Sunday School Lesson Young Peoples' Topic

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Review.

witness-bearing.

these pages-the obligation to promised Revealer of God. truth as it has been ally, that simple rule would forever steadfast, whole flood of idle, profane and

An Early Journalist. filled the office of a journalist. er of Jesus, his is the pen of a ready writreat fact which obis that he has beworld a record of his knowledge; which was Christ. of the forthtellers of who has been treated in these iterature and life are his because he joined heart to g history's pre-eminent Character.

The wonder is that more of the which have come under the Il of that Personality do not take The man with a passion for sterpreting Christ naturally turns to he pulpit as his means of reaching al the largest congregation seems longside of the tens of thousands, and even millions, who may be reached through the printed page. I confess to a feeling of awe and utter unfitness est number of other lives. when I contemplate how even this noor preachment will be read by busy affairs, by gentle "shut-ins." earnest Christians and by others reach-in city homes of all kinds. mers' lodgings, on trains and boats-

bargely employed in the near tofor own by the increasingly contempo-

A Wilderness Prophet.

A certain type of mind will hear no reacher who is no arrayed in canond vestments; but the great bulk of tention by unconventional methods. world dearly loves an originaler Mrs. Grundy has set her seal of proval on him. The official prophe-Forthteller of Jesus was a rough re from the wilderness, his camel's robe girt by a leather thong. John - Baptist was a man immersed in a Professedly and avowedly, was only a voice calling to the

as ever can approach is to support lawer upon him, he refused to accounted, crying, as with kingly selfgation he surrendered his own dis-Behold, the Lamb of God!" In the train of this wonderful witnesser all can follow who will forget themselves and cry "Behold!"

The Supporting Friends.

A Pittsburg oyster-opener was offiby notified the other day that he had tallen heir to a million dollars. Do on suppose that humble oyster saloon will know him much longer. He has now more important duties in life than mental ovsters-although a week ago to doubtless counted himself fortunate to have a steady job. The good must mare way for the better. A man who finds great treasure must forsake

Thus the little band of twelve intimale friends, who figure in these lessons on the life of the Lord, gave up all else in order that they might follow him. In him they saw the Su-Good: to support, serve and folhim henceforth became with them to's chief business. We wonder how they would serve the Promised One if ey were alive today? Would they all be preachers to established congrelations? Or would Matthew be a successful business man, earning money in send the Good News where he could Dever carry it himself? Would John write? Would Andrew be a city mis-Honary or a Y. M. C. A. secretary? uld Peter be the organizer and leadof great Christian doctrines? Assuredly, each in his own place and way Would proclaim to the world the Best: none would be living for second-rate

A Life's Outreach. A curious assortment of people are found linked, in one way or another, to the life of the Hero whose career. is being studied. Nearly all of thesesuch was, and still is, the peculiar powof Jesus over His friends-because heralds of His helpfulness. It is the lashion of Jesus to make men His wit-

nesses, and thus, inevitably, witnesses for all that is most worth while in

There, for instance, was that flippant, slow-witted and not altogether respectable Samaritan woman by Jacob's well. Unpromising material, she. Yet the touch of Jesus upon her spirit is distinguished from a true made her an evangelist to her village: the fact that the former and she who had stood for the worst or his own advantage what he straightway began to stand for the while the latter proclaims to best. Then there was that eager, disid for the benefit of humanity, tracted nobleman, seeking health for discoveries. The unwritten law his son-and finding it, along with betscientists is that the ter things. At once he became a proknows belongs to all men. | tagonist of the truth. The sufferer at ame principle runs as a golden the Pool of Bethesda, and the man through the Book of John, born blind, what stout and effective he Sunday schools have been champions of the truth they became, the past three months, after coming under the healing influmogether been, on the part of ence of Jesus. In a crude, cross and of men, a forthtelling of the selfish fashion, the hungry mob whom In conventional re- Christ fed on the hillside likewise bore terminology, the lessons have their testimony of the Wonderful One. Only Nicodemus failed to be true to obligation of life if that the best he had learned-and even he, non the man of science, belatedly, came out in reckless and ch was accepted by the charac-innreserved allegiance to the Teacher in noble procession whom he had discovered to be the

Truth's Noblest Knight. or achieved. That is the This practical, unliable, present-day of the preacher. It is theme of utter loyalty to truth, which accepted mission of the runs through all the Sabbath School newspapers. Scholarship Lessons, naturally found its fullest exits highest creed. And pression in the central figure of this the street can do no moving biography. Jesus alone lived service to his fellow-man than life at its best. He was a revelation forth, modestly, resolutely and of human possibilities: in His school igly, the best things they know, men learn how to be trueand good and

The motives that sway most of us today-pride, fear, lust for gold, concern for reputation, and all the other varied forms of self-interest wearsreporters of the words, He showed men how to subordinate, putting above them all a regnant loyalty to the will of God. Consistently, mber of notable facts are and inspiringly, Jesus lived to please His Father and to serve mankind. He sought no glory from men. He did not fear the face of man. For Him life meant one thing supremely-and this principle He reiterates for all men's guidance-an opportunity to live the life of God in the world of men.

THE RICHEST MAN.

hand in writing his testimony concern- Terse Comments on the Uniform Prayer Meeting Topic of the Young People's Societies - Christian Endeavor -- Bantist Young People's Union, Epworth League, Etc .- For Influence." 6, 9, 10, 17, 19.

By WILLIAM T. ELLIS.

The greatest of wealth is greatest influence. He is richest whose life is acter. Hundreds of books and thoumost powerfully invested in the larg- sands of poems are being written to

ly engaged in trying to convert them-| fending the devil's sensibilities-but thom the usual Christian agencies do face their personality, that they may ers are robust souls, surely, daring please and serve their fellows. There-bold. These intrepid pioneers have farmhouses, in mountain cabins, in by they commit a cardinal offense scant time for morbid introspection: against themselves, their fellows and they spend few hours in considering covered every week God. For a person must be somebody what other persons think of them, or etching from Alaska to Texas, from before he can do anything. Character- in weighing what the effect of their evto ocean. It is no idle prophecy less shadows lead nobody anywhere, ery word upon some thin-skinned The Kingdom of Heaven is not to be neighbor may be. They have real work brought in by smiling spineless, suito do, and "the King's business repine creatures of gelatinous good will, quireth haste," They keep their eye Out upon this morbid conception of upon God, and not upon men. There unselfishness! God's command is to forc, since they do not seek influence "Be strong." His need is for men and with men they possess it. women of force as well as friendliness

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There is no influence without indi viduality. The first contribution any body can make to the well-being of the race, or the glory of God, is to achieve a character for himself man must stand before he can lift March 22, is, "The Wise Use of How can one impart life who does not Eccl. 4:9, 10: Prov. possess it? A sensible insistence upon one's own identity must precede all effective service of men or God.

A flaccid, fatuous amiability is some person's conception of a Christian charextol the passive virtues. These have helped beget a type of life which is Some well-meaning folk are diligent- inoffensive-it even shrinks from ofalso ineffective. God's empire-build-

> cast a shadow. And influence, after all, is only the shadow cast by char acter. Cultivate character, and let the Sun determine the shadow.

Too much concern for our influence begets an unwholesome self-conscious ness. It also tends to Pharisaism. If we live for the eyes of men, we cease to regard the Father who seeth in secret. On the other hand, if we make sur that our hearts are right with God, we may depend upon Him to take care that not hurt but only help comes to tion. others through our lives.

"What we really are, somehow or other, will ooze out," tersely and truly says the great Robertson, of Brighton.

Lord, speak to me that I may speak In living echoes of thy tone; As thou hast sought, so let me seel Thine erring children, lost and lone

O lead me Lord, that I may lead The wandering and the waving feet; O feed me, Lord, that I may feed Thy hungering ones with manna

O strengthen me, that while I stand Firm on the Rock and strong in thee, may stretch out a loving hand To wrestlers with the troubled sea

O teach me, Lord, that I may teach The precious things thou dost im-

And wing my words, that I may reach The hidden deptas of many a heart. -Francis Ridley Havergal.

Everybody's life is a talent which he is bound to employ to the full. It is a Christian duty to project one's personality as far as possible. Character is the highest gift wit which God has entrusted any one; therefore he i bound to make the highest use of it A man of meagre attainments, actuated by this spirit, often serves the world more greatly than another man hichly endowed with ability. Ten pennies in circulation are of more use to society than ten gold pieces buried in a cellar. Many a commonplace person, moved by a sense of stewardship, extends his influence into remote lands Pullman sleeper Roanoke to Philadeland into many spheres of service for phia. others. So wonderful is the machinery of modern life that an ordinary man, of ordinary income, may be a factor in the religious life of half a dozen reliable and correct information, as to countries, a useful citizen in his own neighborhood, an effective force in a the information is yours for the asklocal church, a formative power in the ling, with one of our complete Map lives of many young people, and an exemplary husband and father in his own

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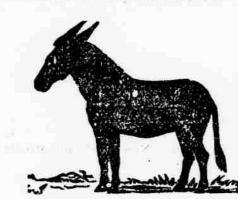
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