

International Sunday School Lesson
—for—
MAY 21, 1961
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THE IMPORTANCE OF DILIGENCE

Memory Selection: "Whatever your task, work heartily, as serving the Lord and not men."
— (Colossians 3:23)

Lesson Text: Proverbs 6:6-9; 22:29; 24:30-34; Ecclesiastes 3:22; 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13.

Our lesson today strives to help adults appreciate more fully the blessings of work and the value of diligence.

The writers of today's Scripture honored hard work and deplored

business. Labor seemed wise and practical; these men realized that work is necessary for self-respect. Hard work is written into the very structure of life. According to the account of creation there were six days of work and one of rest. Furthermore, God continues to work at the matter of creation and keeps his creatures busy.

When the wise author of Proverbs urged lazy people to "go to the ant," he was pointing out a profound fact. There exists an obvious heedlessness in nature, but all God's creatures must work to gather their food and make secure their lives in order to survive. Indeed, from the creatures of the field we can learn a lesson for all creation.

Man is God's most noble work; therefore he should apply himself diligently to his work. When ever men have spoken of their most honored traits, diligence has taken its rightful place among such virtues as courage, honesty, and love. The lazy man is an abomination to a society of responsible human beings. Work is an evidence of strong character. Character falls short if diligence is absent. Weak

goodness and unfinished tasks are mute evidences of personal tragedy. Men have also observed that diligence rewards life with rich satisfactions. To earn one's living by the sweat of the brow is no curse, nor is it a dishonor. Both psychologically and spiritually, work is a great blessing.

One of the hardest lessons we must learn as we go through life is that we must shoulder responsibility. In looking around us we can too often see the tragic results of a lack of this quality. One of the most fertile grounds for tragedy is that of marriage. Simply because one or the other partner (or both) lacks a sense of responsibility, and refuses to face up to things. This can all too often be traced back to a weak family background. When children are reared to perform their chores with diligence and to accept increasing responsibilities in the home, they are being trained to make significant contributions to home and community.

There is an old saying to the effect that if you want to get a job done, get a busy man to do it. There is a grain of truth in these

TREAT TOBACCO PLANTS BEFORE TRANSPLANTING

Is it necessary to spray or dust tobacco plants for flea beetles before taking them to the field? James M. Stewart, assistant farm agent says many farmers find that it means a saving in time and much better growth of plants in the field if they are treated before pulling.

Young tobacco plants set in the field are a natural for flea beetles. Flea beetles can severely damage and stunt tobacco during the first few weeks after transplanting. By treating with DDT before they are taken out of the plantbed, effective control of flea beetles can be expected for ten days.

DDT can be applied to the plants as a spray or dust. The spray is more effective and can be applied at the rate of 1/2 cup of 50% wettable powder in five gallons of water. Three to five gallons of material should be used on a 100x9 ft. bed. This should be sprayed on and allowed to dry just prior to pulling plants.

As a dust, use 3/4 to 1 1/2 lbs. of 5 or 10% dust per 100x9 ft. bed. This material should be used just prior to pulling plants.

By treating in the plantbed, farmers who have planted from treated and non-treated beds report a big difference in rate of growth and looks of the tobacco plants. The treated plants stayed green and grew off faster because they did not have flea beetle damage.

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words. Those accustomed to diligence perform best. But what a sad commentary that is on our way of life! Too many capable people are content to say, "Let someone else do it"; thus they leave tasks to the already overworked. American democracy is dependent upon dedicated community leadership. When we are unwilling to face responsibilities, community and national life are endangered.

But we must keep our efforts in the matter of diligence in proper perspective. We must be most industrious at the things that matter most. Jesus emphasized this truth when he visited in the home of Mary and Martha. Martha was overly diligent in preparing for his entertainment, while Mary, with equal industry, discussed with him the things of God. Jesus praised Mary for choosing "the good portion," and criticized Martha for being "troubled about many things." (Luke 10:38-42.) Jesus did not mean for Martha to be slovenly in her housework and inhospitable to her guests, but he did want her to be more diligent about the things that mattered most.

Jesus taught that each of us must use what talents we have, and to good advantage. By that he meant that we must apply ourselves diligently in the work of God. We must love God and man. The application of such principles to everyday living has made the difference between success and failure in the program of Christianizing the world. Let us hope it will continue to do so.

NOTICE

1960 TAX SALE
TOWN OF MARSHALL
NORTH CAROLINA
MADISON COUNTY

At 12:00 o'clock noon on Monday, June 12, 1961, at the Court House Door in Town of Marshall, N. C., I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, pursuant to existing laws of North Carolina, the following real estate in the Town of Marshall, N. C., on which the 1960 taxes remain unpaid. Penalty and advertising costs to be added.

Brigman, Knox & Buquo, lot 1.01	
Brown, E. M., 11 acres and Improvements	18.11
Clark, Lillie Heirs, House & lot	3.06
Davis, A. E. Heirs, House & lot	1.16
Edwards, Charlie, House & lot	4.34
Edwards, Hubert, House & lot	35.44
Fisher, R. L., Lot	.44
Fortner, Jeter P., Sr., House & lot	8.63
Frisby, Swann Jr., House & lot	2.61
Haynie, James, House & 12 acres	8.11
Hunter, H. V., House & lot	7.47
Jones, Charles, House & lot	1.60
Jones, Hubert, deceased, House & lot	1.60
Jones, J. Will, deceased, lot	.29
Ledford, Ben, House & lot	13.49
Lunsford, Jack, House & lot	25.07
McLean, Lena, deceased, House & lot	3.34
Marshall, Broadcasting Co., House & lot	63.44
Nix, Charlie, House & lot	18.04
Nix, Clarence S., House & 13 acres	61.18
Nix, Joe, House & lot	21.50
Pegg, Paul, Lot	3.03
Plemmons, Emmet W., House & 53.7 acres	176.68
Price, A. A., House & lot	11.46
Ramsey, Hannah, House & lot	27.55
Ramsey, Weldon, House & Business property	206.71
Ramsey, T. K. & Salola, lot	86.57
Rector, Albert, House & lot	4.41
Redmon, Fred, House & lot	25.52
Riverside Diner, Building	13.70
Shelton, Manuel, House & lot	8.19
Shelton, O. M. Estate, lot	.73
Shelton, Vador, House & lot	78.45
Shelton, Valerie & Ronnie, House & lot	21.39
Smith, Van Estate, 30 acres	11.80
Strom, Otto, House & lot	13.63
Tilson, James E & wife, Lot & Nursing Home	52.78
Treadway, Wade, House & lot	7.46
Weild, Mildred, Lot	.58
Worley, Clyde, House & lot	6.25
Worley, Harold, 6 1/2 acres	30.51
Worley, Jeter, House & 20 acres	13.56
Worley, Helen, House & lot	5.37

J. HUBERT DAVIS,
Tax Collector,
Town of Marshall
5-18-61

NOTICE

OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION
NORTH CAROLINA
MADISON COUNTY
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
BEFORE THE CLERK
BONEY JOHNSON, Plaintiff,
vs.
CHARITY BRAZIL JOHNSON, Defendant,
TO CHARITY BRAZIL JOHNSON, TAKE NOTICE:

The Defendant above named will take notice that a Complaint against the said Defendant has been filed in the above Court and a Civil action instituted wherein the above named Plaintiff seeks an absolute divorce from the Defendant upon the grounds of two years separation;

The above named Defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the office of the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court of Madison County North Carolina, on or before the 19th day of June, 1961, and answer or demur to the complaint that has been filed in this action, and that if she fails to do so the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief sought in said action.

This the 21st day of April, 1961.

(s) HERBERT HAWKINS
Clerk of Superior Court
4-27-61-1pd.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE
NORTH CAROLINA
MADISON COUNTY

The undersigned, having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of Dave Phillips, deceased, late of Madison County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of April, 1962, or this Notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 19th day of April, 1961.

(s) DEROTHA C. PHILLIPS,
Administratrix,
RFD 3, Mars Hill, North Carolina
4-20-61-25c

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NORTH CAROLINA
MADISON COUNTY

The undersigned having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of Roland Peek, deceased, late of Madison County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 11th day of May, 1962, or this Notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This 6th day of May, 1961.

LELA C. PEEK,
Administratrix
RFD 1,
Mars Hill, N. C.
5-11-61-15c

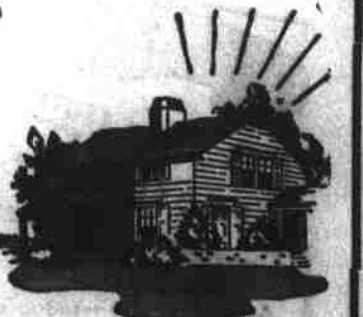
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