

WEEKLY MEDITATION

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"Cast thy burden upon Jehovah, and He will sustain thee." —Psalms 55:22.

It is amazing how quickly and easily life begins to fall into an orderly pattern once we realize and accept the fact that God has really given us the ability to meet all the demands made upon us.

Everyone at times experiences a feeling of inadequateness, a feeling that he cannot cope with a certain situation or problem that has arisen in his life. But we must remember that we were all born with the God-given ability to meet any demand made upon us. God is with us always. As we accept these realizations and begin to take one thing at a time each day, giving it our undivided attention, we shall find that we have a definite sense of accomplishment at the end of each day. We shall see a pattern of order

take form in our lives. Tensions will be eased. We shall feel fully adequate to meet whatever lies before us in life.

A helpful way always to begin each day is with a short period of prayer, a short period of "talking with God." He will always comfort us. He will always uplift us. He will give us understanding. He is with us, even though we have no awareness of His presence. He will bless our hearts with whatever they need for strength and power. This regular morning practice of prayer and meditation will give us the inner quiet and poise we need for orderly accomplishment throughout our days.

"Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on thee; because he trusteth in thee. Trust ye in Jehovah." —Isa. 26:3, 4.

TWO MINUTES

WITH THE BIBLE

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GLORIOUS DELIVERANCE

In I Thessalonians 1:10, the Apostle Paul, by divine inspiration, assures believers that the Lord Jesus Christ has "delivered us from the wrath to come." He refers, of course, to deliverance from the PENALTY of sin. But in other passages he declares that we are also delivered FROM THE POWER of sin. In Col. 1:12, for example, he gives thanks to God "Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness and hath translated us into the Kingdom of His dear Son."

This deliverance, and the glory of our heavenly position and blessings we may enjoy experientially NOW, by grace. Rom. 6:14 says: "For sin shall not have dominion over you, for we are not under law but under grace." This does not mean that it is not possible for the believer in Christ to sin, but rather that it is possible, in any situation, not to sin. Thus the same passage in Romans goes on to say that we should not yield ourselves as servants to sin, but to God, who, in grace has broken sin's power over His own.

Finally, the believer in Christ shall be delivered even from the PRESENCE of sin, for at our Lord's coming for us "we shall all be changed" (I Cor. 15:51). Believers should long for Christ's coming for them, not merely because these bodies of humiliation will then be glorified, but because from that moment on they shall never again be tempted or defiled by sin. What a change that will be!

The apostle includes all three senses of the believer's deliverance in II Cor. 1:10, where he tells how God has "DELIVERED us from so great a death, and DOETH DELIVER us in whom we trust that HE WILL YET DELIVER us." This is why he could write to the Philippians about his confidence "that He who hath

"Minister And Church" Now Discussed

RICHMOND, Va.—The School of Religion, Virginia Union University, Richmond, Virginia is sponsoring the annual "Summer Seminar on The Minister and The Christian Church" from July 27 through August 13, 1964. This seminar is made possible through a grant from the Lilly Endowment, Inc. For the fifth consecutive summer a selected group of ministers and their wives have been invited to participate in this unique refresher experience. Ministers who have been out of school for a minimum of five years will have the opportunity to share in this program of continuing education.

This program helps to strengthen the family life of the minister by providing for the presence and participation of the wives in all of the wives in all of the activities, so that as a team they might understand their mutual concern in the work of the church.

Ten Persons Get Awards At Bennett

GREENSBORO—Ten persons, one a woman, who completed four summers of study in the Baltimore Area Pastors' School at Bennett College received certificates at "commencement" exercises held Thursday in Pfeiffer Chapel.

Dr. Edward D. McGowan, of Washington, D. C., dean of the school, made the presentations at the conclusion of the program in which all members of the faculty participated. The sermon, "Missionaries of The Lord Jesus Christ," was preached by the Rev. Frederick Arnold, of Trenton, N. C., instructor in church history.

Urging the ministers to "preach as ye go," the speaker advised them to involve themselves with people wherever they are. "Remember," he said, "that the people outside the church are as much your responsibility as those who are already in."

The annual dinner honoring the seniors was held at 7 p. m. in the dining center of the David D. Jones Student Union at which time the master of ceremonies was the Rev. Arthur R. Sparrow, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

An award for maintaining the highest academic average was made to Henry J. Carter, of McKeesport, Pa. while Mrs. Frances Lambert received the award for the student showing the greatest growth over a four year period. Dean McGowan made presentations of a book of daily devotions to each of the seniors.

Graduates are: Howard Barclay, of Hornstown, Va.; Thomas Carter, of Philadelphia, Pa.; Crs. Frances Lambert and Harvey Lambert, of Wachapreague, Va.; Floyd Lyles, of Iamsville, Md.; Robert McDowell, of Kings Mountain; Carlton Parker, of Bridgeville, Del.; Carl Renwick, of Lewisburg, West Va.; George Slade, of Reidsville and William Staten, of Hurlock, Maryland.

Dr. Gomillion New Chairman Of Highlander

KNOXVILLE, Tennessee — Dr. Charles Gomillion of Tuskegee Institute, and President of Tuskegee Civic Association, has been elected Chairman of the Highlander Center Board of Directors. Myles Horton, Director of the Center, announced today.

Retiring Chairman, Dr. B. R. Brazel, Dean of Morehouse College, guided the formation of the Center which took over the program of the Highlander Folk School after it was confiscated by the State of Tennessee in 1961. Dr. Brazel had been Chairman of the Highlander Folk School through its 27 year history.

New members elected to the Board were Mrs. Leonard Sperry, Los Angeles; Mrs. Kenneth Montgomery, Northbrook, Ill.; and Robert Moses, head of the Mississippi Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee and Director of the Council of Federated Organizations.

Highlander's Current activities include a Mississippi workshop for White Community Project volunteers and Voter Education and Civil Rights Leadership programs in Tennessee and South Carolina. THE VALUE OF ENRICHED

begun a good work in you will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ" (Phil. 1:6).

Some may not FEEL the need of any deliverance now, but we all need deliverance from sin and its results. Why not place your trust in Christ who died to "deliver us from the wrath to come."

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The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

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The Lord, our God, is our protection, and through his word, God shows us the right way.

"He keepeth the paths of judgment, and preserveth the way of his saints. Then shalt thou understand righteousness, and judgment, and equity; yea, every good path."

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