

**International Sunday School Lesson**  
for  
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**GROWING IN UNDERSTANDING AND PATIENCE**

Memory Selection: "Let us not be weary in well doing; for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not."  
—(Galatians 6:9)

Lesson Text: Galatians 6:1-10; Philippians 4; Colossians 3:12-15.

Today we study two of the most desirable and desperately needed areas of Christian growth... patience and understanding.

That the little church at Philippi was especially dear to Paul's heart no one can doubt; not if he has truly read and understood the gentle little epistle that went forth to the people of that church out of the loneliness in Paul's heart as he languished in a Roman prison. It was a good church — much better in its practice of the Christian virtues towards its members and those around (but not of) it than many of its grander peers. But still (as in every area of human relationships) there had been some dissension between two of its members. That Paul was concerned at this turn of events is made very clear in his appeal to the congregation. For Paul understood clearly that a house divided is a house that is weakened in its purpose. Paul therefore appealed for this little congregation to assume the garments of "mercies, kindness, humbleness of mind, meekness, long-suffering..." Forbearance, forgiveness and charity — actively practiced — were to be the fruits on the tree of Christianity, that non-Christians might see... and marvel... and be inspired.

The lesson contained in our text is just as apt today as it was in the days of the early Christians.

As we pause and survey the church of our choice, what do we see? Do we see a warm brotherhood working together in a common cause, sharply aware of the needs of one another? Do we see our church growing, as newcomers in town become aware of a closely-knit fellowship? Or do they see a house divided, with dissen-

**Hot Springs High School Football Schedule**

Sept. 18 — Tryon — Home  
Sept. 24 — Open  
Oct. 1 — Cranberry — Home  
Oct. 8 — Marshall — Away  
Oct. 15 — East Yancey — Home  
Oct. 22 — Rosman — Home  
Nov. 29 — Cane River — Away  
Nov. 5 — Mars Hill — Home

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Disension is not the Christian way. Rather, true Christianity breeds tolerance of ideas and opinions contrary to ours but perhaps none the less genuine and sincere. For, from new and different ideas comes growth and expansion and personality... and with an expanding personality, one is automatically a little more mature. All can learn from one another, in true brotherhood.

Paul challenges the reader: "Accept life!" Man was made in the image of God. He walked upright on two legs; he was given a brain; a soul; emotions. He was given the capabilities of feeling joy; of sorrow — the whole gamut of emotions, from the depth to the heights. We know not what fate holds for us from day to day, but of one thing we can be very sure... whatever happens to us, as individuals, as a family unit, as a nation — it is God's purpose. From experience we learn; from what we learn, we profit.

Paul calls for mercy towards fellowmen... no gloating. "It serves him right" attitude towards a fallen foe. Tolerance is, again, the keyword here. An extended hand, a warm word of comfort and reassurance — here is Christian witnessing on the highest plane! For a true Christian lives his religion.

Yet he lives it in a humility of spirit that is pleasing in God's sight; for God is the master, the man the servant. Jesus' humility of spirit set him so far above the arrogant of his time that the contrast became an impact!

With the love of Christ in our heart, therefore, let us go our ways and make the impact of OUR beliefs shine through our every word, thought and deed — in Christ's name!

**Two Minutes With The Bible**  
MAJORITIES CAN BE WRONG

When St. Paul was at Ephesus his mighty message about Christ and the riches of God's grace had a profound effect. Demetrius and the silversmiths had been doing a big business, making silver shrines for the goddess Diana, but now their business was falling off steadily. They could not take this lying down, for they adored Diana — also they adored the money they made selling images to help other people adore her!

Finally somebody started a chant: "Great is Diana of the Ephesians!" Soon others joined and swelled the chorus until "all with one voice, about the space of two hours cried out, Great is Diana of the Ephesians!" You see the great mass of people were still faithful to Diana! Referring to the religion which surrounded this pagan goddess, the town clerk said confidently, "These Things Cannot Be Spoken Against" (Acts 19:34-36).

In striking contrast, Paul was later informed at Rome concerning those who stood with him: "As concerning this sect, we know that everywhere it is spoken against" (Acts 28:22).

We wonder which side our readers would now prefer to be on: that of the superstitious multitude, or that of the minority who place their faith in the Bible.

Millions worshipped the goddess Diana from a thousand years before Christ to two centuries after, but who knows her today? Where is the evidence of all the miracles she is supposed to have wrought? Her glory is little more than a memory and the religion which revolved around her name is a thing of the past.

But the Bible, for all these centuries and more, has stood unchanged and unchangeable. It has weather, not barely but handsomely, all the storms of criticism and opposition and has proved itself to be indeed the Word of God.

Read the Bible, especially that part which is meant for us today: the epistles of Paul. There we find how God, the Judge of all, can be just and still justify the sinner (Rom. 3:21-26), how He paid for our sins Himself when he died as God the Son on Calvary's cross (1 Cor. 15:1-3) and how He can now offer salvation to all solely by grace, through faith in Christ (Eph. 1:7; 2:7-10).

Those who believe these things may not be in the majority; they may even be "spoken against," but they alone, in all the world, enjoy the knowledge, the assurance and the joy of salvation.

**ASC County Convention To Be Held Here Friday**

**Bob Patton Will Address Retired Teachers Sept. 24**

Bob Patton, former superintendent of Burke County Schools and well-known lecturer and after dinner speaker, will address the Retired Teachers Department of the Western District Teachers meeting in Brevard, September 24. His topic for a talk dealing with the pleasures and opportunities of retirement will be "Roses in December."

Recently listed in WHO'S WHO ON THE AMERICAN PLATFORM, Mr. Patton has entertained and impressed diverse audiences with his "wit and wisdom, fun and philosophy," to quote the Charlotte Observer.

The Retired Teachers Department will meet at 1:00 p. m. at Brevard High School. All retired school personnel in the Western District and other interested persons are invited to attend. A business session will precede the address.

**Marshall High School Football Schedule**

Sept. 24 — East Yancey  
Oct. 1 — Bakersville  
Oct. 8 — Hot Springs  
Oct. 15 — Christ School — here  
Oct. 22 — Mars Hill  
Oct. 29 — at Rosman  
Nov. 5 — at North Buncombe

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**To Be Held in ASC Office At 9:30 a.m.; Important Changes Made**

The Madison County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) committee for next year will be elected by farmer-chosen delegates at a county convention on Friday, September 17 at 9:30 a. m., in the ASCS office at Marshall, according to Emory Robinson, chairman, ASC county committee. The convention will be open to the public; however, only farmer-delegates to the convention may participate in the election process. Election will be by secret ballot and plurality vote.

ASC county and community committeemen are in charge of the local administration of such farm-ation programs as the Agricultural Conservation Program, the feed grain program, the voluntary wheat program, acreage allotments and marketing quotas, and the National Wool Program.

A qualified candidate for service on the ASC county committee, the chairman explained, is one who is a resident eligible to vote in one of the community elections in the county, and who meets other eligibility requirements. Eligibility to vote or hold office as a committeeman is not restricted by "reason of race, color, creed, or national origin. Other details as to qualifications of candidates are available in the ASCS county office.

Any questions on eligibility to hold office as an ASC county committeeman will be decided by the incumbent county committee subject to appeal to the State committee; the convention would proceed, however, on the basis of the county committee decision.

Mr. Robinson urged all ASC farmer-delegates to be sure to attend the county convention. Important changes have been made in election details, which make this year's convention more important than ever.

**American Enka Declares Dividned**

Enka, N. C., Sept. 10 — Directors of American Enka Corporation today declared a regular quarterly dividend of 25 cents per share at a meeting held here.

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**NEW LOOK AT USE OF LIMESTONE**

**SPECIAL RATE**

Farm operators within Madison County who make proper applications of lime to their farmlands have learned through experience that it is a paying proposition, says Ralph Ramsey, county ASCS office manager. Its uses when needed not only increase the crop yield but it also increases the quality of the crop.

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Soil acidity was a problem which was intensively studied in the 1920's and 1930's. During this period, soil scientists assumed they had learned all about the problem, and little time or funds were devoted to the problem until just the past few years.

**HO-HUMMM!**  
What This Place Needs, Folks, Is A Few Good Ads In This NEWSPAPER



While the hydrogen ion was considered the principal, or even the only cause of soil acidity, this concept is now changed. The soluble and exchangeable aluminum ions in combination with the hydrogen ions are now considered to be a major cause of soil acidity. They are not in themselves the cause of poor plant growth but create conditions which restrict growth on the acid soils.

Interest in liming stems from the substitution of nitrogen fertilizer for legumes in present-day agriculture. This necessitates a re-evaluation of acidity levels and the use of agriculture limestone to obtain maximum production.

Besides hydrogen and aluminum toxicity, the damage is caused by excessive solubility of manganese, iron, boron, zinc and copper or deficiencies of calcium, magnesium, phosphorus and molybdenum. These factors seldom occur at the same time; but when a crop which is sensitive to soil acidity is planted on an acid soil, some of them will combine to restrict plant growth. Several states have modernized their soil testing techniques to evaluate these other factors — especially the aluminum ions.

In conclusion, Ramsey explained that at present the county has a limited amount of ACP funds for use in sharing the cost of lime on farms which have a need for this practice. Interested farmers should contact the ASCS office in Marshall for the details and the filing of their request. Approvals will be issued on a first come-first served basis, so long as the funds are available.

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