  
the chicker house and the  
barn. I settled it to  
go when God wanted me  
to go*

*family altar*

*my nation box altar  
in New Guinea*

*an old log  
church altar*