

THE WISEMAN SAYS:

When your face is toward the sunshine, the shadows fall behind you.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S PAGE

"Let no man despise thy youth"—I. Timothy 4-12

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AIM HIGH

You will become as small as your controlling desire; as great as your dominant aspiration.

EDITORIAL

MORE THAN OUR NECESSARY FOOD

This Page in The Highway, although comprising only one-eighth of the whole paper, and representing but a tiny item in the great mass of religious literature, has an audience of several hundred people. Of this fact we are very conscious; and even though we can hardly boast of an "editorial policy," yet it has been our aim to make the material as interesting and instructive as possible.

One subject has been to the fore in nearly every issue for a year. That oft-repeated theme has been in the form of Bible study, admonition to read the Scriptures, or showing the place of God's Word in the lives of men and in world affairs. We have tried by this repetition to create more interest in the study of the Book.

Never have young people faced a more critical world, or been subject to such soul-testing. Our faith must have solid foundation or we will be swept from our feet by the on-rushing tide of religious skepticism, or become the easy victims of false doctrine. The security that we need can be found only in God's Word. The writer of Hebrews points out in Chap. 12:27 that some things will be removed in the next great world-shaking process, but that "those things which cannot be shaken" will remain. The Bible, which has been the subject of terrific onslaught by so-called "higher criticism," cynical infidelity, pseudo-scientific advancement, carping intellectualists, and plain ignoramus, will emerge from its tremendous threshing process still intact, the infallible Word of God. It will remain when all other footholds have been taken from beneath us, for "the word of our God shall stand forever."

How important it is, young people, that we become rooted and grounded in eternal truth. Naught else will keep us in the evil day. The Bible is an effective protection against the intrusion of sin. The Psalmist said: "Thy word have I hid in my heart that I might not sin against thee." Again in speaking of the righteous man he declared: "The law of God is in his heart; none of his steps shall slide." The guarantee of our spiritual safety is effective only as we keep God's Word within us.

Let us, then, go often to our Bibles. Let us study, meditate, compare, memorize, until God's precious Words literally become part of us, and so permeate our being until like Job, we'll esteem them "more than our necessary food."

A COLERIDGE INCIDENT

A visitor of Coleridge argued strongly against the religious instruction of the young and declared his own determination not to "prejudice" his children in favor of any form of religion, but to allow them at maturity to choose for themselves.

The answer of Coleridge was pertinent and sound. "Why prejudice a garden in favor of flowers and fruit? Why not let the clods choose for themselves between cockleburrs and strawberries?"—Sel.

BIBLE GIVES SUCCESS SECRET

The word success is mentioned only once in the Bible; but that occurrence gives the real secret of success.

Here is the portion in which the word is found:

"This Book of the Law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success" (Joshua 1:8).

Joshua only had the "Book of the Law," which consists of "Genesis," "Exodus," "Leviticus," "Numbers," and "Deuteronomy"—but today we have the entire Bible.

For success according to God's standard, the Bible must be perused, believed and practiced.

The following on the "Success Family" is selected:

Meet the Success family, please!

The father of Success is Work.

The mother of Success is Ambition.

The oldest son is Common Sense.

Some of the other boys are Perseverance, Honesty, Thoroughness, Foresight, Enthusiasm, and Co-operation.

The oldest daughter is Character.

Some of her sisters are Cheerfulness, Loyalty, Courtesy, Care, Economy, Sincerity and Harmony.

The baby is Opportunity.

Get acquainted with the father and you will get along pretty well with the rest of the family.

And on the "Anatomy of Success" we have selected this:

Keep on your TOES.

Put your best FOOT forward.

Keep a stiff UPPER LIP.

Keep a-BREAST of the times.

Stick your CHIN out.

Don't get down in the MOUTH.

Use your HEAD.

Keep your EYES and EARS open and your MOUTH shut.

And you have the Anatomy of Success.—Now.

A PRAYER WE DO NOT PRAY

Almighty God, as I sit here at home this Sunday morning, surrounded by the Sunday paper and half-listening to the radio, it has come over me that I have lied to Thee and to myself if I have said that I did not feel well enough to go to church. I would have gone to my office had it been Monday morning or I might have played golf if it had been a bright afternoon in summer. I would have attended my club if it had met this noon. I would have been able to go to a movie if it had been Friday night. But it is Sunday morning and I prefer to make excuses to cover a multitude of sins. Oh God have mercy on me! I am too lazy and indifferent. Help me to be true to Thee and Thy church. Amen!

—From the church calendar,

Ponca City, Okla.

SELF-DENIAL FUND

Lic. Wilbur Mullen.....\$5.20
Ruth Price 5.20

A. D. CANN,
Treasurer

North Head, N. B.

Dear Highway Friends:

It may be of interest to leaders of other Mission Bands in our churches to hear a brief report of the work of the North Head Mission Band during the past church year.

Mrs. DeLong has taken a deep interest in the children of our church, and a Mission Band has been carried on the past few years under her very efficient leadership.

We began our meetings for the past year the first part of October, and were able to continue regularly until May. The children took a greater interest this year than ever before and the attendance was real good. During the winter the older ones and one or two younger ones memorized the books of the Bible, besides being able to tell in their own words some short Bible stories.

Before the close of the church year an offering of \$8.50 (which was taken at our meetings) was sent to the Keirstead children, as well as a box of Sunday school cards, papers, etc., by the Mission Band.

May God bless all the children in the Mission Bands and those engaged in this important work.

Yours in Christian fellowship,

GLADYS M. UPTON

GLEANINGS

The service of the living God must flow from a new principle of life in the soul.—Christmas Evans.

Sins are like germs, for they cannot exist when exposed to the light of God's holiness.—Lionel B. Fletcher.

A good way to improve the monotony of any job is to think up ways to improve it.—Bernard J. Mulder.

He who would not serve God unless something be given him would serve the devil if he would give him more.—The Southern Churchman.

The Garden of Paradise can only be gained through the Garden of Gethsemane.—Earl of Shaftesbury.

It is not a man's behaviour that is the most important factor in life, but it is the quality and the source of his life that determines his behaviour.—Paul H. Scherer.

LOVE

It seems to me it is the same with love and happiness as with sorrow—the more we know of it the better we can feel what other people's lives are or might be, and so we shall only be more tender to them, and wishful to help them.—George Eliot.