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**Do Unto Others**

Life moves so fast and we are faced with so many temptations to join the run-of-the-mill ways that we often fail to keep in mind the Golden Rule—do unto others as you would have them do unto you.

We are often tempted to join in gossip (usually speculative or half-true gossip), or to judge others, or to say unkind words or criticize others. How many who read this editorial can say they have not succumbed to this temptation often?

If we seek the good in others, and talk about it, the results are often astonishing. Faith in the goodness of many a weary soul has brought about near-miraculous results and inspirational conduct and performance. For each of us has good in us and none among us is perfect.

Jesus once said: "Let him among you who is without sin, cast the first stone." If we could remember this, every day of the week, every week, the world would be a far better place in which to live.

**Compliments and Smiles**

Two of the weapons used by smooth operators are compliments and smiles.

And it's quite obvious that in the commercial field compliments and smiles are an overworked commodity. The smooth-talking salesman full of compliments is obvious. But the sunshine friend who plies one with compliments and smiles is not so obvious.

One can get an accurate picture of his real friends by their actions over the years. We are old-fashioned enough to admire the fellow with a frown, who is not an animated darling and who does not have a TV personality but is sincere.

In other words, in today's world, the smiling personality is a bit overdone (especially on television) and we believe the real values of frankness, honesty and genuine sincerity are unappreciated.

**This Is The Life**  
By D. R. THOMAS  
Immanuel Baptist Church  
"NAKED"

Take your Bible, please, and turn with me to Genesis, chapter 2:25. When Adam and Eve had never sinned and they were both naked in the Garden of Eden, they weren't ashamed. Why? They had nothing to be ashamed of, either from God or each other. Now read chapter three. After they had sinned, what happened? In verse 7 we see both of them saw their nakedness because their eyes were opened. They sewed fig leaves together and hid themselves from God. The Bible teaches that nakedness or improper exposure of the body is sin. In Genesis 9:20-27 Noah put a curse on his son (Ham) for looking on his nakedness. The wife belongs only to her husband and to

God, and the husband the same. Today, women should be careful how they dress. There are topless bathing suits, low cut dresses revealing part of the breast or skin tight slacks and clinging sweaters and short shorts.

Today women dress to attract the gaze and desire of men. Are we wearing the clothes that Christians should? Would we not look silly going out to win souls for Christ in shorts or women in low-cut dresses? God clothed Adam and Eve.

The Bible says: "Unto Adam also and to his wife did the Lord God make coats of skins and clothed them."—Genesis 3:21.

**Whiteston News**

Mr. and Mrs. Lofton Stallings of Kentucky spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Stallings. Lofton and Ellis are brothers.

Mrs. Pearl White is spending this week in Norfolk, Va., visiting her niece and family, Mrs. Eugene Dillon.

Mrs. Emma White Roun-

tree and Rev. Winford Sifton took their vacation Bible School class to the beach at Nags Head for the day on Monday.

J. Luther Winslow has been at home from the hospital for a week and his hours for visits are the same as the visiting hours at the hospital. He is slowly improving.

Alvin Winslow is making progress.

Daily Rountree is not doing so well.

The daily vacation Bible School held the closing session on Friday night with a good attendance.

The Alice Chappell Missionary Circle will meet Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Sylvia Winslow.

Mrs. Sylvia Winslow spent several days at Fayetteville visiting her brother, Vivian White, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Boyce are having a new house built in the community.



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What marvelous buildings has man erected through the centuries. What lofty and inspiring structures has he created.

But how many of these glorious accomplishments stand intact today? We can see famous ruins the world over — mute reminders that what man builds is not permanent.

Today our buildings contain great slabs of concrete holding hidden wire and steel that will not break with stress. But can we be sure that today's creations will be standing a hundred years or two hundred years from now? Of course not.

Of what can we be certain? What does last? Certainly the gifts of God tower indestructibly today as they have for generations... the things of the spirit — faith, hope and love. Our church buildings may crumble or be destroyed, but the fellowship of believers is perpetual throughout the ages.

Discover for yourself the great spiritual truths. Discover for yourself through His Church, those things which endure forever.

**THE CHURCH FOR ALL...**

... ALL FOR THE CHURCH  
The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend services regularly and support the Church. They are: (1) For his own sake. (2) For his children's sake. (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church regularly and read your Bible daily.

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Sunday Psalms 9:5-10	Monday Psalms 33:1-12	Tuesday Mark 13:1-13	Wednesday I Corinthians 13:1-13	Thursday II Corinthians 5:1-10	Friday Ephesians 2:13-22	Saturday Hebrews 9:1-14
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**Sunday School Lesson**  
A GROWING CHURCH

International Sunday School Lesson for June 18

Memory Selection: "The hand of the Lord was with them; and a great number believed, and turned unto the Lord."—Acts 11:21.

Lesson Text: Acts 11:19-30

In studying today's lesson, we come to realize that the church at Antioch was a model church. It was foresighted, dedicated and daring.

We are also confronted with the fact that out of evil oftentimes comes good.

Stephen—dedicated purveyor of God's Word to the unsaved—died a martyr's death, yet his work did not end with his life—rather, it was enhanced and made the more effective by his untimely demise. For, out of the disruption that followed, many believers in Christ were scattered abroad in foreign communities, and out of this dispersion of Christians came the birth of missionaries—dedicated men who, today, answer the call to the far (and often, war-torn) reaches of the earth—men firm in their belief that they have a message of salvation for all mankind.

Indeed, the church at Antioch was the forerunner of evangelism and missionary work as it is entrenched in our civilization today. It was indeed fortunate to have a "coalition" government, so to speak, in the persons of two outstanding leaders—Barnabas and Saul. One dedicated man can work wonders; two can work miracles.

Barnabas and Saul, girded in their common faith, strengthened by their unshakable friendship and trust, the one in the other, were a telling team. So, out of Stephen's death, came the expansion of the church, and the resulting expansion of leaders. Fellowship was the keynote of the early Christian church, and fellowship was the foundation stone upon which progress was made.

Thus it was, when famine fell upon the land of Judea, the church at Antioch proved itself to be, not only a growing thing, but compassionate, as well. Christian concern for the welfare of others was ably demonstrated when Barnabas and Saul went forth with gifts for the suffering people of Judea. For the church at Antioch was not merely growing in numbers—it was growing spiritually as well.

From the modest Antioch community, we can learn several telling lessons in Christian principles. We cannot blind ourselves to the effectiveness of dedicated leadership, working together for a common cause.

We cannot blind ourselves to the value of instructed membership, nor to the fact that missionary-minded churches prosper.

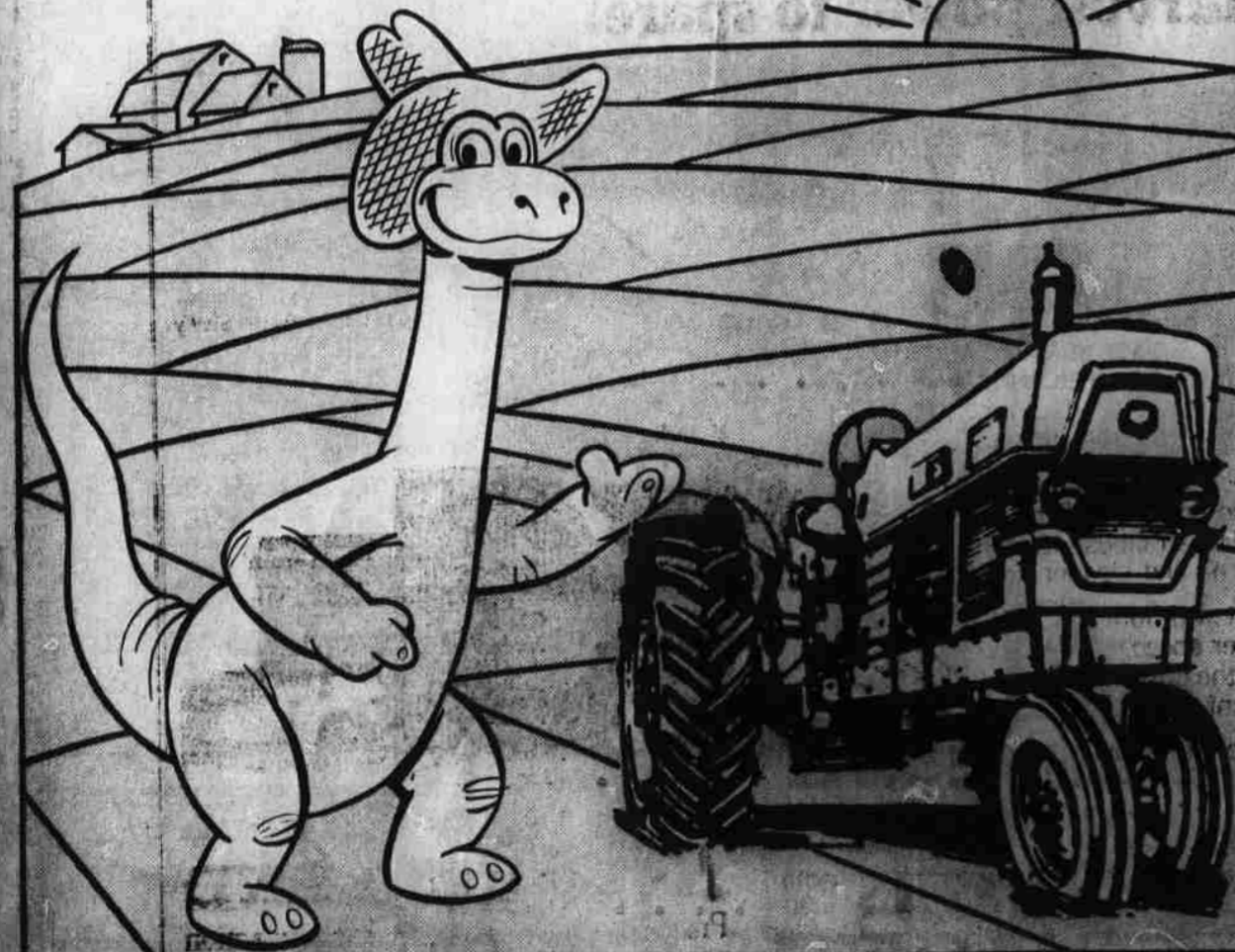
If we want our church to grow, and be out-reaching (in accordance with Christ's last instructions to His followers) we (the church) must be imbued with benevolence of spirit towards others, whether we see them as

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