

# Sallie's Temptations

CONCERNING SALLIE

Sallie is a modern, pretty young creature, with all the emotions and desires you yourself had when you were at that glorious age that lies somewhere between sixteen and twenty-five. Sallie is everywhere. The eyes of the world are upon the ultimate outcome of her moral code. Is she going to weaken her creed of right and wrong and stretch her philosophy to that of the girls who have a "good" time?

Your little girl is just where Sallie is. She must decide for herself. They are all Sallies at heart. Sallie's experience, put down truthfully from the pages of her life, may help your Sallie's. Each chapter is complete in itself. Read it this week. You will enjoy it.—Editor.

## Mr. Wright to the Rescue

I shrieked loudly as Ted Billings lunged forward. In some mysterious way, strength was given me to use my legs, which had been quaking beneath me, and I tore headlong across the hills toward the ocean. Gaining the beach, I glanced over my shoulder. Ted had not followed. The heavy sand of the dunes must have proven too much for him in his besotted condition. Fright spurred me on, and I dashed into the water, shivering as the whitecaps reached out to me with their icy fingers. Soon I was swimming beyond my depth in the moon-swept ocean.

Then suddenly I felt the steady pull of the undertow and realized, in my spent condition, I was not able to resist it. I turned nervously shoreward and saw a lone masculine figure coming at top speed through the breakers. I recognized the swimmer. It was Curtis Wright, and I called to him in utter exhaustion, feeling the last shred of my vitality weaken.

"What's the matter, trying to drown yourself?" he asked with a note of tenderness in his voice. When his swift strokes had brought him beside me I relaxed in the safety of his arms and felt secure in his protection.

When we had left the fierce current behind us, I slipped from his arms as soon as I was able to touch bottom.

"Nice way to treat your guest," he laughed pleasantly, "sending me off for refreshments, while you run away and have our swim by yourself."

"Why, you poor kiddie," he continued gently, noticing for the first time that my arms and shoulders, rising from the dark depths of the water, were bare. "What's the matter? Did you have an accident?" he questioned.

"Nope," I stammered and made up my mind that I would not tell him what had happened. After what Marj had said about his opinion of flappers, my experience with Ted would only add to his unflattering conviction about the younger generation.

I'd tell him nothing, and with this decision, I felt a spirit of devilry returning.

"Maybe Mr. Shark decided he'd like to have my little suit for an hors d'oeuvre and ate it," I replied, at the same time opening my eyes wide in mock and childish amusement, "and then, again, maybe he didn't."

A puzzled expression crossed the brow of Mr. Wright and he started to question me further, but changed his mind.

"I'm deeply sorry, really," he said quickly; "one would think that you had granted me the special privilege of dabbling in your affairs, which so far, it would seem, have been more or less of a—shall we say, PERSONAL nature. I assure you I shall be less meddlesome in the future, and if you will promise to stay away from the shark-infested areas, I will bring my raincoat in a jiffy."

Returning, we walked in silence up the beach to the bath houses. The Inn was in darkness. It had not occurred to any of the crowd to look for me after my disappearance with Curtis Wright earlier that evening. It is an unwritten code in our set to permit each person to go exactly where one pleases.

"A thermos bottle with ice and lime juice, as per request, reposes behind you stately palm tree," Mr. Wright broke the silence lightly, and for some reason, which I was unable to analyze, his indifference piqued me after his former interest. In the short time I had known him, I had wavered from one decision to another in planning the attitude I would adopt before him. At the Inn I had determined upon a role of racy independence and yet I was now ready to go to almost any lengths to keep him from finding out about the episode with Ted Billings.

"What a funny little bird the frog are," I quoted.

"Apropos of what, may I ask?"

"Nothing, I was just thinking out loud. A sign of tottering old age, isn't it?" I responded. "Go get the bottle. I'm worn to a frazzle."

He looked at me with searching scrutiny.

"Yes, right at this moment you do look like an old woman," he announced critically and save for his innate refinement, which one felt, and the impersonal tone in which he had spok-

en, his remark would have been rude; as it was, it hurt me, for I know he was serious.

During the drive home I rested my head against Curtis Wright's coat sleeve and slept soundly.

When we alighted from the car, Mr. Wright gathered up my swimming things and handed them to me.

"Good night," he said, "I found this in the sand dunes. You might need it," and reaching in his pocket he produced a strip of black and white taffeta. Part of my bathing suit! I stood holding the bit of silk in my hand and could have wept, I was so embarrassed.

Under what circumstances had he found it? Had he seen Ted Billings? It was maddening and a thousand questions skipped through my brain which was already spinning from the excitement of the evening.

"Where is the rest of it?" I questioned, hoping his answer would throw some light on how much he knew of the situation.

"Maybe Mr. Shark is keeping it as a memento of the occasion," he suggested, leaving me bewildered.

## RUNNING WATER POSSIBLE FOR EVERY FARM HOME.

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 6. Running water is within the reach of every farm home in North Carolina.

E. R. Raney, farm engineering specialist for the State College Extension Service has presided at the installation of many simple water systems during the past year and his studies show that no home, however humble it may be, need do without this necessary convenience. These farm water systems may be only a pitcher pump located conveniently over the sink or they may be the elaborate kind with complete kitchen and bathroom fixtures.

Mr. Raney states that the water may be secured from wells, both deep and shallow, or springs and cisterns. The source of water supply will determine the type of pump needed and then the only thing left for the owner to determine is the kind of storage tank he would like to have and the extent to which he will go with the installation of fixtures.

If a spring lower than the house is furnishing as much as three gallons of water per minute and a fall of at least three feet can be obtained within a reasonable distance of the spring, a hydraulic ram may be installed to pump water into a tank.

Whatever the source of supply, it is best to put in a storage tank sufficiently large to hold at least one or two days' supply of water. In figuring the size of the tank, Mr. Raney advises that 30 gallons per day for each person in the home be used as a basis.

## STORE FARM MACHINERY FROM WINTER RAINS.

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 6.—The proper housing and care of farm machinery means more at this season of the year than any other time.

"The heavy rains and cold weather of winter will damage it much more than dry summer weather," says E. R. Raney, Farm Engineering Specialist for the State College Extension Division. "Millions of dollars are lost each year due to improper care of farm machinery. The average life of such machines as mowers, rakes, gang plows, harrows, hay presses, ensilage cutters, manure spreaders and wagons may be increased from three to five years by proper housing, by timely repair and new paint."

Just because the gang plow is all metal is no reason for leaving it out to rust during the winter, states Mr. Raney. All machines should be tightened up, repaired and painted before storing. Much of the needed repair work may be done during rainy weather.

Mr. Raney states that money saved in the life of machines will easily pay for an implement shed. Plans for these sheds may be obtained by writing to Mr. Raney at State College, Raleigh, N. C. The plans are sent free and their use will mean less expense for costly farm implements.

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# Sunday School Lesson

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## Lesson for October 12

### THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT

LESSON TEXT—Matt. 5:5-15.  
GOLDEN TEXT—Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.—Matt. 6:10.

PRIMARY TOPIC—The Prayer That Jesus Taught.

JUNIOR TOPIC—The Lord's Prayer. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Principles of Christian Living. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Sermon on the Mount in Daily Living.

The so-called Sermon on the Mount is not indeed a sermon but a proclamation of the principles and laws which shall obtain in Christ's Kingdom when it shall be established on the earth. In applying the teachings of Matthew 5-7 two errors should be avoided, namely, that of the legalist who makes these principles the hard and fast standard of life for the believer today and also that of the one who denies that the principles or laws of the Kingdom are binding upon believers. Believers have practically the same relation to the Sermon on the Mount that they have to the Ten Commandments. While free from their demands as law, they find delight in retaining them as expressions of God's holy law and thus rejoice in the consciousness that Christ has met all the requirements thereof and that their standing before God is in His.

I. Praise Prayer (vv. 5-7).

1. This consists in one praying to be seen and heard of men (v. 5). To go through the act of praying with such an object is to play the hypocrite. Many of the prayers uttered in the public sanctuary are false, for there is more consideration of what the people think than of what God thinks. In prayer the soul is dealing with God. Therefore, engaging in it to attract men's attention is blasphemy. Men who thus pray get a reward, but not from God. They pray to get notice from men and they get such notice.

2. Vain Repetition (vv. 7, 8). This does not mean that we should ask but once for the thing desired, for we have examples of Christ and Paul praying three times for the same thing (Matt. 26:39-24; II Cor. 12:7, 8), but rather it means the use of meaningless repetitions, the meaningless reiterations of empty sounds. To pray thus is heathenish. The heathen nations in their worship of idols engage in senseless babble, which we see in the priests of Baal on Mt. Carmel (I Kings 18:26).

II. True Prayer (v. 8).

Since true prayer is a definite transaction of the soul with God, the communion of the human personality with the divine personality, we should have a real desire for fellowship with God and then go and meet Him in secret.

Life for its fullest development needs both solitude and companionship. Solitude alone makes one morose, while constant companionship makes one shallow. God who made us knew what our natures required. Therefore, He commands both public and private prayer (Heb. 10:25; Matt. 6:6).

III. The Model Prayer (vv. 9-13).

This was given in response to the disciples' request that the Lord would teach them how to pray. It is not, therefore, the Lord's prayer, but the model prayer for the disciples which involves:

1. A Right Relationship (v. 9). "Our Father." Only those who have become children of God by faith in Jesus Christ (Gal. 3:26) can pray aright. One must be a child of God before he can be in communion with God.

2. A Right Attitude (vv. 9, 10). "Hallowed be Thy name." When one realizes that he has been delivered from the power of darkness and translated into the Kingdom of His dear Son (Col. 1:13) by being made a child of God, he cannot help pouring out his soul in gratitude and praise, intensely longing for the kingdom, the righteous rule of Christ on the earth.

3. A Right Spirit (vv. 11-13).

(1) That of trust which looks to God for the supply of daily bread. We are dependent upon Him for our daily food.

(2) That of love which results in forgiveness of others. God will not listen to the prayers of one who has an unforgiving spirit.

(3) That of holiness which moves one to pray not to be led into temptation and longs to be delivered from the evil one.

### Believe

We are not to keep on looking out for the kingdom of God, but to believe firmly that it is come, and to live and act in that knowledge and assurance. Then will it indeed be come for us.—Hare.

### The Question

The question is not "How much of God do I have?" but, "How much of me does God have?" Am I wholly yielded?—Gospel Minister.

### Life's Waters

Life's waters are always bitter till the Lord sweeteneth them.—Evangelical Teacher.

### Will Wrong Others

He who wrongs himself will wrong others.—The Living Word.

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