A True Neighbor

IF ALL the best talents, that of belonging, of being a true member of the community, is the greatest, and for many in our large cities, the least expressed. To be a true neighbor, citizen, patriot—to take on the state, so that what it does you do; to have the state within you, so that all that wounds public life hurts you—is to recover the top root of existence, to lay hold of the most vital of all the strands of life.—Joseph Lee.

To accept good advice is but to increase one's own ability.

The Typical American

Foreign observers note a marked change in the physical appearance of Americans within the last half century. Fifty years ago the tall lantern-jawed man typified Uncle Sam. Today, they say, the square-faced, stocky business man of the Babbitt type best typifies him.

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Lesson for October 25

CHRISTIANITY AS LOVE

LESSON TEXT—Acts 18:1-4; I Corinthians 13.

GOLDEN TEXT—And now abideth faith, hope, charity (love), these three; but the greatest of these is charity (love). I Cor. 13:13.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Why Paul Was Not Afraid.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Courage in the Night.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—What Christian Love Is and Does.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Love, the Law of Life.

By way of Athens the apostle Paul and his co-workers came to Corinth, one of the great commercial and social centers of Greece. It was a city known for its magnificent architecture and its patronage of the fine arts, but even more widely known for its abandonment to vice and wickedness. Here Paul, the apostle of faith, demonstrated that his faith was rooted in love, and it was to the Christians who were dwelling in this infamous spot of corruption that he addressed his supremely pure and beautiful discourse on love.

The first portion of our lesson finds Paul at Corinth, and provides an introduction to the study of the love chapter from I Corinthians by showing from his experience that

I. Love Is a Fact, Not a Theory (Acts 18:1-4).

The man whom we now recognize as perhaps the greatest preacher and teacher of Christian truth who ever followed the Lord Jesus Christ "came to Corinth." That great and busy city in all probability knew nothing of his arrival and cared nothing for his message. No one met the distinguished messenger of God and received him into a home of comfort and honor.

But God had not forgotten him. For we read that Paul "found a certain Jew"—a convert to Christ, and his noble wife, and "abode with them." Persecution had sent Aquila to Corinth, and he was there for Paul to find.

And the humility of loving service expresses itself further in the fact that the one who was to bring Corinth the glorious message of the gospel did so at his own cost. He labored with his hands at the trade which he, as every Jewish boy, had been taught by his father. Christianity does not ask, "What will ye give me?" but "How much can I give?"

In his first letter to the church which grew up at Corinth we find the enexhaustibly rich chapter in which Paul so fittingly describes true Christian love. It is impossible in any short discussion of this passage to make a complete study of it, but we note

II. Four Truths About Love (I Cor. 13:1-13).

1. Love is superior to the other graces (vv. 1-3).

Life has many excellent gifts and men seek after them. How do they compare with love? Glowing eloquence, the far-seeing eye of the prophet, mountain-moving faith, self-sacrifice—without love they all lose their worth; in fact they are nothing. All the attainments of men apart from Christ are vain and empty.

2. Love is necessary to the other graces (vv. 4-7).

There is a sense in which love is not so much a grace in itself as the underlying and motivating power, which shows in every fine and noble expression of Christian character. Study these verses to see how patiently and unselfishly love works.

3. Love is permanent; other graces fail (vv. 8-12).

Some gifts will cease, for there will no longer be any need for them. They are temporary in their value or simply a means to an end. But love—it began with God in eternity and will go on with him through eternity. Why then do we labor and seek after these other graces so diligently and neglect the one grace which is above them all, for

4. Love is supreme (v. 13).

Even over those other graces which with love will abide, namely, faith and hope, love stands supreme. It is the fundamental of all fundamentals. Without it all else is empty and futile. And let us remember, this is not pious theory; it is fact and to be translated into daily life.

Hardships

Wounds and hardships provoke our courage, and when our fortunes are at the lowest, our wits and minds are commonly at the best. —Charron.

Harmony of Life

TO EXIST is to bless. Life is Happiness. In this sublime pause of things all dissonances have disappeared. It is as though Creation were but one vast symphony, glorifying the God of Goodness with an inexhaustible wealth of praise and harmony . . . We have ourselves become notes in the great concert, and the soul breaks the silence of ecstasy, only to vibrate in unison with the Eternal Joy!

Failures are facts that prove a man has at least actually tried to be successful.

Though Great, Custer Kept His Equipoise

During an encampment in the Civil war, General Custer heard that John Giles, an old friend of the Custer family, was a private in a nearby encampment. As soon as possible Custer went to call upon the man. Upon entering the tent, Custer clasped the man's hand and asked why he had not called on him. Giles replied that he wanted to but thought it might not be proper for a common soldier to call upon a great man.

"Humph," responded Custer, "I thought you knew that I am above all such nonsense."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Foreign Words and Phrases

Bis dat qui cito dat. (L.) He gives twice who gives quickly.

Con amore. (It.) With love; heartily; zealously.

Dernier ressort. (F.) The last resort.

Ein mann, ein wort. (G.) An honest man's word is his bond.

Festina lente. (L.) Make haste slowly.

Ici on parle francais. (F.) French is spoken here.

Jubilate Deo. (L.) Rejoice in God.

Le beau monde. (F.) The fashionable world.

Ma foi! (F.) On my faith! Bless me!

Measuring Men

Man's capacities have never been measured; nor are we to judge of what he can do by any precedents, so little has been tried.—Thoreau.

Puttering Around the House—

Time-Wasting Work of Putting Away Things Others Have Used

WHEN a family is orderly, no one has to do much puttering about. When the members are not particular where they put their things, it becomes the undesirable duty of some person to spend much time in just this very thing, puttering. Hours are wasted daily in such trivialities as gathering up newspapers spread about, picking up and putting away gloves, hats, scissors, thimbles, pencils, etc. Whatever it may be that has been in use, and not put away by the user, or has been put in the wrong place, must be placed where it belongs or the house would reflect poor housekeeping.

Nondescript Tasks.

The time given to these nondescript jobs should be given by those who leave the work to others. Putting things away is part of the job connected with using the things, just as much as getting the things out, is part of it. The work is regular and legitimate and only becomes an annoyance when left for the wrong person to do.

Left-Over Jobs.

No person wants her time frittered away doing the left-over jobs of others. Nobody enjoys having a person puttering around, either. It is distracting to attention, and disturbing to the nerves. From both the angle of the person who putters about and those who have to endure the annoyance of such activity, there should be some remedy found.

Remedies Suggested.

Mothers can teach their children to put their playthings away when through with them. This is the first step to take. Then she can instruct the little folk to put their outside things away when they come in from outdoors. Children can get into the habit of orderliness by being made to realize that what they don't do, has to be done by mother who is very busy and often too tired to do the extra tasks. Affection will gain the day.

Breaking the Habit.

Adults should consider how to break themselves of the reprehensible habit of leaving work they should do, to be completed by others. If they really determine to stop this bothersome fault, they will decrease the necessity of puttering about by the person who heartily dislikes the work, but who, for the sake of order prefers to do it rather than have disorder around.

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The Similarities Test

In each problem of the following test there are three words. The first two bear a certain relationship to each other. Write in a fourth word which will bear the same relationship to the third word that the second does to the first.

1. Trenton, New Jersey; Bismark, 2.
2. Grapes, California; cotton, 2.
3. J. P. Morgan, banking; Luther Burbank, 2.
4. F. D. Roosevelt, John N. Garner; George Washington, ——.
5. Lou Gehrig, baseball; Frank Parker, ——.
6. Cotton gin, Eli Whitney; phonograph, ——.
7. Robert Browning, poet; Emil Ludwig, ——.
8. Automobile, garage; airplane, ——.

Answers

1. North Dakota.
2. Louisiana.
3. Horticulture.
4. John Adams.
5. Tennis.
6. Thomas A. Edison.
7. Biographer.
8. Hangar.

Range of Temperature

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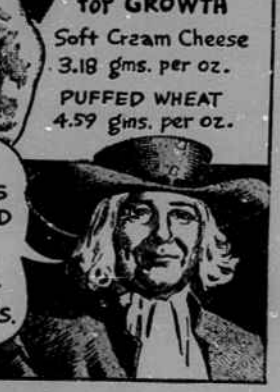
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