

SECOND ERMONS

By RED DODGE

Text: "Invest yourself in something bigger than you are."—Unknown.

The town money-lender lost his purse. It was found by an honest man who advertised it. In time the advertisement was answered. The finder, satisfied that the money-lender owned the purse, returned it cheerfully. The contents of the purse were counted several times, which annoyed the finder.

"What's the matter?" he asked. "Isn't it all there?" "Yes," said the money-lender. "But remember you have had it for over a month. What about the interest?"

Advisors on financial subjects point out that a small invest-

ment in almost any phase of American business, twenty years ago, could result in untold riches today. Unfortunately few of us had money to invest then, even if we had the foresight to invest it properly.

All profitable growth and dividend-paying investments are not made with dollars. The poorest man can invest and profit without putting up one penny. Reach inside yourself. Take from your happiness, your friendliness, your love, your faith, as little or as much as you feel that you can spare. Invest it anywhere, in anyone. Your dividends will enrich your life and you will build a better world. It is the most satisfying investment anyone can make.

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Negro Home Demonstration News

By MRS. ONNIE S. CHARLTON, County Negro Home Economics Agent

Happy New Year! As you start into a new year ask yourself this question: "Am I satisfied with the way I lived the 365 days of 1958?" Instead of "muddling through" 1959, you can make life a happy and enthusiastic journey.

The following suggestions are from an excellent book, "How To Live 365 Days A Year" by John A. Schindler. Maybe these ideas help you live more fully now—and will make you want to read the entire book for more help.

Important Points to Watch

In Living

1. Keep life simple.
2. Avoid watching for a knock in your motor.
3. Learn to like work.
4. Have a good hobby.
5. Learn to be satisfied.
6. Like people.
7. Say the cheerful, pleasant thing.
8. Turn the defeat of adversity into victory.
9. Meet your problems with decision.
10. Make the present moment a success.
11. Always be planning something.
12. Say "Nuts" to irritations.

For Happier Family Life

1. Simplicity in living and simplicity in enjoyment.
2. The idea of the family enterprise.
3. The idea that the family is part of the human enterprise.
4. A family attitude for turning defeat into victory.
5. An atmosphere of affection, mutual respect, and regard.
6. A general tone of kindly cheerfulness.
7. Reasonable, firm, yet pleasant discipline.
8. A feeling of mutual confidence and security.
9. An atmosphere of enjoyment RIGHT NOW.

To Improve Your Attitudes

1. Cooperate with the inevitable and accept gracefully whatever fate may bring.
2. Whenever an old friend departs, seek a new one; life is as empty or full as you make it.
3. Try to be flexible and adaptable in your thinking; avoid prejudice; don't criticize youth for being as they are.
4. Dress neatly; sew up the holes in the old garments very carefully. Retain good,

Clean Manners.

5. Do not dawdle, pursue interests as though you meant business.

6. Above all, keep the disposition pleasant and cheerful. Greet people with a smile and a kind word. Don't gripe except when no one else can hear you and when you can't hear yourself.

7. Never let yourself know how tired you are. Just sit down for a while, telling yourself that doing so was what you had in mind, anyway.

8. Don't worry about dying. Everyone who lived before you stood it.

Here Are Some Good Rules To Live By—

If you lack love and affection from others—

Give more than your share of love and affection to others.

If you lack security—

There is no use adding worry to a bad situation; run the emotionally healthy flags up on

your masthead. If you lack creative expression—Go to it, nothing is holding you. If you lack recognition—Give recognition to other people instead; some of it will come back. If you lack new experiences—Go out and get them, be planning something all the time. If you've lost your self-esteem—Remember this: you are just as good as I am, you and I are just as good as they are, God bless them.

CIVIC CALENDAR

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mas holidays, on Monday, January 5.

White and colored schools in the Chowan County unit will open today (Thursday) after observing the Christmas holidays.

The official board of the Methodist Church will meet Monday night, January 5, at 8 o'clock.

Revival meetings will be held in the Edenton Methodist Church during the week of February 8.

Chowan Tribe of Red Men will meet Monday night at 7:30 o'clock when new officers will be installed.

According to present plans, the Edenton Woman's Club will sponsor the 1959 pilgrimage April 17 and 18.

Another cancer clinic will be held Friday afternoon, January 9, at the Health Department in Elizabeth City.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church will celebrate its 258th anniversary at the consecration service to be held Monday night, January 26, at 8 o'clock.

William H. Coffield, Jr., Post No. 9280, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will meet Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

Though the mills of God grind slowly, yet they grind exceedingly small;

Though with patience stands He waiting with exactness grinds He all. —Von Logan.

Sunday School Lesson

JESUS CALLS FORTH FAITH

International Sunday School Lesson for January 4, 1959.

Memory Selection: "All things are possible to him who believes." —(Mark 9:23).

Lesson Text: Mark 9:2-25.

Today's lesson is the first in a series on Christian Faith and Responsibility. Its aim is to help adults strengthen their faith in God and accept their responsibilities as Christians. Today's lesson should help answer the question: "Why is faith important?"

Taking up our Bibles and turning to our lesson text for today (the Book of Mark) we read an accounting of how Jesus took three of his disciples—Peter, James and John—up onto a high mountain. And there they witnessed the transfiguration of Jesus and there appeared before them Moses and Elias; and out of a great cloud came a thundering charge: "This is my beloved Son... hear him!" And when they returned to the rest of the disciples and the multitude, Jesus having charged them to tell no man of what they had witnessed, they found the congregation gathered around a boy who, from the description and the march of medical science through the ages to the present day must surely have been an epileptic. We read how the disciples had tried to heal him, without success. And we read further of the father's

impassioned plea to Jesus to have mercy on his afflicted one—a man who was reaching toward Jesus with all the trembling faith that he had. Perhaps this father did not believe fully, but he dared to act upon the belief he had. When he said to Jesus: "If you can do anything," he expressed the struggle that was going on in his tormented soul. He showed that he had many benumbing doubts, but that he still wanted to believe. And Jesus heard his plea, and, before the great multitude, cast out the evil spirit and raised the boy up, whole in spirit and mind for the first time since he was a baby.

In the picture painted for us in this scripture, Jesus performed two healings that day; the healing of the sickly son, and the healing of the father's trembling faith. Jesus, once again, emphasized the great role played in his healings. Jesus' faith was far-reaching. He believed enough to take the boy by the hand and raise him up. The others were afraid to touch him. Faith works because it builds into our hearts an ultimate concern that leads us to do something!

How do we get faith? Not by a study of a system laid out in theology. That comes later, and it has its own importance. We get faith by hearing a message that will deliver us from sin, fear, guilt and obsessions. In our search for faith we should remember Jesus' words: "Go and make disciples of all nations." Continued on Page Seven

Chowan County Churches

EDENTON BAPTIST
REV. N. CARROLL, Pastor
Sunday School at 9:45 A. M.
Morning worship service, 11 A. M.
Training Union at 6:15 P. M.
Evening service at 7:30 o'clock.
Mid-week prayer service Wednesday at 7:30 P. M.

GREAT HOPE BAPTIST
REV. HENRY V. NAPIER, Pastor
Sunday School at 10 A. M.
Morning worship second and fourth Sundays at 11 o'clock.
Evening worship first and fourth Sundays at 8 o'clock.
Prayer service Wednesday at 8 P. M.

ROCKY HOCK BAPTIST
REV. B. L. RAINES, Pastor
Sunday School Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.
Morning worship at 11 o'clock.
Training Union at 7 P. M.
Evening worship at 8 o'clock.

EDENTON PRESBYTERIAN
REV. JAMES MacKENZIE, Pastor
Sunday School Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.
Morning worship at 11 o'clock.
Girls' Meeting—all teen-age girls—Sunday, 8:30 P. M.
Christian Service Brigade—all teen-age boys—Tuesday, 7 P. M.
Mid-week Prayer Service—Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock.

FIRST CHRISTIAN
REV. E. C. ALEXANDER, Pastor
Sunday School at 10 A. M.
Morning worship at 11 o'clock.
Young People's meeting at 6:30 P. M.
Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock.
Wednesday evening service at 7:30 o'clock.

ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC
REV. PATRICK C. HILL, Pastor
Sunday Masses 8:00 and 11 A. M.
Confessions Saturday 7-8 P. M.
Information Class, Wednesday 8 P. M.
Novena Devotions, Wednesday, 7:45 P. M. Phone 2617.

CENTER HILL BAPTIST
REV. HENRY V. NAPIER, Pastor
Morning worship at 11 o'clock first and third Sundays.
Sunday School at 10 A. M.
B. T. U. at 7 P. M.
Evening worship at 8 o'clock second and fourth Sundays.
Prayer service Thursday at 8 P. M.

EDENTON METHODIST
REV. J. EARL RICHARDSON, Pastor
Church School Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock.
Preaching service Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.
Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock.

MACEDONIA BAPTIST
REV. I. C. CHANDLER, Pastor
Sunday School at 10 A. M.
Preaching every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and every Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock.
Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock.

WARWICK BAPTIST
REV. R. B. COTTINGHAM, Pastor
Sunday School at 10 A. M.
Preaching service at 11 A. M.
B. T. U. at 7 P. M.
Prayer service Thursday nights at 8 o'clock.

SAINT PAUL'S EPISCOPAL
REV. GEORGE B. HOLMES, Rector
8:00 A. M. Holy Communion.
9:30 A. M. Church School.
10:00 A. M. Adult Bible Class.
11:00 A. M. Morning Worship.
7:30 P. M. Young Churchmen.
Wednesday, 10:30 A. M., Holy Communion.

BALLARD'S BRIDGE BAPTIST
REV. LAMAR SENTELL, Pastor
Sunday School Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.
Preaching services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.
Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

CHURCH OF GOD
REV. JOHN MARTIN, Pastor
Sunday School at 10 A. M.
Preaching service at 11 A. M.
W. P. E. Sunday at 7 P. M.
Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
R. P. LONG, Congregation Servant
Bible study at 3:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon at Kingdom Hall.
Bible study Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.
Service meeting and ministry school Friday nights at 8 o'clock.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
REV. AND MRS. OTTIS DENTON, Pastors
Gems of Devotion Broadcast Sunday at 9 A. M.
Sunday School at 9:45 A. M.
Morning worship at 11 o'clock.
Children's Church at 6:30 P. M.
C. A. service at 8:30 P. M.
Evangelistic service at 7:30 P. M.
Wednesday prayer meeting at 7:30 P. M.

YEOPIB BAPTIST
Sunday School Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.
Praying services every first and third Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

EVANS METHODIST
REV. FRANK FORTESQUE, Pastor
Preaching services every first and third Sundays at 9:30 A. M.

CENTER HILL METHODIST
REV. FRANK FORTESQUE, Pastor
Preaching services every first and third Sundays at 11 A. M.

COLORED CHURCHES
PROVIDENCE BAPTIST
REV. H. L. LAQUARDE, Pastor
Sunday School at 9:30 A. M.
Morning service at 11 o'clock.
Evening service at 7:30 o'clock.
Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Young people's and senior choir practice Friday nights at 8 o'clock.
Men's Bible Class meets Monday night at 8 o'clock.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST EPISCOPAL
REV. CLYDE BEATTY, Minister
First Sunday at 11 A. M., Holy Communion and sermon.
Second Sunday at 9 A. M., Holy Communion.
Third Sunday at 9 A. M., Holy Communion.
Fourth Sunday at 11 A. M., morning prayer and sermon.
Sunday School each Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
REV. J. J. SAVEREY, Pastor
Every second and fourth Sunday, Pastor's Day.
Every first and third Sunday, Church Day.
Sunday School at 11 A. M. to 1 P. M.
Prayer and Bible Band Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.
Wednesday night choir practice at 7:30 o'clock.
Thursday night choir practice at 7:30 o'clock.
Saturday night young people's Bible quiz and recreation.

WARREN GROVE BAPTIST
REV. E. TILLET, Pastor
Sunday School at 10 A. M.
Preaching service at 11:30 A. M. every second and fourth Sunday.
Women's Educational and Mission Union meets every fourth Sunday after the morning service.

WELCH'S CHAPEL BAPTIST
REV. W. H. DAVIS, Pastor
Sunday School at 10 A. M.
Preaching service first Sunday at 11:30 A. M.

ST. JOHN BAPTIST
REV. E. E. MORGAN, Pastor
Sunday School at 10 A. M.
Services every first and third Sundays at 12 o'clock noon.

PINEY GROVE A. M. E. Z.
REV. M. H. EBRON, Pastor

UNION GROVE A. M. E. Z.
REV. J. E. GORDON, Pastor

RYAN GROVE BAPTIST
REV. M. A. RIDDICK, Pastor

CALE STREET BAPTIST
REV. RAYMOND A. MORRIS, Pastor
Sunday School at 10 A. M.
Services every second and fourth Sunday at 11 A. M.
Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

ST. LUKE CHRISTIAN
REV. KELLY GOLDMAN, Pastor

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
ELDER J. C. HALL, Pastor

CENTER HILL BAPTIST
REV. H. C. SAUNDERS, Pastor

WHITE OAK CHAPEL BAPTIST
REV. R. M. McNAIR, Pastor

KADESH A. M. E. ZION
REV. R. A. WILLIAMS, Pastor
Sunday School at 10:00 A. M.
Morning worship at 11:00 o'clock.
Evening service at 7:30 o'clock.

PLEASANT GROVE A. M. E. Z.
REV. G. L. SCOTT, Pastor
Sunday School at 10 A. M.
Morning worship service at 11 o'clock.
Choir rehearsal Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

CANAAN TEMPLE A. M. E. Z.
REV. W. H. SESSOM, Pastor
Sunday School at 10:00 A. M.
Morning worship at 11:30 o'clock.
Young People's meeting at 2 P. M.
Evening service at 7:30 o'clock.
Tuesday night first Senior Choir practice at 8 o'clock.
Wednesday night second Senior Choir practice at 8 o'clock.

HAWKINS CHAPEL A. M. E. Z.
REV. M. H. EBRON, Pastor

LOCUST GROVE A. M. E. Z.
REV. J. E. GORDON, Pastor

Go To Some Church Each Sunday

A New Year... A New Way



What will you be doing when the clock strikes twelve on New Year's Eve? Celebrating? Celebrating what? The death of the old year and the birth of the new? Why? Didn't the year past measure up to your expectations? Are you glad to be rid of it? If so—what makes you think next year is going to be any better? Only you can lay the foundation for a better future—with God's help! If you are to be a better person, if next year is to be a better year, you must include God in your planning.

Here is the opportunity of a New Year! Let us go to the House of the Lord! Let us give thanks to Him for what has been and ask His blessing upon what is to be. What more perfect beginning could there be to any year?

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