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FOR PRAYERFUL CONSIDERATION.

THE CONDITIONS OF DISCIPLESHIP. And there went great multitudes with him; and he turned and said unto them.

If any man come to me, and hate not his father and mother, and wife, and children, and brethren, and sisters, yea and his own life also. he cannot be my disciple;

And whosoever doth not bear his cross and come after me, cannot be my disciple.

So likewise, whosever he be of you that forsaketh not all that he hath, he cannot be my disciple.

He that hath ears to hear, let him hear.-Luke 14, 25 to 35.

This was the text of our Sunday school lesson recently. Doubtless the great majority came to the conclusion that our Lord did not mean what he said or his demands were too great to be complied with.

But honest, prayerful consideration will reveal to us that these conditions are neither extreme nor arbitrary, but a kindly statement of an experience which when found, breaks the chains of earth, and connects the soul with heaven, and brings us in an unhindered and teachable position at the feet of our Lord, whose will with us becomes supreme; and we have found the place in our Christian experience where we can look up into the face of our Lord and say: "My blessed Saviour, Thou hast a place in my heart above father, mother, wife, children, brethren and sisters; Thou art first; I have given up my life, and now I possess Thy life." I am crucified with Christ; nevertheless I live, yet not I, but Christ liveth in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loves me and gave himself for me.-Gal. 2, 20. The heart which is made so free from the dearest things of earth, is then capable of the sincerest love for father, mother, wife, children. brethren and sisters, and to enjoy with the highest appreciation all that is truly legitimate and good in life. Yet he will, like Paul, lay all these earthly blessings on the altar, and forsake them all, if the service of Christ demands it.



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Whether, therefore, ye eat or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God.-1 Cor. 10, 31.

The above words contain the gist of the religion of the Lord Jesus Christ as set forth in the New Testament scriptures.

They reveal to us the fact that we are here on earth for a purpose; that our primary business is to glorify God, and yet when we look about us we see multitudes who apparently are simply drifting about on the great sea of time like so many crafts without chart or compass, forsaken by captain and pilot, with no particular port in view. Many of these, who would not be controlled by the great Master-pilot. Jesus Christ, have been driven by the merciless winds and strong tides of sin on to the awful rocks and reefs of destruction, until they are physical, intellectual and moral wrecks, pitiful indeed to behold. Oh, the talent and strength which might be used to the glory of God in the uplifting and upbuilding of humanity, but instead are being used by Satan to blast and blight and drag down to ruin-not only in this life, but to eternal destruction and damnation. Surely very, very many do not comprehend the end for which they were born. I believe it is possible for men to do many good works such as building churches and contributing of their means for the support of the same and endowing institutions of learning both for sacred and secular purposes, and even preach, sing and pray, while back of all their works, which may be commendable in themselves, their motive may be a selfish one, in seeking popularity, position or personal gain. It means much to always keep the glory of God in view. But when we are doing thus we will not be offended if we do not receive the recognition or applause of men. I never knew how to glorify God until through repentance and faith I sought Him and He revealed Himself to

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Doctors agree that the system is always weakened by the use of tobacco, and rendered more liable to succumb to attacks of disease. Especially is thus true of pneumonia, in which a strong heart is so essential to recovery. Tobacco invariably weakens the heart's action. Not what smokers say, "It doesn't hurt me." but facts given by physicians must be accepted.

Dr. Stone, of Troy, N. Y., and Dr. Warren, of Boston, have no hesitation in saving that tobacco is the real cause of the great proportion of the many sudden deaths attributed to heart disease.

Dr. Willard Parker, of New York, says: "Tobacco is undoubtedly not infrequently the cause of apoplexy, so common of late years among business men."

Dr. Landen, of France, says that the testimony of the college of physicians of France is that 20,000 die annually of tobacco poison, either directly or indirectly.—Gospel Banner.

Some of the cottages at Beulah are already rented for the remainder of the season after the Camp Meeting.

"Our ideals are not God's standard for judging us by."

"Nothing but infinite pity is sufficient for the infinite pathos of human life."

me, forgiving my sins and giving me the spirit of adoption whereby I knew that I was His child. Then, before I could fully comprehend His will He taught me that I must make a complete consecration of myself to Him, according to Romans 12, 1 and 2, and let the Holy Ghost cleanse the temple wholly and dwell and reign within. Some time after this He showed me a little vacant corner in His vineyard which I could just fill if I would give all my time to preaching His Word. I hesitated for a time, not feeling competent for such a responsible work; but I soon realized that He meant for me to follow Him or I would go into awful darkness. This I did not want or dare to do and take the consequences of the future; so, five years ago on the 10th day of March I left my business, and since that date have spent my time and strength in preaching the simple gospel of Jesus Christ, and I can truly say that He has done exceeding abundantly above all I asked or thought, for I have seen quite a number of souls regenerated and sanctified during that time. The past few months I have spent in special work, mostly among our churches. The dear Lord has wonderfully cared for and protected myself and family while we have been separated during the winter months, and just now I am conscious of the fact that "the blood of Jesus Christ, His Son, cleanseth me from all sin," and the Blessed Comforter abides with peace and joy within.

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