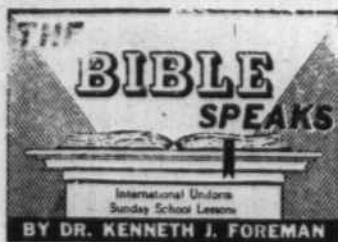


# Devero Martin Weds Miss Wilder June 5



Scripture: Hosea 4:6-7:16  
Devotional Reading: Hosea 11:1-4ab: 14:1-4

## What God Wants

Lesson for June 20, 1954

**WHAT** does God want? It is the most important question anyone can ask. There are religions that answer in one word: Nothing. He goes his serene way uncarrying what we do. But the Christian religion, and the Jewish religion before us, believe that the prophets of the Bible were true prophets. They did really know the mind of God. And those prophets one and Dr. Foreman all—and for that matter every writer of every part of the Bible—teach that God does care, he does want something of us.

**A Great Word**  
The prophet Hosea preached in a very "religious" era. At least, that is what his fellow citizens may have thought. There were temples crowded with worshippers, there were treasures piled high with tithes and offerings. The smoke of burning animals consumed as sacrifices to the Most High God could be seen rising above every important city, especially in Jerusalem and Bethel, "religious capitals" of the little countries of Judah and Israel. What the contemporaries of Hosea thought God wanted was public worship, rites and ceremonies, attendance at the temple, plenty of animals for sacrifice. Hosea knew better. In memorably simple words he says, speaking for God, "I desire . . ." At this point our English translators of the Hebrew Old Testament—it should never be forgotten that no part of the original Bible was written in English—our translators run into trouble. The Hebrew word *hesed* used at this point is "hesed" (pronounced rather like "hesseth") and it is interesting to see how many different words are used in our English Bibles to translate this one Hebrew word. It is called "goodness" (as in Psalm 33:5, Hosea 6:4); "kindness" (as in Gen.

28:10; Gen 9:17); "pity" in Job 6:14; "mercy" (as in Ps 100:5 and Hosea 4:1); "loving kindness" (as in Psalm 103:4; Hosea 2:19). All these are in the old King James Bible. More recent translators have used still other words. Every student of the Hebrew Bible knows that we have here one of those great words that is bigger than any word used to translate or explain it. The translators of the Revised Standard Version have used for the most part the expression "steadfast love" to express the deep meaning of this word.

**What God Wants Most**  
Hosea told his people, and he tells us, that what God wants most of all is this great thing which is more than mercy, more than kindness, something that can best be expressed in the two words "steadfast love." Not sacrifice and burnt offerings, as it used to be thought; not anything else we can think of. Just steadfast love. Then Hosea puts with this and beside it something else: "the knowledge of God." This does not mean theology out of a book. The Hebrew word for "knowledge" never meant simply information about facts. A person could memorize all the facts about a President of the United States and still not really know him. Knowledge in the Bible sense of that word is a deeper thing. It is to enter intimately into the understanding of a person, to know him as it were from within. God wants of us today, as he did and does always, more than anything else, that our lives may show "steadfast love" which reflects his own.

**Nothing Else Will Do**  
We hear a lot in America about "Back to Religion" or "Back to Church," but a good deal of this comes from people who have a kind of vague idea that if the churches were only full every Sunday, God would reward our fine record of church attendance with bumper crops and prosperity in general. Hosea would smile a sad smile at such an idea. It was exactly the kind of idea his wrong-headed people had. It was not that God did not want sacrifices at all; but they were no substitute for what God really desired most of all. So with us, Church-going, occasional bursts of reform, "cracking down" on gamblers new and then, more beautiful worship services, bigger and handsomer churches—none of this can be America's substitute, or America's substitute for steadfast love and the knowledge of God. He wants it. Do we?

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Perry's Chapel Baptist Church of Franklinton was the setting on Saturday, June 5 for the candlelight wedding of Miss Mildred Jane Wilder and Devero Martin with Dr. Edwin McNeill Potat of Raleigh officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Earl Wilder of Franklinton! The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin of Unaka.

Prior to the ceremony a program of nuptial music was presented by Mrs. Bruce Honeycutt, pianist, and Mr. James Wheeler, soloist, both of Franklinton.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of tulle over bridal satin. The gown was fashioned with a scoop neckline, fitted bodice, cap sleeves, matching gauntlets with points over the hands, bouffant skirt of tulle with a sweeping train, and appliqued with small satin flowers. The two tiered veil of silk illusion was caught with a double bandeau of seed pearls. She carried a nosegay of lillies of the valley centered with a white orchid.

Mrs. John Smart, Jr. of Hayesville, sister of the bridegroom, was matron of honor. She wore a ballerina length gown of printed organdy and carried a nosegay of



MRS. DEVERO MARTIN who before her marriage June 5 at Perry's Chapel Baptist Church of Franklinton, N. C. was Miss Mildred Jane Wilder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Earl Wilder of Franklinton. Lt. Martin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin of Unaka.

mixed flowers. The bridegroom had as his best man Earl Brevoort of Wake Forest. Ushers were Billy Wilder,

cousin of the bride from Knightdale and Bill Scarborough of Harrisville, Mississippi.

The mother of the bride wore a printed silk dress with black accessories and yellow orchids. The mother of the bridegroom wore a blue dress with black accessories and a corsage of gardenias.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents.

Mrs. Martin is an honor graduate of Franklinton High School and King's Business College. She is employed by the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company of Raleigh.

Lt. Martin is a graduate of N. C. State College where he was a member of the Thirty & Three leadership fraternity. He was also an active student in the Animal Husbandry Department where he was the top winner in the recent Student Livestock Day contests.

After a wedding trip to the coast and western North Carolina, Lt. Martin will report to Fort Knox, Kentucky.

## Vocational Agri. Teachers Attend Meet

Four Cherokee County Vocational Agriculture teachers last week attended the Statewide VA teachers meeting at Carolina Beach.

The local party consisted of Richard Ramsey of Andrews, Bill Dockery of Marble and Gene Denning and Glenn Patton, both of Murphy.

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MAKES FRANKENSTEIN LOOK LIKE A SISSY!

DICKEY THEATRE, Thursday, June 24, 9:15 P. M.  
HENN ANDREWS Friday, June 25, 9:15 P. M.  
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Tues.-Wed.-Thurs., June 22-23-24

3D IN GAY PAREE!

THE FRENCH LINE

JANE RUSSELL  
Gilbert ROLAND - Arthur HUNNICUTT

HENN THEATRE  
**J.R. IN 3D**

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**A DELICIOUS RECIPE FOR SUMMER MONTHS**  
COTTAGE CHEESE WITH FRESH FRUIT SALAD  
"The Light Touch for Summer"

2 cups cottage cheese  
1 teaspoon salt  
1 teaspoon lemon juice  
1/4 cup chopped pecans  
Salad greens

1 cantaloup, cut in round slices  
2 oranges  
2 bananas  
1 pint fresh sweet cherries, or  
1 pint strawberries

3 pineapple slices

Add salt and lemon juice to cottage cheese. Fold in part of chopped pecans. Turn into bowl that has been rinsed in cold water and placed in refrigerator to chill. Just before serving, unmold on a large salad plate; surround with crisp salad greens or lettuce cups filled with fresh fruit—melon rounds, orange sections, banana slices (soaked in lemon or pineapple juice), pineapple sections and red cherries or strawberries. Serves 6.

You might like to use fresh peach or apricot halves, melon rounds, orange sections or slices. And fresh mint leaves might be used in the preparation of the salad. Water-cress or chopped almonds or other nuts may also be used.

**HENN THEATRE**  
ANDREWS, N. C.  
Fri.-Sat., June 18-19

The Great **JESSE JAMES RAID**  
WILLARD PARKER  
BARBARA PAYTON - TOM NEAL

LATE SHOW  
Sat., June 19  
Eva Garbor-Paulette Goddard  
**"Paris Models"**

Sun.-Mon., June 20-21

Story of the ROYAL MOUNTIES!  
ALAN LADD - SHELLEY WINTERS  
**SASKATCHEWAN**

Tues., June 22  
Rod Cameron-Tab Hunter  
**"Steel Lady"**

**THEATRE HENN**  
Murphy, N. C.  
Thurs.-Fri., June 17-18

WARBORS FROM THE SKIES!  
ALAN LADD  
**PARATROOPER**  
LEO GERN - SUSAN STEPHEN

Sat., June 19

WILD BILL ELLIOTT  
THE FORT-NOV  
TIGINA GREY

LATE SHOW  
Sat., June 19  
Hedy Lamarr  
**"Hell Breaks Loose"**

Sun.-Mon., June 20-21

LAMAS FLEMING  
**Jivaro**  
with BRIAN KEITH

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3D in Gay Paree!  
**FRENCH LINE**  
JANE RUSSELL - GILBERT ROLAND

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BIG DOUBLE FEATURE  
Fri.-Sat., June 18-19  
Joel McCrea  
**"Lone Hand"**  
PLUS  
**"Norman Conquest"**

Sun.-Mon.-Tues., June 20-21-22  
**"Queen Of Sheba"**

Wed.-Thurs., June 23-24  
Alan Ladd-Lizabeth Scott  
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LATE SHOW 9:15 P. M.  
ON STAGE IN PERSON  
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