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Devotional Thoughts

"Give Me" Or "Make Me"

Someone has said, "Tell me what you like and I will tell you what you are." These words have been used through the years by men of every walk of life as a "thumb rule" for character. A man's character is displayed very clearly by his likings, his wants, the demands that he makes on life, the heart prayers that he offers to his God. It is too true that "we are what we want most of all."

What do you want most of all? Better still, for what are you praying? Are your prayers like most of our prayers today? Are they the kind that turn to God in the attitude of "Give Me?" Has this attitude of Materialism so crept into your life that you can't even separate it from your conversation with the Almighty?

Man has stolen the secrets of the earth, harnessed the lightning to his chariots, conquered the forces of the sea and air, but what have we gained by it? Like many of the men who have gone before us, we have sold the secrets of our soul for the wealth and ease of the world about us. Remember the story of the Phrygian King, Midas, to whom the gods granted the power that everything he touched should turn to gold. His greed was satisfied, until his beloved daughter rushed into his arms, only to be changed into a beautiful, lifeless, golden statue. Like Midas, we have learned too late that it is the personal and spiritual values alone that can give us lasting contentment and enduring joy.

You remember the story of the Prodigal Son. This story tells of a foolish son who came to his father one day demand-

Births

Judy Rose Bradberry

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Bradberry announce the birth of a daughter, Judy Rose, born July 8, at a Wilson hospital. Mrs. Bradberry was the former Rachel Page. Kirby is employed at the Wilson Division.

Billy Ray Coley

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Coley announce the birth of a son, Billy Ray, Jr., born July 2, at Park View Hospital. Billy is employed in the Final Inspection Department.

Donna Louise Pridgen

Bunyan and Mrs. Dora Pridgen announce the birth of a daughter, Donna Louise, born July 24 at Memorial Hospital. Bunyan and Dora are both employed in the Caromount Weave-

shed. ing all that he could get free. His words are, "Father, give me all the goods that falleth to me." In a real sense he is here saying to his father, "Give Me". He wanted all he could get out of his father. After his request was granted, he took all his belongings and went into a far country. There he spent all that he had, and as he fed the pigs in a farmers field for a living, he came to grip with the real issues of life for the first time. He was sick at soul. He had lost all that he had, both friends and funds.

For the first time in years, this boy remembered the love of his father, the warmth of the home and the good times he had enjoyed there. He determined to go home and be made into the kind of a person that would fit into the atmosphere of this good home. When he returned to his father, he asked that he "Make Him" into the kind of a person that he should be. All of this happened after he "Came to himself." Here is the eternal secret of life. We must want to be made into the kind of a person that God wants us to be. We must desire to be made into the kind of character that can bring praise and glory to our God. We must come to the place that we want something besides "things". We must long for Christian character with which to point to the better things in life, and the better way of life for eternity.

It is my prayer that each one of us will face the opportunities of today in an attitude of willingness for God to make us into the kind of persons that we should be.

Rev. Aubrey Quakenbush, Pastor
 Stoney Creek Baptist Church

Weddings

Ricks-Bass

Miss Dorothy Ricks and Billy Bass, both third shift weavers at the Wilson Division, were married on July 4, in Dillon, South Carolina.

Bissette-Hicks

Miss Hilda Gray Bissette and John R. Hicks were married on July 5, in Nashville, North Carolina. John is employed in the Caromount Warping Department on Second shift.



Pictured here are Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lee Denson, who were married June 25. Mrs. Denson, the former Mrs. Ardie Cahoon Winstead is the daughter of R. Bruce Cahoon and the late Mrs. Cahoon of Fairfield, N. C. Harvey Denson is the son of Mrs. W. A. Denson and the late Mr. Denson of Rocky Mount. Harvey and his wife are both employees of the Caromount weaved.



Russell Kinchen Batchelor of the Caromount Dyehouse is shown above with his wife on vacation at Kerr Dam. Kinchen reported a wonderful trip and recommends that anyone interested in taking a short trip should certainly visit Kerr Dam.

Engagement Announced



Mrs. C. W. McArthur and Mr. W. O. Boone, Jr. of Rocky Mount announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Bell Boone, to Sylvester Gray Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Smith, also of Rocky Mount. The wedding is planned for October.

Dyehouse News

Fishing Trip

Bill Crocker reports a very successful fishing trip to Hoboken during vacation week.

Trip North

Bill Rotters and his family have returned from a visit with relatives and friends in Massachusetts, Connecticut and Pennsylvania.

To Niagara

Henry Pennington and his family motored to Niagara Falls and Canada during vacation week.

Fishing Good

Charlie Sanders spent several days fishing at Norfolk recently. He reports the fish were biting and he had very good luck.

In Florida

Luther Balkcum took his family to Florida during vacation week.

To Canada

Mrs. Vivian Hodges and her husband spent most of their vacation at Niagara Falls and over in Canada, where they did a lot of sightseeing.

Rested At Home

Some of the Dyehouse employees report a relaxing week at home during the fourth of July. These are Hubert Lindsey, Atlas Lindsey, Johnnie Joyner, Jack Tolar, Johnnie Cockrell and Arvie Griffin.

At Carolina Beach

P. T. Rowland and his family spent vacation week at Carolina Beach.

In Wilmington

Al Suessmuth and Mrs. Suessmuth spent a few days in Wilmington while the mill was closed for vacations.