

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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Lesson for July 19

SOCIAL SERVICE IN THE EARLY CHURCH

LESSON TEXT -- Acts 4:32-35; II Corinthians 8:1-2. GOLDEN TEXT--He said: "It is more blessed to give than to receive."--Acts 20:35.

PRIMARY TOPIC--How Jesus' Friends Shared.

JUNIOR TOPIC--When Christians See Others in Need.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC--Christians Sharing With Others.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC--Christians and Social Service.

Social service in the early Church was a by-product of the gospel and not the gospel itself. Those who are saved by the gospel will show their concern for their fellows, especially those who are fellow members of the body of Christ.

1. Characteristics of the Primitive Church (Acts 4:31-35).

1. It was a praying church (v. 31). The early Christians for every want and need betook themselves to God in prayer. Their faith caused them to go to the living God, believing that their needs would be supplied.

2. The Spirit-filled church (v. 31). When they prayed, the place was shaken wherein they were gathered together and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit.

3. It was a church which had great boldness in preaching the Word of God (v. 31). The ministers of the Spirit-filled church will not offer any apology for the Bible, but will preach it.

4. It was a united church (v. 32). They were all of one heart and soul.

5. It was a generous church (v. 32). They held nothing back from those who had need. The needs were supplied from a common fund. This was not Communism any more than when the church today helps from a common fund those who have need.

6. The ministers had a powerful testimony (v. 33).

7. It was a church whose members possessed unblemished character (v. 33). Great grace was upon them all.

II. Generous Act of Barnabas (Acts 4:36, 37).

He sold a piece of land and turned over all the proceeds to be used for those in need. It is not said that Barnabas sold all the land he had. His act, therefore, cannot in any real sense be used as a precedent for a community of goods in the church.

III. Stephen the Deacon (Acts 6:1-8).

As soon as the church had relief from external troubles, difficulties arose within. Up to this time it would seem that the problems of the church were in the hands of the apostles. A congregational meeting was called, and the case placed before the church, and the church instructed to select seven men of good reputation and Spirit-filled, to administer the temporalities, giving the apostles time for prayer and the ministry of God's Word.

Among the seven deacons thus chosen, Stephen had first place. While engaged in his duties as a deacon, he shined into the light as an eloquent and powerful preacher.

IV. The Good Deeds of Dorcas (Acts 9:36-43).

Dorcas was a practical Christian woman. She was full of good works and almsdeeds which she did, not what she talked of doing. Her death was a real loss. If all professing Christian women would use their needles as Dorcas did, there would be more real testimony for Christ.

V. Christian Stewardship (II Cor. 8:1-9).

1. Examples of true Christian benevolence (vv. 1-5). The liberality of these Macedonian churches exhibits practically every principle and motive entering into Christian giving.

a. The source of true giving (v. 1). It is said to be the grace of God.

b. They gave from the depths of their poverty (v. 2).

c. Their willingness surpassed their ability (v. 3).

d. They were insistent on being allowed the privilege of giving (v. 4).

e. They first gave themselves to the Lord (v. 5).

2. Emulation of Macedonian benevolence urged (vv. 6-15).

a. Not as a command (v. 8). Acceptable giving must be spontaneous.

b. As proof of the sincerity of love (v. 8). Sincere love is benevolent action toward the object loved.

c. As the completion and harmony of Christian character (v. 7).

d. The self-sacrificing example of Christ (v. 9).

WOMEN FIND USE FOR FEED BAGS

New York state women have made old feet and sugar bags, discarded stockings and underwear, wild berries and balsam needles into such skillful articles that they have been placed in the exhibit of craftwork from five continents at the meeting this week of the Associated Country Women of the World in Washington, D. C.

The handicraft is included among the New York state federation of home bureaus' display of homemade marketable products in varied colors—black-printed wall hangings, table-runners, bags and pillows show no apparent trace of their humble flannel, cotton crepe, corduroy, muslin cloth and sugar-sack origins, but hold their own with those made from silk, velvet and pure linen. Candies made from honey caramels from raspberries, cream and hickory nuts produced on the farm, jam of wild strawberries, pickled peaches, orange marmalade and cookies give evidence of the woman's ability. Other articles included in the display are handmade pottery, including a lamp with a pottery base and a parchment shade, loom-woven rugs, and a baby's booties and sweater.

Goods Are Practical

A "success" theme runs through the exhibit, for similar articles sold at local shops, department stores, women's exchanges, gift shops, roadside stands, and co-operative markets have added to the family income. "During the last few years, homemade rugs have paid doctors' bills and the interest on the mortgage on many homes," says Mrs. Martha H. Eddy of the New York state college of home economics. "Brownies and cookies made with hickory nuts and butternuts from the farm have brought water into many homes and installed electric stoves in many kitchens."

"Skills acquired through the teachings of the state home economics extension service have been translated into money to help families through hard times. One woman supported her family last year by selling homemade doughnuts. This year, she has added reconditioning of furniture to her money-making accomplishments. "Two keys both earned with hard work—open the door to successful marketing of home-made products," Mrs. Eddy says. "One is such a desire to make money that marketing is treated as a real business, rather than as a hobby. The other is a constant use of high standards, so that the product always has the same excellent quality."

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE

By virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain mortgage deed executed to the undersigned mortgagee by A. C. Kirby and wife, Ida Kirby, dated the 2nd day of May, 1931 and recorded in the office of the Registrar of Deeds for Watauga County, in Book 8 of Mortgage Deeds at page 151, to secure the sum of \$250.00 and default having been made in the payment of the moneys thereby secured as therein provided, I will on Monday, July 20th, 1936, at 1:00 p. m., at the court house door of Watauga county, sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, to-wit:

BEING certain tracts of land described in a deed from W. M. Kirby and Mary Kirby, dated February 25th 1922, and recorded in Book 35 at Page 271, and in a deed from F. E. Kirby, dated September 4th, 1922, and recorded in Book 35 at Page 270, and a portion of the land described in a deed from W. M. Kirby, dated August 30th, 1924, and recorded in Book 35 at Page 272 To Oscar Kirby, and recorded in the office of the Registrar of Deeds for Watauga county, and containing about 7 acres.

This the 18th day of June, 1936. MARVIN F. THOMAS, Mortgagee.

e. The true principle upon which gifts are acceptable to God (vv. 10-12). The motive of the giver determines the value of the gift.

f. Every Christian should give something (vv. 13-15).

Philosophy of Bacon

"While a little philosophy leads away from religion, much philosophy leads back to it." The man who said this was not an outsider, but a philosopher of the philosophers—Francis Bacon—the one, indeed, on whose inductive philosophy all the science of our modern world is built.

Waste of Life

The true waste of life consists in the love we have not given, the service we have not rendered, the sacrifice from which we have drawn back.

POULTRY FLOCKS NEED GOOD CARE IN SUMMER

During the hot summer days, poultry flocks need plenty of fresh air, shade, and fresh drinking water.

Birds will not grow or lay well when overcrowded in hot, poorly ventilated houses, said Roy S. Dearstyne, head of the poultry department at State College.

However, he said, provision should be made to protect the birds from chilling at night in localities where night temperatures fall rapidly.

At this time of year, he continued, green feed is sparse and hard to digest. A good fish oil should be placed in all mash fed during the summer months to provide the necessary vitamins.

Do not attempt to save on feed costs by cutting down on the amount of feed given in summer. A well-balanced mash should be before growing birds at all times.

A wet mash should be fed layers to help maintain summer egg production. This should be fed in troughs in the early afternoon, giving the birds 20 minutes to clean up in about 20 minutes.

If natural shade is not available, artificial shade may be provided by placing feed sacks over a light frame work. A portable frame enables the poultryman to move his artificial shade as necessary.

Parasites are especially bad in summer, so check the flock frequently for infestations. Clean the dropping boards as often as practical.

Instead of saving on feed costs by cutting down on the amount fed each bird, cull the poor layers out of the flock. Developing birds that appear to be inferior should also be culled out.

L. A. Zimmerman of Marshall, Route 3, is proving that erosion on steep mountain farm land can be controlled by strip cropping and terracing.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND

WHEREAS, on the 12th day of March, 1934, W. R. Vines and Edna Vines executed and delivered unto W. O. McGibony, Trustee for Land Bank Commissioner, a certain deed of trust which is recorded in the office of the Registrar of Deeds for Watauga County North Carolina, in Book 19 at Page 553; and

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured as therein provided, and the trustee has been requested by the owner and holder thereof to exercise the power of sale therein contained;

NOW, THEREFORE, under and by virtue of the authority conferred by the said deed of trust the undersigned Trustee will on the 27 day of July, 1936, at the courthouse door of Watauga county, North Carolina, at twelve o'clock noon offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following real estate:

All that tract or parcel of land containing Forty-six (46) acres, more or less, in Beaver Dam Township, of Watauga County, North Carolina, known as the "Wilson Place" located on the Beaver Dam road about fifteen miles northwest from the town of Boone, and bounded on the north by the lands of C. J. Farthing; on the east by the lands of C. J. Farthing; on the south by the lands of S. S. Moore and E. F. Vines; on the West by the lands of W. W. Wilson and E. J. Farthing. Said tract of land is particularly described according to a plat made by Smith Hagaman on September 22, 1933, as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING on an apple tree running south 38 degrees east 54 poles to a stake; north 46 degrees east 22 poles to a white oak; north 52 degrees east 11 poles to a chestnut; south 51 degrees east 26 poles to a chestnut; south 54 degrees east 12 1/2 poles to a sourwood; south 50 degrees east 10 1/2 poles to a stake; south 84 degrees 30 minutes east 12 poles to a stake; south 30 poles to a stake; west 50 poles to a white oak; south 77 degrees 30 minutes west 75 poles to a stake; north 35 degrees west 16 poles to a stake; north 30 degrees east 15 poles to a stake; north 7 degrees east 18 poles to a stake; north 10 degrees east 11 1-3 poles to a stake; north 23 degrees east 15 poles to a stake; north 30 degrees west 8 poles to a stake; north 15 degrees east 23 poles to a stake; north 69 degrees east 6 poles to the beginning.

Copy of said plat now being on file with the Agent of The Land Bank Commissioner.

Said property being advertised for sale, and sold subject to an outstanding mortgage deed executed by W. R. Vines and wife, Edna Vines, to The Federal Land Bank of Columbia, dated September 17, 1925, and recorded in Book 2, at page 550 in the Office of the Registrar of Deeds for Watauga County, N. C.

This the 26 day of June, 1936.

W. O. MCGIBONY, Trustee.

Trivette & Holshouser, Agent and Attorney for Trustee. 7-2-4c.

FOR SALE TAKE NOTICE that whereas, Watson O. Goode and wife, Kathleen Goode, executed to J. W. Winborne, Trustee, a certain Deed of Trust, which is recorded in book 258 at page 332 of the deed records of Catawba County, N. C., and in book 24 at page 413 of the deed of trust records of Watauga County, N. C., conveying the lands described as security for an indebtedness therein described due the First National Bank of Marion, N. C., with provision that on application it shall be lawful for and the duty of the said Trustee to advertise at the courthouse door and three or more public places in McDowell County for thirty days immediately preceding such sale and in some newspaper published in said county at least once a week for four weeks, therein appointing a day and place of sale, and at such time and place to expose said land to public sale to the highest bidder for cash and upon such sale to convey said lands to the purchaser in fee simple;

AND WHEREAS, there has been default in the payment of said indebtedness and application has been made by the said First National Bank to the undersigned to sell the said land under the authority aforesaid;

NOW, THEREFORE, for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the lands therein described, as follows:

First--At the courthouse door in Newton, Catawba County, N. C., at 10 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12, 1936, the following described property, to-wit:

All that lot of land in the City of Hickory, N. C., specifically described in a deed from B. F. Seagle and wife to Clara Goode, dated April 18, 1919, recorded in book 146; at page 6 of the deed records of Catawba County, N. C., as follows: BEGINNING at a stake on a margin of 13th Avenue in Hickory, N. C., the northeast corner of a lot conveyed by B. F. Seagle to W. O. Goode, and running south 150 feet to a stake; then east 70 feet to Mrs. Richard Williams' line; then north with her line 150 feet to a stake on the margin of 13th Avenue; then west with the margin of 13th Avenue, 70 feet to the beginning. EXCEPTING and RESERVING, however, that portion of said land which is described in and conveyed by deed from W. O. Goode to Bailey Patrick, dated July 27, 1923, recorded in book 251 at page 134 and described in and conveyed by deed from J. R. Wooten, Trustee, to Louise J. Patrick, and Bailey Patrick, dated October 30, 1923, and recorded in book 252 at page 101 of the deed records of Catawba County, N. C., specifically described as follows: BEGINNING at a point in the southern margin of 13th Avenue in the City of Hickory, the north-west corner of Richard Williams' lot and runs south with said Williams' western boundary line 150 feet to a point; thence west along a line parallel with 13th Avenue 55 feet to a point; then north along a line parallel with Williams' line 150 feet to a point in the southern margin of 13th Avenue; thence along the margin of 13th Avenue east 35 feet to the point of beginning. Reference is here made to each and all of the said deeds for more certain description.

Second--At the courthouse door in Boone, N. C., at 1 o'clock P. M., on WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12, 1936, the following described property, to-wit: All those several lots of land in Watauga County, N. C., adjoining the lands of June Page, Blowing Rock Development Company, H. F. Kinsman and others, specifically numbered as Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, in Block "G", Subdivision 2, of the Blowing Rock Development Company's property map and platted by C. C. Babb, C. E., July 5, 1924, which map is recorded in August of Register of Deeds for Watauga County, Platt Book 1, page 15, to which reference is here made for further description.

The foregoing property is conveyed subject to the 11 restrictions, covenants and conditions, contained in deed from Blowing Rock Development Company to Watson O. Goode and wife, C. M. Goode, dated August 27, 1924, recorded in Book 32, page 360, of deed records of Watauga County, N. C., to all of which reference is made for more specific description.

The TERMS of the sale are for CASH and subject to confirmation by the court. This 8th day of July, 1936.

J. W. WINBORNE, Trustee. 7-16-4c

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE OF LAND

North Carolina, Watauga County--In the Superior Court. The Federal Land Bank of Columbia vs. G. M. Henson and wife, Mary Henson, Don L. Henson, and wife, Beniah Henson, et al.

Pursuant to a judgment entered in the above-entitled civil action, on the 4th day of November, 1935, and order entered June 22nd, 1936, in the Superior Court of said county by the Clerk, I will, on the 10th day of August, 1936, at twelve o'clock noon, at the courthouse door in said county, sell at public auction to the highest bidder therefor the following described lands, situated in said county and state, in Cove Creek Township, comprising 36 52-160 acres, more or less, and bounded and described as follows:

All that certain piece or parcel of tract of land, containing 36 52-160 acres, more or less, situate, lying and being on the road leading from Villas to Cove Creek, about 8 miles northwest from the town of Boone, in Cove Creek Township, County of Watauga, State of North Carolina, having such shape, metes, courses and distances, as will more fully appear by reference to a plat thereof made by Hill Hagaman, Surveyor, January 2nd, 1923, on file with The Federal Land Bank of Columbia, and being bounded on the north by the lands of John McBride and Jerry Greene; on the east by the lands of A. J. Isaacs and W. F. Sherwood; on the south by the lands of W. Y. Perry; on the west by the lands of A. J. Payne and John McBride.

The terms of sale are as follows: One-half of the accepted bid to be paid into court in cash, and the balance on credit payable in two (2) equal annual installments with interest thereon from date of sale at the rate of six per cent, per annum, to be secured by a mortgage over the premises. All bids will be received subject to rejection or confirmation by the Clerk of said Superior Court, and no bid will be accepted or reported unless its maker shall deposit with said Clerk at the close of the bidding the sum of TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS as a forfeit and guaranty of compliance with his bid, the same to be credited on his bid when accepted. Notice is now given that said lands will be resold at the same place and upon the same terms at two o'clock p. m., of the same day unless said deposit is sooner made, and every deposit not forfeited or accepted will be promptly returned to the maker.

This the 10th day of July, 1936. J. E. HOLSHOUSER, Commissioner. 7-16-4c

ENTRY NOTICE

State of North Carolina--Watauga County--Office of entry taker for said county. Entry No. 2591.

S. J. Ford locates and enters 25 acres of land in Blue Ridge township, on the waters of Dennes Creek in said county. Beginning on Horace Green corner, known as the old Lenoir land, thence with the Elk Creek Timber Co., lines to S. J. Ford's line. Thence with S. J. Ford's line to Horace Green's line, then with said Green's line back to the beginning for complement. Entered July 14, 1936.

MRS. H. J. HARDIN, Entry Taker. 7-16-4p

NOTICE

North Carolina, Watauga County -- In the Superior Court Before the Clerk. Eddy S. Merritt, Administrator of the Estate of Mary Horton, deceased, vs. Mary Heagler, Viola Horton, John Isbell, and all unknown heirs of Mary Horton, deceased.

The defendants above named, and each of them, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced before the Clerk in the Superior Court of Watauga County, North Carolina, to sell real estate for the purpose of making assets to pay debts of the deceased, Mary Horton, and the said defendants, and each of them, will further take notice that he is required to appear within ten days from the date of the last publication of this notice at the office of the Clerk of Watauga County in Boone, North Carolina, and answer or deny to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 22nd day of June, 1936. A. E. SOUTH, Clerk Superior Court. 6-28-4c.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as the executor of the will of S. D. Wilson, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to present them to me for payment within twelve months of the date of this notice or the same will be paid in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the estate will please come forward and make payment. This June 10, 1936. RALEIGH WILSON, Executor 6-11-6p S. D. Wilson, Deceased.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed to the undersigned by F. A. Winebarger and wife, Bessie Winebarger, on the 19th day of November, 1928, to secure the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00), and default having been made in the payment of the money thereby secured as therein provided, I will, on Wednesday, July 29, 1936, at 1:00 o'clock P. M., at the courthouse door for Watauga county, sell to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit:

In Boone Township, Watauga county, North Carolina.

BEGINNING on a chestnut on the bank of the public road near the mouth of Pine Run Creek, then with said road to the ford of said creek near where Fred Norris now lives, then crossing said creek and down said creek to the mouth of New River, thence to the beginning, containing 2 1/4 acres, more or less. This the 29th day of June, 1936. R. R. HODGES, Mortgagee. 7-2-4c

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