

Possibilities of Falling  
John 10:27-29 Close out  
Prayer Meeting

John 17:11,12 one last

2 Feb. 2, 20, 21 lost after long  
brown the way.

9 Feb 4: 4-6. made Portablene of the  
Holy Ghost.

9 Feb 10: 38

9 Feb 10: 26-29

Ezekiel 18:24-26

Ex. 22: 33.

Gal. 5: 4.

Jude 8: 13

a prompt Response  
Psalm 27:8 Cloverbush 1954

All men by nature alienated  
from God.

Walking in the ways of death.  
To see His face is life.  
to see His face is heaven.

In the Divine call.

1. God always takes the initiative  
"He first love us" when we  
were without strength.

Rom 5:6-10

2. His call or personal.  
"See ye my face;" See ye  
the Lord." Call ye".  
My son, give me this  
heart.

3. His call are frequent  
"all day long here I

stretched out my hand.  
How oft would I<sup>h</sup>

4. Colbs are varied.

Nature, Providence, words,  
Spirit, friends.

5. Colbs are urgent, much  
at stake, soul, however  
time is short.

## II The Response.

1. It was prompt. Here there  
was no evading, no indecision  
no compromise; it was done  
before Sator could suggest  
postponement.

2. It was personal. I will  
see.

3. It was definite, "my dear  
thy face" - not the gift but  
thee.

4. It was resolve. "I will  
see" not my lips, head,  
but my heart.

### Conclusion.

- 1 God speaking.
- 2 the heart coming back  
to God.
3. the effect . His face .
4. God is so desirous to  
see.

Beware of Backsliders  
Script Read. II Peter 3: MT. 6-73  
text "Beware" V 17

Intro. Beware lest ye not be ready. Lest ye be led away by the error of the wicked. Fall from your own steadfastness. Beware indicate there is Beware of dangerous paths. Danger. God's word gives examples of those who lost the spirit of God out of their lives.

Samson, allowed himself to be blinded, eyes put out.

David, Absalom, my son, my son, would that I had died for thee.

Jonah, found grace in the sight of God because he sought it earnestly with tears.

Rizch young ruler went away with his wife - turned to a pillar of salt.

King Saul.

How failing to obey God  
and walking in the light

Love of material things

The love of money is the root  
of all evil.

Love of boast.

Failing to die to self  
and keep saying yes to God.

Failing to grow in grace  
attend to the meane of  
grace.

Early church prayer  
meetings. Gathering to  
gather, the temple  
the church.

Witnessing

Text: II Cor. 3: 18 But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord.

Intro. The outstanding characteristic of a Christian is this unveiled frankness before God so that the life becomes a mirror for other lives.

Definition of a Christian by A.D. Peisker.

A Christian is a genuinely happy, pleasant person. He is marked by unselfish consideration of others. He is courteous sincere, honest. He stands always for right as he sees it - unashamed, if he be with the minority; without arrogance, if he be with the majority.

Those who consider themselves faultless Christians but with harsh austerity, sharp backbiting, and cruel criticisms repel others, deceive only themselves.

A Christian is one who has turned himself over to Christ so completely that Christ lives His life through him. He is a mind through which Christ thinks, a heart through which Christ feels, a voice through which Christ speaks, and a hand through which Christ helps.

A single New testament verse summarizes the Christian distinctives. A Christian's inner life, it points out, is characterized by love, joy, and peace. His relationships with others are governed by patience, kindness, goodness, fidelity, gentleness, and self-control (Gal. 5:23)

By being filled with the Spirit we are transformed, and by beholding we become mirrors.

You always know when a man has been beholding the glowy of the Lord, you feel in your inner spirit that he is the mirror of the Lord's own character. Beware of anything which would sully that mirror in you: it is nearly always a good thing, the good that is not the best.

The golden rule for your life and mine is this concentrated keeping of the life open towards God. Let everything else work, clothes, food, everything on earth go by the board, saving that one thing.

We have to maintain ourselves in the place of beholding, keeping the life absolutely spiritual all through.

The severest discipline of a Christian's life is to learn how to keep "Beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord."

# The Miracle of a Changed Life

MT. 74

Sept 2 Cor. 5:17

Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.

Intro: We live in a day of rapid change. Heraclitus, an ancient Greek philosopher, said: "The only thing that doesn't change is change itself."

Fool fool. Science, medicine. Great miraculous changes yet none so great as the miracles God performs in the heart of one who believes in Him.

a friend recently: "Thanks a million times over for leading me to God."

When Christ walks into a life, He brings order out of chaos.

# I The Miracle of Change

## A. Somethings changes within

1. 1 John 1: 9. If we confess . . .

2. He absolves from all guilt.

~~Rom. 3:17~~ So your sins

are as scorched by the troubled sea

3. He fills the vacuum in the soul. Pascal said, "There is a God-shaped vacuum in the heart of every man which only God can fill through His Son Jesus Christ." Until God fills that vacuum, there will be emptiness and lack of purpose.

### Examples:

H. G. Wells said at age 61, "I have no peace, all life is at the end of its tether."

England's poet Lord Byron said, "My days are in the yellow leaf, the flowers and fruits of life are gone, the

Conquer and the grief ore mine  
alone."

Ralph Boston a brilliant  
Cartoonist wrote before ending  
his own life, "I have had a  
few difficulties, many friends,  
great successes; I have gone from  
wife to wife, and from house  
to house, visited great countries  
of the world, but I am fed  
up with inventing devices  
to fill up 24 hours of the  
day."

B Something changes without  
you leave behind old  
affections and interests, old  
habits and desires.  
3. The center of interest  
is turned from self to  
Christ.

3. The direction of your  
life changes, from self  
and things to God and  
others. You change from  
bondage and emptiness, un-  
happiness, frustration, insincerity,  
uncertainty, loneliness, disillusionment

Complacency, defeat, and  
failure to Jesus, who can  
turn defeat into victory, sorrow  
into joy, despair into faith.

### III The Conditions of change

#### A Repentance.

Illust. A poor girl showing  
her painting to a master  
artist.

"I am going to begin again."

B. Faith "By Grace or by  
sovereign grace through faith."

C Obedience - Make right  
the wrong in your life.

Make restitution.

Ellis... Roy Pendley's male  
right a stolen 10¢ candy

beg redress of a changed life.

### Conclusion.

God stands ready to change  
life today. But the decision  
is up to You.

148 Psalm. Praise

Praise helps bring the answer to prayer. Prayer asks. Praise takes or obtains the answer.

Solomon prevailed much with God in prayer at the dedication of the Temple, but it was the voice of praise which brought down the glory.

We are to thank God in advance for the blessings we desire from him.

Heb. 13:15.

"By him therefore let us offer the sacrifice of praise to God continually, that is, the fruit of our lips giving thanks to his name."

Paul and Silas did not droop in discouragement

It is not always easy to be thankful. It is easier to pray than it is to be thankful.

The ten lepers could pray for

mercy and healing, but nine

of them forgot to be thankful.

Some say, but I don't feel like

Praising.

Psalm 107: 22, 23.

"Oh that men would praise the  
Lord for his goodness, and for his  
wonderful works to the children  
of men! and let them sacrifice  
the sacrifice of thanksgiving,  
and declare his works with  
rejoicing."

Children of Israel in the  
Wilder ness

"Spring up, O well, sing ye  
unto it; and lo, there come  
a gurgling sound, a rush  
of water, and a flowing stream.

Praise has a wonderful lifting  
power. We need not worry about  
the outcome of things if we will  
take the attitude of Praise

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this space

Praise bring the  
power of God  
as when the  
walls of Jerico  
fell down.

Praise in the service  
of God bring victory  
power and blessing.

## SLEEPERS"

Scripture: Jonah 1:1-6

Text: V. 6

"What meanest thou, O sleeper."

Intro.

Physical drawiness deters progress, Spirital drawiness is more serious. The Church is a "Sleeping Giant."

### I. A Doomed World

A. The Lord told Jonah to inform Nineveh of her destruction.

B. Doom hangs over the world today. Atomic warfare. A billion people have never heard of Jesus. Is it anything to you?"

In nineveh only 600#,000 were doomed .

### II. A Dreaming Church

A. Like Jonah, unaware of the danger to the ship. Took a heathen shipmaster to point out the peril.

B. A dulled conscience to human need. The sleeping Christian is in as much danger as the doomed sinner.

C. It is a fearful thing to flee from God in disobedience.

### III. A Decisive Minority

A. God is not dependent upon vast numbers to start a revival One alert saint can turn the tide and save a multitude.

B. Keep alert by active obedience.

God keeps His Word.

Joshua 23:1-14.

M.T. 72

23:14

Ife know in all your hearts  
and in all your souls, that  
not one thing hath failed  
of all the good things which  
the Lord your God spake concerning  
you; all are come to pass  
unto you, and not one thing hath  
failed thereof.

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Example of faith from Kades.

Bornen to

I Dent 33:25

"Asd as thy dogs so shall  
thy strength be!"

# I will never leave thee  
nor forsake thee

Rom 8: Nothing shall be able to  
separate us.

III Ps. 126:4  
They that sow in tears  
shall reap in joy

He that goeth forth and  
weleth bearing precious  
seed, shall doubtless come  
again with rejoicing from  
his sheaves with him.

¶ <sup>V 10</sup> One of you shall chose  
a thousand.

If ~~the~~ Rom 8.28.  
all things work together

¶ Yet many have failed  
God this passed year  
lost faith  
lost heart  
fallen by the woxsids.

¶ Be very courageous -  
to do all the the law  
of God.  
Well in the fight

Conclusion.

There is victory for  
54. if we walk with  
God. Praise His Name.

& keeping step with God.

S. R. Genesis 12: 1-5 Preached at  
test Gloucesterville Aug 15, 54  
a pioneer for God, & sermon there.  
Sept 11: 8. M.T. 72

"He went out not knowing  
whether he went."

The life lived for Christ is  
ever of adventure. Nothing dull  
about it.

There builded he an altar at Bethel  
I A prophet a glorious example  
of faith

a man of iron - high faith  
& a prophet - the father of  
a great multitude.

75  
① sixty years old when he  
left his father house.

② God promised him a son  
but answered prayer after  
25 years.

Illust. personal test.  
Leave home.

## II Offering of his Son

If we was trying to keep step with God.  
God tested and he proved him.  
Now I know that he proved him.  
A God will love all them as  
of us not just a part  
b. God gave his son Jesus.

## III all the faith and obedience was accounted for Righteousness

God said. Now I know  
from that he will command  
his children after me.

## IV The steps of a good man are ordered of the Lord and he delighteth in his way.

Are you keeping step with  
God  
I'll tell the story.

I When I've done the last  
mile of the way. The last  
step.

Some day you will step  
right into Paradise.

A bromeliad. I won't  
be sooth with God  
don't you.

Fear-nots of the Bible

Script. Sarah 41:10

I "Fear thou not for I am with thee  
Intro..

II Kings 6:16 Fear not: for they  
that be with us are more than  
they that be with them.

III Luke 12:32 "for not little shall  
strong foes of Clinton Lewis,  
Depression Discouragement

"Haggai 2: 5 "My Spirit  
remaineth among you, fear not  
Joshua - Zerubbabel.

Antidote to Depression Discouragement

The Lord Promised  
The Lord Preserves.

lift up the loads and the people  
breath. Be Strong  
How? By the power of God's spirit  
The purpose of strength is  
work.

Paul admonishes Timothy,  
Preach the word, etc.

Conclusion.  
Mrs. Pilgrim and the lions.

Depression and Discouragement  
need not overwhelm us.

"The angel of the Lord encampeth  
round about them that fear  
him and delivereth them".

# God's Call to Zion

Scripture Isa. 52:1-15 MT. 6-67  
Text - VI.

## Intro

God through the ages has been calling out to man. not only in 700 B.C. but to the church now.  
What is this call.

I. a call to alertness

A wake." awake.

To this day. Not yesterday, tomorrow  
A. alert to its issues.

What forces join battle.

Illust. army alert.

B. alert to opportunities.

C. alert to responsibilities.

with Paul. we are debtors.

D. Soon the season of greatest flood,  
Flood Harbor. Hurricane Glenn. Proper place

II. call to strength"

"put on thy strength.

A. of great certainties. personal  
Salvation - the joy of this life.

B. of great convictions - that men are  
in sin; eternally lost.

C of great commitments.

a lone horse.

Illust. in Bible and after civil war.

D of great power. The Holy Spirit within

III a call to beauty - "Put on thy beautiful garments".  
The holy life is attractive

A The beauty of the dressed garment  
Parity. v 2 "Shake thyself from the dust".

B The beauty of the singing voice  
- Praise (v. 9.) "Break forth into joy, sing together, ye waste places of Jerusalem".

C The Beauty of running feet  
Service (v. 7.) "He is beautiful upon the mountains on the feet of him that bringeth good tidings, the publish place."

D The Beauty of worship, comradeship  
fellowship (v. 8.) "For shall see eye to eye, when the Lord shall bring again Zion." Oh how we have been drossed.  
Conclusion weak, unattractive,  
adorn ourselves with the beauty of holiness.

Prophecy concerning Christ.

S.R. Isaiah 9: 2, 6, 7. Preached at Riverside  
11: 1 - 4 Dec 11, 1949.

Intra-

This season of the year

1. Smith prophecies covering Jesus  
700 years before His coming.

Text ~~portion~~

9: 2 and portion of 6 vers.

## F. Darkness over the land

Political and spiritual  
Illustrating sin of Herod.

A Coming of Jesus as a great light

1. Light of the world.

2. Light of faith and trust in  
forgiveness of sins  
+ Heald sub etc.

B Jesus brought light to all  
who accepted Him.

## II. The names of Christ.

A. Wonderful.

An expression used when  
something is beyond any further  
description.

B. Counselor

Greatest counselor of all time

1. Moses, Solomon.

2. Jesus with the learned scholars  
as a boy.

Jesus with his demons.

3. Greatest counselor today, we can take all our problems to him.  
A. Greater counsels of the world.

### C. Mighty God.

1. the God who created the Heaven and Earth and all there is  
Mountains, oceans, all the elements known and unknown.  
all life. The nations, the oceans as big a drop in a bucket
2. all powerful. even knows the thoughts and intents of our hearts.

### D. The everlasting father.

1. the mystery of the Trinity
2. In the beginning was the Word and the Word was with God and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God.

### E. Prince of Peace.

A Bright Place or dark good will toward men.

1. Not Place among the ungodly people or nations  
but Place in the hearts of those who will trust in Jesus.

2. Long. Oh the place that Jesus gives.

M.T. Marayoor Divine Wisdom  
1-25-89 MT-7-77  
Script: James 1: 5-7 3: 13-17

Wisdom is the ability to use  
the right use of knowledge.  
The wisdom from above is  
the best of all.

How to get this wisdom

I ch 1: 6,7 ask of God in  
Faith

What is it like

II Ch 3v 13: God conversation  
with manness.

God resisteth the proud  
but giveth grace to the  
humble.

Illustr. If one of my boys  
comes to me and asks  
me how to do something  
then when I try to tell  
them they say. No that's  
not the way. Do you think  
it does any good to tell them

Ch 3 V: 17

III It is pure.

The world loves luxury.  
Frogs soap, pure honey,  
pure sorghum, 100% pure  
cotton. Wool. 100% grapefruit  
juice.

IV Peaceable. "Blessed are the  
Peacemakers."

V Gentle. Illust. tough but oh  
so gentle

VI Easy to be intreated

1 Not a know it all

2 Not stuck up.

Illust. County Supt. in Boyd  
County. Supervisor.

VII Full of mercy and good gifts  
Blessed are the merciful  
for they shall obtain mercy.

VIII Without partiality  
a man shall be evaluated  
according to his works

note just because you  
like or dislike him.

~~X~~ Without hypocrisy.

Two faced.

Woe unto you hypocrites

Jesus said.

M.T.  
NAZARENE  
12-11-88 Christmas message 12-19-76  
Script. Matt 1:18-25 M.T.  
Livermore 12-15-91 Dog 497

The most important event  
in the history of life on earth  
was the birth of Jesus Christ  
which happened according to our  
Calendar 19<sup>76</sup> years ago.  
all history is dated either  
B C or A D.

This Coming reveals the great  
Love of God who for our  
sakes became poor that  
we through his poverty  
might become rich.

Let us look at some  
of the people God allowed  
to be so closely associated  
with the birth of Jesus.

I Mary. pure a virgin  
Luke 1:28 the best woman God  
could find - Visited by the angel Gabriel  
Thou art highly favoured, the Son of God  
Lord is with thee, blessed art  
thou among women.

Filled with the spirit  
humble and obedient  
she was to give birth to the  
Son of God. Almighty God. the Lord of lords  
and Prince of peace  
II Joseph Matt 1:19  
A just man God's Chosen  
Wanted to put her away the very best.  
An angel appeared to

a very sincere, pure and  
holy young man and  
obedient to the Lord.

III The Shepherds Luke 2:8  
Humble men  
see the Saviour with  
haste  
Made known abroad  
(The first witnesses.)

IV Wise Men. Matt 2:11  
Treated Jesus as a King  
Presented rich gift  
Aust woman with a lassiter  
box.

John the Beloved

V. Simon Luke 2, v. 25 - 35  
Just and devout looking for  
him. Revealed to him by  
the Holy Ghost. Came by  
the Spirit into the temple  
held Jesus in his arms. Now  
tellest thou thy servant a prophet  
VI. Anna. about 91 years  
old. <sup>v. 36 - 38</sup> Served God with  
Sukkot:

Fastings and prayers night  
and day. came in the same  
instant.

### Conclusion.

All of the people close to  
Jesus were humble obedient  
Let us be like them and  
we will have the favor  
of God.