

- Editorial -

PASTOR, START WHERE YOU ARE

It's very easy to say, and even easier to think, that if we were in different circumstances, in some other church, or in a larger denomination we could be very successful in building the Kingdom of God. Distant fields always appear greener, the rough places less severe, and the people more kind and generous. Some, following this line of reasoning, have "relocated" only to find that problems and people were much the same, decisions every bit as difficult, and successful building just as costly.

But where shall I begin? A small boy has answered the question for us. A teacher asked a class of boys, "How many of you can name the four points on the compass?" A small boy said, "But there are five points." "Well then," said the teacher "you will have to name them." He replied, "North and South, East and West, and the place right where you are."

That's the place to start, then, right where you are—mid problems, people, unusual circumstances—and work with the tools at your disposal to build the Kingdom. This work has never been easy and success has never come by chance. The Great Enemy of souls has made winning lost men to Christ the most difficult task in all the world. The mad pace of modern man has but served to make the task the more complicated.

Staggered as we are by the power of The Enemy, and the cruel awareness of our own insufficiency, we must not forget to consider our resources in the hour of crisis. The resources are mighty! They are all-powerful! They have the backing of Heaven's Allied Armies! Christ will win! God's Word is our weapon. The preached gospel is still God's way to win men.

Pastor, as you begin the work of another Church year, do not surrender to the demon of despair. Do not throw away your shield and your sword. Do not cast your eyes upon Satan's hordes but lift your eyes unto our God. Start where you are to be a holy man, a man of prayer, a man mighty in the Scriptures, a man of a Christ-like spirit. Already you will have won a major battle and will be well on your way to a record year of kingdom building.

SUMMER CAMPS SUCCESSFUL

The operation of seven Summer Camps by the Alliance this year has set a new record in this regard. Beulah Camp has already been reported on—a better than average Camp. Reports from the Five Youth Camps are incomplete, but all evidence points to good Camps.

The two newest Camps, Junior Boys and Junior Girls, were held at Beulah and were considered to be highly successful. Thirty-nine girls were registered for the Girl's Camp. Mrs. Ruth Black was Camp Director and managed the Camp efficiently. Thirty-four boys were registered at the Boy's Camp under the capable direction of Mrs. Beatrice McNulty.

Riverside Camp came to a close on Sunday evening August 18, with the presence of the Lord richly manifest in the service. A number of seekers were at the altar. The ministry of Rev. E. W. Tokley was appreciated by those attending the Camp. The Camp this year came within only a few dollars of paying its way, even with the heavy expense of Tabernacle repairs.

Many hundreds, and perhaps even thousands, will thank the Lord for our Denominational Camps this year. Mothers and fathers have found the Lord at our Camp altars. Hundreds of youth have committed their lives to the service of the Lord as He leads the way. And many boys and girls have had opportunity to experience the Lord in their hearts for the first time in their lives.

Thoughts Through The Day

by Marguerite Estaver

The flowers of happiness blossom only along the way-side of the second mile.

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"For I shall take away your heart of stone, and I will give you a heart of flesh." To me that is a picture of full salvation. When God has finished, the heart of stone has melted, and the heart of flesh is very tender.

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One of the advantages of trouble is that we find ourselves—all pretense gone—defenseless—alone with God. Trouble draws us apart from all the world; and when it does, there is God waiting in the shadows, His arms outstretched, His heart breaking with our broken heart, holding out to us His garment of wisdom, and love, and healing.

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Yesterday is gone; I lived it with Him, and the fragrance still lingers. Tomorrow I know He will walk with me, for it is the way He has chosen; that is not only my hope and belief, but my knowledge based upon experience.

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I wonder if all the beauty and love and goodness in the world are not samples given to us by Him to show us, just a little, what Heaven is.

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A new step in faith is the only stepping-stone to a higher level, and even God Himself cannot accomplish that for us without our co-operation and desire. He has still left in our care the key to our own hearts. We may unlock the door to His Light, or we may remain within our small, stuffy compartment. The choice is one only we can make.

GOD WANTS YOU

The harder a man tries to be himself without being right with God, the less like himself he becomes and the more like everyone else he is. Man was made to have fellowship with God, and man is never himself until he submits to this divine rule. Not your talent first, or your money, or your time, or your service, but the complete "you" is what God requests and requires — not that he might make you into a slave, but that he might emancipate you.

—Richard C. Halverson

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