



LET NO MAN DESPISE THY YOUTH, BUT BE THOU AN EXAMPLE

Memorable Moments

Douglas MacCallum

Beulah Camp of 1955 is once again history but the history of the Beulah Camp young people's meetings is long to be remembered. God was with us in each meeting Monday through Saturday to own and to bless. Rev. Karl Gorman, Rev. R. Benson and Stillman Cameron brought us inspirational, and challenging messages during the week.

If you could have attended our meeting on Wednesday afternoon you would have enjoyed the discussion led by Merle Smith, president of the Moncton Society. One topic of discussion was "Is a person ever justified in buying and selling on Sunday." What do you think?

Saturday was the red-letter day for many young people. We were very fortunate to have as our rally speaker, Dr. Wilbur Mullen of Eastern Nazarene College. God used him in a very special way. Dr. Mullen spoke of different paths which young people choose. He said that many young people waste their lives and talents by travelling in a wrong path. He also said that God needs Christian business men, bulldozer drivers, teachers, and so on, as well as preachers and missionaries. As we sang "Where He Leads Me" a number of young people came forward deciding to let God lead them in the path that He chose.

You remember that the Havelock Society of Nova Scotia proudly won the banner from Moncton Society at our Sandford Rally. In our final Beulah Rally on Saturday, Moncton reclaimed the banner with twenty-five members representing the society. Congratulations to the Moncton society! We trust that they will endeavour to work hard in order to retain the beautiful plaque. The Halifax society is due congratulations too, for they came a close second.

It was wonderful to hear the testimonies of many of our young people once again. We hope that the young people who were at Beulah will go to their home churches with stronger testimonies than ever, determined to be and to do what Christ wants.

The ship's place is in the sea, but God pity the ship when the sea gets into it. The Christian's place is in the world, but God pity the Christian if the world gets into him.

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SELF-DENIAL REPORT

At Beulah 1954, many young people pledged five, ten or twenty cents weekly to be paid into the self-denial fund. As a result well over eight hundred dollars was raised. This money was spent in the following way: \$250. for the purchase of a P.A. system for P.V.B.S. work in Africa; \$50. for the support of a student in our South African Bible School; \$150. for Junior Crusader work; \$200. for Bethany Bible College; \$100. to the denominational General Fund to help pay notes due; and the balance of approximately \$120. was given to Home Missions. This year at Beulah something over \$500. was pledged. We need to rally and in the coming year we should be able to boast our self-denial fund over \$1000. Let's do it!  
—Douglas MacCallum

"LAUNCH OUT INTO THE DEEP"

Since there is such complete redemption in Jesus, let us get out into the depths of his mercy and into the wonders of his grace. Let us cut all the shore lines and launch out into the fathomless depths of God's love. It is one thing to be professing great experiences and quite another thing to be crucified with Christ and dead to the world; to be emptied of self and filled with all the fulness of God. May all who read these lines be able to say with Paul: "I am crucified with Christ; nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me; and the life I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me."

"No condemnation! precious word!  
Consider it, my soul;  
Thy sins were all on Jesus laid;  
His stripes have made thee whole."

H. C. Morrison

A CREED FOR YOUTH

When a teacher of the future comes to point out to the youth of America how the highest rewards of intellect and devotion can be gained, he may say to them—not by subtlety and intrigue, not by wirepulling and demagoguery, not by shiftiness in following expediency; but by being firm in devotion to the principles of manhood and the courage of righteousness in public life; by being a man without guile, without fear, without selfishness, and with devotion to duty, devotion to his country.  
—Elihu Root.

An Effective Weapon

Karl W. Johnston

The story is told of a man who dreamed that the Devil was going out of business and would offer all his tools for sale. On the night of the sale each tool was attractively displayed, and a bad looking lot they were: malice, hatred, envy, jealousy, sensuality, deceit, and all other implements of evil; each was price-marked.

Apart from the rest, lay a harmless looking, wedge-shaped tool, much worn, and priced higher than any of the others. Someone asked the Devil what it was.

"That is discouragement," was the reply.

"Why is it priced so high?"

"Because," replied the Devil, "it is more useful to me than any of the others. I can pry open and get inside a man's consciousness with that tool when I could not get near him with any of the others. When I am once inside, I can use the man in whatever way suits me best. It is much worn because I use it with nearly everybody, and very few people know that it belongs to me."

It hardly needs to be added that the Devil's price for discouragement was so high that it was never sold. He still owns it and continues to use it.

All of us are tempted to discouragement at times—some quite frequently. It is a damaging thing. It is responsible for the loss of much "manpower" and hours of helpful service in the Kingdom. It put Elijah under the juniper tree and kept Thomas home from worship and fellowship. It paralyzes activity in the W.Y.P.S. and makes personal religious living a miserable existence. Discouragement may arise from ourselves, from circumstances, and from others.

Discouragement can be cured. Perhaps the following suggestions will be helpful in accomplishing a cure:

RECOGNIZE that life is a battle-field. Expect that the even routine of things will be broken into at times. There will be difficult things to face.

REMEMBER some things cannot be changed. You will have to live with them and adjust to them. You may feel that you were born lacking some talent that you think you cannot get along without. It's too late now to change that—you must adjust to it.

REFUSE to be governed by feelings. Live by faith. Faith, not feeling enables you to rise above discouragement.

RECOUNT God's gracious dealings with you in the past. Begin to praise Him for victories, and discouragement will flee.

RENOUNCE the inclinations of a carnal heart. Here is the course of much discouragement. There is a cure for this, too, in the cleansing blood.

Since I began to search the Scriptures diligently the blessing has been wonderful. I have read the Bible through one hundred times, and always with increasing delight. Each time it seems like a new book to me. Great has been the blessing from consecutive, diligent, daily study. I look upon it as a lost day when I have not had a good time over the Word of God.

George Muller.

The King's Highway