



News and Notes for Young People

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— Editorial —

FAITHFULNESS

Perhaps no young person of the Old Testament is so renowned as David. His renown was gained primarily because he was faithful to God.

David was faithful in his home. He profited much from the counsel of his father. He also added spiritual savor to the atmosphere of his home.

David was also faithful in the period of formal training for his life's work. I doubt if David attended a consolidated High School, or a college as we know them today. But, David went to school. The adjustments he had to make as a boy demanded decision and determination to be true to the highest ideals of a life with God.

The practical work of David's life on the farm was of inestimable worth to David. From the richness of this training came many experiences which provided the background of many of his beautiful Psalms. David's experience with Goliath is but symbolic of many of the problems youth face in meeting the challenges of life with God. Faithfulness in the hour of test will always lead to victory in Christ.

Faithfulness in these periods of training and testing, enabled David to be faithful in his professional life. As King of Israel, David was faithful. "The Sweet Singer of Israel" knew no bounds to his spiritual inheritance. Perhaps the key to David's faithfulness is in the fact that he was faithful in his devotional life. His delight was in the "Law of the Lord". He "meditated in it day and night." Through faithfulness David found God to be his "High Tower" and his "Strong Hand". God was his source of counsel. Yea, the Lord was his "Strength", his "Mighty Deliverer", and his object of praise.

HAVE FAITH IN GOD — WHEN:

1. **THOSE ABOUT YOU MAY DOUBT HIM.** There will be times in high school and college when teachers and textbooks may cause your faith in Christ to falter. Remember that their beliefs concerning the beginning of the earth and mankind are ideas of man which have not been proved. Remember also that some of the world's greatest scientists believe the Bible from cover to cover.
2. **A GOOD FRIEND BACKSLIDES.** Too many young people are too easily influenced by their friends. To give up Christ because an earthly friend has failed Him is most unwise. Perhaps your faithfulness to Christ may be the means of winning that friend back to Christ.
3. **ALL LOOKS HOPELESS.** Young people should always be ready and willing to grasp a challenge. When you face "the impossible", remember that God "specializes in things thought impossible." When you face what seems to be the greatest burden of your life, remember others are facing similar situations. God is greater than them all.
4. **YOU ARE THE ONLY YOUNG PERSON IN YOUR SCHOOL CONFESSING CHRIST AS A PERSONAL SAVIOUR.** You are not alone. Christ is with you. Have private communion with Him and let your Christian life be a means of helping someone come to know your Saviour as Saviour and Lord.

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5. **LIFE IS THE BRIGHTEST.** Some of God's choice young people have lost faith in Him under most advantageous circumstances for Christian growth. Read your Bible. Pray often. Witness for Christ, if you would know constant victory over sin. Remember—"If you walk with Christ in the sunshine, He will walk with you in the shadows".

Ron Mitchell.

NEWS

Elma Spear of Moncton, N. B. has won an \$1800.00 scholarship to U.N.B. She had the second highest average on her matriculation examinations in the counties of Westmorland and Albert. Elma plans to study nursing at U.N.B. She is a member of the Moncton Y.P. Society.

Ross MacCallum of the Moncton Y.P. Society was Valedictorian of the graduating class of the Moncton High School in June 1959. He won a \$100.00 scholarship to the Teacher's College, Fredericton, N. B.

Ron Mitchell, also of Moncton, was one of the twenty-five teachers from the province of New Brunswick selected by the Beaverbrook Foundation for a three-week tour of Great Britain in July, 1959. Ron lived in some of the most luxurious hotels in London. He also dined with Lord Beaverbrook and Sir Beverly Baxter. He visited Scotland Yard, Windsor Castle and other famous places in the British Isles. Ron is Principal of Riverview school, choir director of the Moncton Reformed Baptist Church and a member of the Moncton Y.P. Society.

INTRODUCING OUR NEW EDITOR

Effective September 15, Rev. W. E. Green will become the new Young People's Page editor. Mr. Green is a graduate of Mount Allison University. For the past eight years he has been associated with Bethany Bible College where he served as High School Principal and also as President. He is presently Vice-Principal of Queen Elizabeth school in Moncton, N. B.

We are pleased to introduce to our young people, a man so well qualified as our new editor. —M.E.S.

APPRECIATION

I wish to express my appreciation to the Y.P.A. for the honour of being selected as editor of your Young People's page in the Highway. We pay tribute to the previous editor who has worked faithfully at the task of editing the page for the past few years. We shall endeavour to maintain your confidence as we seek to make the Young People's page interesting and spiritually profitable. Pray for us as we serve you.

RETIRING EDITOR

For the past four years, Rev. L. K. Mullen has been our Young People's Page Editor. He has devoted considerable time to make this page a success by giving our young people some good reading material. We wish to thank him publically for the work which he has done to edit this page.

M.E.S.