

THE PRAYER CORNER

"THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT" LOVE — JOY

"First of all comes Love, a purely spiritual gift. It is the giving out of spiritual life. It is the giving out of self to God and man, and the practical recognition of a real claim from our Creator and from our neighbors. Yes, too, from the very animal world which surrounds us."

"Love is thinking as little as we can of ourselves, as much as lies in our power of others and everything of our Heavenly Father, who is Love."

"Love spells unselfishness, mercifulness, consideration, pity, and sympathy toward our fellowmen, devotion in faith, and devotion in the service of God."

There are Three Characteristics in this "Fruit of Love":

"(a) Thoughtfulness. The seriousness which you may feel as you constantly remember God's presence. The recollection and recognition of His goodness and providence which bursts out in praise and thanksgiving. God is Light, and God is Love."

"(b) Sacrifice. With the Love of God and man in your hearts you will always be ready to lead the life of taking your cross and denying yourselves daily whenever the call comes to you, to some act of self-surrender, self sacrifice, self denial, self control, self restraint—in a word, unselfishness which may be called self effacement, self forgetfulness, and self elimination."

"(c) Perseverance, which is patience in action, as patience is perseverance in character."

It will be difficult to go on keeping up the high standard—that of Love—which is at once both a service you are bound to render to God and man, and a freedom which turns the iron fetters and chains of service into cords of silk. There is no power but that of The Holy Ghost, which will enable you to endure to the end."

2. Next comes Joy.

If much is said about Love, almost as much is said of joy, as the sunshine of our Christian religion. Love is as the rising sun in the morning. Joy as the sun in its zenith at noon.

What is this, this gift? A great master of the spiritual life has said that "spiritual joy is the greatest sign of the Divine Grace dwelling in the soul." It is not mirth, which is

merely an act, "it is cheerfulness which is a habit of mind, which keeps up a kind of day light in the mind, and fills it with a perpetual serenity. "It is the radiant atmosphere which plays around pleasure, and the illumination which plays about the life of true pleasure."

Joy is "the oil of gladness" in the hub of the wheels of life, by which, in spite of its ups and downs, its hills or depressions, its ruts or its stones, the wagon goes forward laboriously it may be, and slowly too. Yet without creaking and groaning.

"The joy of the Lord is your strength." You will often feel depressed, despondent, discouraged, despairing, and yet can possess the spirit of calf contentment which is Joy in Repose, as Praise is Joy in Repose, as Praise is Joy in utterance and Enthusiasm Joy in Practice.

"And then Joy whispers "hope," and carries you forward, and helps you to victory through failure and defeat, which would otherwise crush you. Yes, "Joyful through Hope," as well as "steadfast in faith and rooted in charity. Cultivate this second Fruit of the Holy Spirit. And not only for our own sakes but for that of those around you, do not:

"In the sweet air made glad some by the sun
Carry a foul and hazy mist within."

Do not:
"Deprive yourselves of life and light, and sorrow there where you should dwell in joy."

"Joy in the Holy Ghost is possible. It can, by prayer and praise become the "Kingdom of God—one of the ruling principles—in your hearts. This "joy in believing" is heaven anticipated, where

"All that we know they do above
Is that they sing and that they love."

"Of course, you must expect clouds overshadowing the sun. But The Holy Spirit will help you to look by faith behind them and through them and see the golden rim and background and go cheerfully on your way singing:

"The inner side of every cloud
Is bright and shining,
I therefore turn my clouds about
And wear them always inside out
And show the lining."

And:
"Feel altho no tongue can prove
That every cloud that spreads above,
And veileth love, itself is love."

(To be continued)

A PRAYER:

Dear God of Love, my Friend, my Master, my King, my Christ, wilt Thou not grant me this greatest and best of gifts, even Thine own nature? Thou alone canst give it, and it is dear to me because it comes from Thee through The Spirit. O, in the ways of life which are often strange and hard, wilt Thou not cause Thy Love to shine forth, that I may see and understand? Come and breathe over the past, and wash away all that I tremble to remember, all the follies and failures of past years. Inspire me through Thy Spirit, with courage, that I may do my work and live my life for Thee and by Thee, whether men praise or blame. And make me Thou Christ of Love, a victor in the battle, a conqueror in the strife, a child of Thine, having but one allegiance and one desire, but one end and one purpose, that I may love Thee as Thou hast loved me, and my neighbor as myself. And may Thy love so work in me and by me that the world may profit by my life and the hearts be drawn to Thee.

Lord, many there be that try to show they are Thy people by show-

U. D. C. LIBRARY IS VERY POPULAR

Officials of the U. D. C. Library have expressed keen appreciation for the splendid gift received from Mr. H. V. Smedberg, who presented the library with twenty volumes of fiction. Renewed interest is being taken in the library, and the report for the month ending June 20th shows that seven new members have joined the association in the week.

The report shows that 144 books were taken from the library during the week—95 to adults and 49 to juveniles.

HOME-COMING DAY EVENT POSTPONED

On account of the prevalence of whooping cough in the Turkey Creek community, the home-coming event planned for next Sunday has been called off indefinitely, according to a statement issued by Mr. James Alexander, chairman of the board of deacons of the church. The matter was discussed last Sunday at the church, when it was agreed by the official board and the pastor, Rev. I. N. Kuykendall, to postpone the event.

ing their tears, but I say with Thy Psalmist: "Let all those that put their trust in Thee rejoice. How shall I tempt the world to bathe in Thine infinite sea, if I myself am seen standing in the shallows and shivering with the cold? Who will believe in the ocean of Thy Love if the ships that sail thereon have lowered their flag in signs of mourning. If men see the inhabitants of Thy heaven arrayed in black robes, will they not justly say "There are they that to this hour are in great tribulation. Do not let them wear black robes, O my Father, for all that have come out from the far country bring forth the bright garments! Clothe them in white, deck them in Jewels, greet them with feasting, teach them that for a converted man or woman, it is good to make merry and be glad. Turn all eyes that wait on Thee to the rising sun; may light be sown for the righteous, and joy for the upright in heart!

May Thy Beauty make us buoyant; may Thy Grace make us glad-some; Thy Kindness make us kinsmen; may Thy Sympathy make us solid; may Thy Forgiveness make us fellows; may Thy Love make us light hearted; may the Faith in Thy Truth make us free from trembling. Let all who trust in Thee unfurl their flag of rejoicing. For Thine own and the Spirit's sake, Amen.
—C. D. C.

FROM THE FILES OF THE BREVARD NEWS

30 YEARS AGO

Perry Galloway, of East Fork, and Miss Ada McGaha were married on Sunday last at the home of W. P. McGaha near Brevard. Rev. I. T. Newton officiated.

W. E. Breeze, Jr., has accepted a position as bookkeeper for the Franklin.

Our information is that Madam Gilbert has been secured by The Franklin to entertain its guests with harp and piano music. If this be true there is not a hotel in the South that has so distinguished a musician among its orchestra.

20 YEARS AGO

Last Sunday a couple from Quebec came to Brevard to make a start together on the ever blissful pilgrimage of matrimony. They were Mack Reid, son of J. H. Reid, and Miss Pedie Whitmire, daughter of William Whitmire of Quebec. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. R. Owen in the presence of a large company of friends who had come down from Quebec to attend the marriage. The bridal pair returned to Quebec on the evening train.

T. H. Galloway has been elected to teach the Round Top school this year. Mr. Galloway taught three a few years ago and his re-election means appreciation of his former labors.

Walter E. Moore, of Webster, a candidate for congress, was in Brevard this week.

10 YEARS AGO

Miss Marie Kilpatrick spent a few days with friends in Asheville last week.

Miss Willie Aiken has returned from a brief stay with relatives at Asheville. Miss Aiken is now at her home on Gallamore Hill.

Miss Irene Duckworth has returned to her home at Idlewild, after having wintered in Asheville. She will be here for the summer months.

C. W. Pickelsimer has constructed his home on Main street to near completion. This new dwelling is a nice brick bungalow and beautifully located.

Doctors Disagree

When children are irritable and peevish, grind their teeth and sleep restlessly, have digestive pains and disturbances, lack of appetite, and have itching eyes, nose and fingers, doctors will not always agree that they are suffering from worms. Many mothers, too, will not believe that their carefully brought up children can have worms. The fact remains that these symptoms will yield, in a great majority of cases, to a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge, the sure expellant of round and pin worms. If your child has any of these symptoms, try this harmless, old fashioned remedy, which you can get at 35c per bottle from Sold By DAVIS-LONG DRUG CO.

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