

GO - SECOND SERMONS

By FRED DODGE

Text: "Opportunity makes men ridiculous, if they aren't ready." —Eff Thomas

Two girls were discussing how to get a boy-friend was to realize that one of the girls was ready to say, "Yes."

"Do you give Bob any opportunities to propose?" her friend asked.

"Goodness, yes," the other replied, "but I couldn't tell him that they were opportunities, could I?"

You have seen people who sigh for opportunities. Opportunity, to them, is a magic carpet that sweeps down and whisks its favorites to a pinnacle where they will be admired.

Experience reveals two faults with that thinking. First, opportunity rarely visits a man who is not ready. Second, its rare visits to an unprepared man eventually make him ridiculous.

Lillian Hellman says that the only way to reach a big moment is to stand on a pile of little moments. So it is when we would attract opportunities. We must stand firmly on a solid foundation built of sacrifices that the world never notices, cemented by sweat that the world never saw, cleansed by discouragements that the world never knew. There is always talk about "luck," but the man who is ready knows that opportunity is not bestowed. It is earned.

Heart President



EDWIN B. ABBOTT

According to Mrs. Richard Hardin, public education chairman of the Chowan County Heart Association, Edwin B. Abbott of Raleigh, divisional group manager of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States, became president of the North Carolina Heart Association at the group's annual meeting in Raleigh last Thursday. He succeeds Dr. Henry D. McIntosh of Duke Medical School, who remains on the Association's Board of Directors as past-president.

ATTEND WORKSHOP

Administrative personnel from hospitals in Durham and surrounding counties met Wednesday of last week at the Hospital Care Association in Durham for a one-day hospital workshop conducted by the Hospital Care Association of Durham.

Included among the approximately 75 representatives of 25 different hospitals in the Edenton area who attended the Blue Cross Workshop were: Aubrey Walker, Peggy Halsey and Beulah Cole, Chowan Hospital, Edenton. The local workshop was the third in a series of five which the Durham Blue Cross Plan is holding across the state this month.

THAT OLD DEVIL SUN

That Old Devil Sun

The sun, one of nature's most awesome and vital gifts to Man and his environment, can be magic medicine or slow poison. It can soothe or sizzle, rejuvenate or age, bring despair with its harsh embrace one day and on the next cause a greater bleakness of the spirit by its absence.

It is but one of many, many gifts and little more than a candle's glow in a boundless universe say our scientists. And so it may be, but it is our sun and the only one we know. The trouble is that we don't know it as well as we should; what it can do for us—and to us.

Today the delights, as well as the hazards, of sunshine are, for most Americans, assuming a greater significance than ever before. Family income is mounting, and the hours for leisure are rising with it. The average wage earner has 3,700 free hours a year besides time for sleep—the equivalent of two hundred and thirty 16-hour days. This means millions of hours more of sunshine in the life of millions more people who, though adjusting to the situation with typical American aplomb, may not realize that their bodies, and especially their eyes, have an adjustment to make as well.

Sharpen Your "Eye Q" Put eye protection at the very top of your list of personal care problems this summer. For sun, wind, dust, swimming pool chlorine, water and highway glare can gang up to turn your vacations and outings into a headache instead of pleasant and deserved relaxation.

Twenty-five per cent of all the energy generated by your body, can be burned up merely in the normal use of the eyes. Add the burden of constant irritation caused by bright sunlight and you can understand why you feel like someone pulled a plug and let out all the blood at the end of what should have been a relaxing day. The truth is that we are often so busy concentrating on attracting other eyes that we neglect our own. Follow sensible eye care rules: Protect your eyes with dark glasses and a head covering in the bright sun. get plenty of rest, use eye drops to soothe burning or tired eyes, follow a proper diet and see an eye specialist at least once a year.

New Demands On Our Eyes



BLOODSHED BOXSCORE

Raleigh — The Motor Vehicles Department's summary of traffic deaths through 10 A. M., Monday, May 30, follows:

Killed To Date	423
Killed To Date Last Year	465

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Dr. T. W. Blanchard wishes to express sincere appreciation for the many messages of sympathy and numerous acts of kindness during the illness and death of our husband and father.

—Mrs. T. W. Blanchard and Children

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Sunday School Lesson

LIVING BY THE GOLDEN RULE

International Sunday School Lesson for June 5, 1960.

Memory Selection: "Whatever you wish that men would do to you, do so to them." —Matt. 7:12

Lesson Text: Matthew 7:1-12; Luke 10:25-37.

Our lesson for today continues our series on "Marks of Citizenship in the Kingdom of God." The aim of the series is to help adults discover the meaning of citizenship in the kingdom of God as proclaimed by Jesus in his Sermon on the Mount and as illustrated by certain parables.

The text of both our readings for today centers around the application of the Golden Rule to daily living.

The Pharisees of Jesus' day and time considered themselves to be righteous people. They obeyed all required rituals and ceremonies, and they felt that they were especially blessed because of these meticulous observances. However, they taught that all mankind was divided into two groups: the righteous (the saved) and the sinners (the lost).

It was this very attitude theirs which made Jesus tell the story of the Pharisee and the publican.

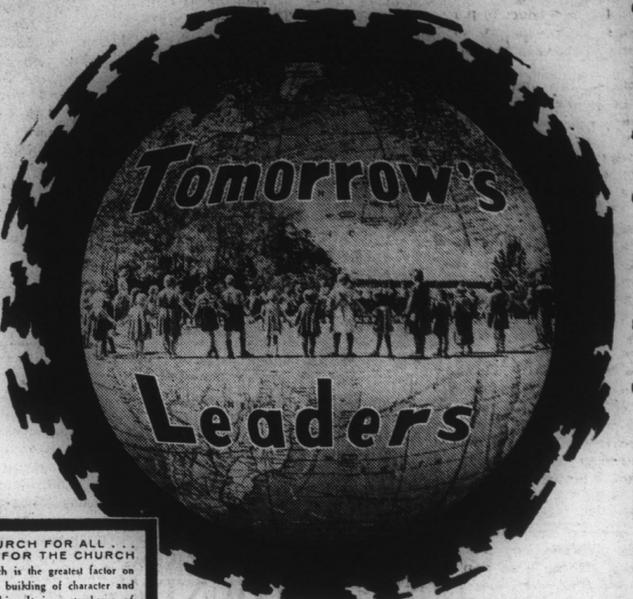
We ought not to think, however, that Jesus was against making personal judgments. He undoubtedly made them himself, as when he cailed these very same Pharisees "white-washed tombs" and said that even the harlots would go to heaven before they did. Judgments are a very necessary adjunct to living. It would be indeed wrong to remain silent before cross injustices. Indeed Hillel, one of the most prominent rabbis of Jesus' day, taught: "Do not judge your fellow until you are in his position." This was, and still is, very good advice indeed. We should take time to understand the other fellow's position before making judgments. The very wise Hillel went on to say: "When you judge any man, weigh the scales in his favor"; that is, be generous towards him. While judgments are very necessary, they should be given in the spirit of fair play. We would do well to remember that the standards we use in judging others will very often be applied by someone else to us.

In the story of the woman taken in adultery, Jesus adjured

Chowan County Churches

- EDENTON BAPTIST**
REV. R. N. CARROLL, Pastor
Sunday School at 9:45 A. M.
Morning worship service, 11 A. M.
Training Union at 6:30 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**
THURMAN W. ALLRED, 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' Meetings—all teen-age girls—Sunday, 6:30 P. M.
Choir—Sings every Mass.
Confessions before every Mass.
Sunday School 11:45 Sunday A. M.
Youth's instructions or private consultation by appointment. Phone 2617.
- 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**
SUNDAY SCHOOL
C. F. HILL, Pastor
Sunday School at 10 A. M.
Confessions before every Mass.
Sunday School 11:45 Sunday A. M.
Youth's instructions or private consultation by appointment. 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. RALPH FOWLKES, Pastor
Church School Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock.
Preaching service Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.
- MACEDONIA BAPTIST**
REV. GORDON SHAW, 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
8:30 A. M. Holy Communion. Sunday
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. F. LONG, Convention Servant
Bible study at 10:00 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. C. L. WILES, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.
Worship Service, 11:00 A. M.
Christ Ambassador Service, 6:30 P. M.
Evangelistic Service, 7:30 P. M.
Wednesday night prayer service, 7:30 P. M.
- WHITE OAK CHAPEL BAPTIST**
REV. R. M. McNAIR, Pastor
- YEOPIM BAPTIST**
Sunday School Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.
Preaching 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. F. H. LAQUARDE
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.
Men's Bible Class each Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.
- CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST**
ELDER J. A. SAWYER, 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.
Friday night Pastor's Aid Society at 8 o'clock.
Saturday night young people's Bible quiz and recreation.
- WARREN GROVE BAPTIST**
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Sunday School at 10 A. M.
Preaching services 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. GEORGAN, 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. C. RIDDICK, Pastor
- REV. C. M. HEIDELBERG, Pastor**
REV. MATMOND 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.
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REV. L. WILLIAMS, Pastor
Sunday School at 9:30 A. M.
Morning worship at 11:00 o'clock.
Evening service at 7:00 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. EBRON, Pastor
Sunday School at 10:00 o'clock.
Morning worship at 11:30 o'clock.
Young People's meeting at 7 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. M. H. EBRON, Pastor

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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.

Our future presidents and prime ministers — from what spiritual heritage shall they arise? The ultimate giants of science and industry — what faith will they profess? The fathers and mothers of our grandchildren and great-grandchildren — what convictions will be taught in their homes? All this we are deciding today... in our churches... in our families. For one generation can bequeath only to the next that which it, itself, possesses. Our own religious life, our own determination to provide our children with thorough spiritual training, our own faithfulness in filling our churches with families — these positive purposes, expressed Sunday after Sunday, will mold TOMORROW'S LEADERS.

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