

Value of Young Life

I John 2: ~~12~~¹² 18. MT. 7:2
V13 "I write unto you 79
Young men because ye
have overcome the wicked
one."²⁷⁵ ²⁶⁶

Young David killed the
Giant Goliath. Young
Joseph became prime
minister of Egypt. Young
^{Young Moses chose} Daniel would not defile
himself with the King's
wine. Young Joshua
was full of faith, young
Jesus died a victorious
death.

Armies want young
men. Employers want
young men. God needs
young people to carry
on His work.

Ecclesiastes." Remember
now thy creator in
the days of thy youth."

"If you sow to the
wind you shall reap the
whirlwind."

I meet. Boy who wanted
to learn to play the
violin.

Old man. I was born
too late to serve my
family.

Only one life will
soon be past.

Let's spend our lives
in the best way
now is the time to
start ~~not~~^{most} when the
story is almost finished

Youthful Examples M.T. 73

II Timothy 2

Tim 3:27. It is good
that a man glorify the epistles
in his youth.

Meet. Missionary called
to baptize several persons
and establish a church in
a remote village in India.
He found more than 60
adults because of one
boy who had read the
Bible to them.

Among a boy or girl
has led their family and
friends to the Lord.

Prayer Meeting Before V 135
"Why work with Children" 1979

"Suffer little children to come unto me" ¹³ Mat. 19:14 ¹³ Mark. 10:14-16
See 18:16 ¹⁵
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"I train up a child in the way he should go; and when he is old he will not depart from it." ¹⁶ Pro. 22:6

Freeling for others.

Gal. 6: 1 - 10

M.T. 8-78

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Q. 2 Bear ye one another burdens and so fulfill the law of Christ.

Intro. The law of Christ was the law of compassion for others. ^{A new commandment Jesus said unto his people that he loved one another} I. He saw the people following him not shepherds, they carried heavy burdens.

A. The poor had no words of comfort - ^{He comforted them}

b. the sick, the blind, the deaf, the crippled.

c. The symphyian woman cast devil out of her daughter.

d. The woman at the well, a Samaritan.

e. The widow whose son died, he restored to life.

Jesus wept when he saw
the people weeping over Lazarus
full of sorrow and anointed
with grief.
Despised and rejected of
men.

Jesus understands and
he never fails.

Jesus never fails

We must not fail.

Let us not be weary
in well doing. in
due season we shall
reap if we faint not.

Workers together with Him.

II Cor. 6:1-10.

Sog. 414

Test V 1 "We then, as workers
together with Him," Mt. 7:9

Intro. The men who work
together boast with pride
at their accomplishments.
Skyscrapers, Great steamship
space craft

Great corporations in business
General Motors, Douglas aircraft,
etc. It takes many workers
together to accomplish much.

you and I are engaged
in the great task of building
the church, winning souls
for Christ and the Kingdom
of God.

I we all have a job to do.

Eph. 4:12 And He gave some,
apostles; and some prophets;
and some, evangelists; and
some pastors and teachers
telling about John Mospell's
arsing lot workers.

II How we should work.

V 4 But in all things
approving ourselves as the
ministers of God, in much
patience, in afflictions in
necessities in distresses

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III What can stop the work.

A nothing

Proven fact of history

1 Early church. Striped, imprisoned,
stoned, burnt, assailed.

IV How important the work is

A. all have sinned, the soul
that sinneth it must die.
Rescue the perishing

Illustrate a great building
is burning. hundreds of
people are trapped on the
fifth floor. They are crying
for help. There is a door
that leads to the fire escape
but no one knows about
it. You go and open the
door and they are saved.

If you weren't there
what would happen.

I What is my joy
1 Joy here

2. Psalms 126 5, 6 they
that sow in tears shall
reap in joy

Eye hath not seen, nor
ear heard, neither hath
it entered into the heart
of the man the things that
God hath prepared for those
that love him.

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He leadeth Me

Scripture Psalm 23

Text. v. 2 "He leadeth me."

Ps. 180
MT. 74

Illus. Little child trying to learn to walk.
Independence in spiritual things is disastrous. Jesus said."Without Me ye can do nothing"
Many Mountain climbers are killed because they attempt to scale the heights without a guide, and without safe company. God has a large family, yet none able to walk alone.

Value of a guide.

Illus. Mamouth cave.

To have a guide means not only to make sure of life, but to make the best of life.

Where does God lead?

I. He leads to Repentance.

"The goodness of God leadeth thee to repentance" (Romans 2:4). Why? Because except ye repent ye shall all likewise perish. Tho your sins be a scarle

~~III. He leads to Repentance~~
II. He leads to Life. "Narrow is the way that leadeth to life" (Matt. 7:14) If you leave all to follow Jesus you will find more joy and satisfaction in this life and in the life to come life everlasting. ~~for com. that ye might~~

III. He leadeth to transfiguration (Mark 9:2)
After six days Jesus taketh with Him Peter, and James, and John, and leadeth them up into an high mountain apart by themselves: and He was transfigured before them."

Jesus was transfigured. and they were never the same afterwards.

If he is made real to us, and we behold His beauty, we are spoiled for the world.

IV. He leads to hidden truths and pleasant surprises (Isaiah 42:16)

"And I will bring the blind by a way that they knew not; I will lead them in paths that they have not known: I will make darkness light before them, and crooked things straight. These things will I do unto them, and not forsake them."

1. He will guide through difficult paths.
2. He will guide to fresh discovery of truths.
3. He will guide to pleasant surprises.

~~Tell me all His will.~~

~~Water Gate~~
Nehemiah 2.

In 445 B.C. Nehemiah
a valued member of the
Court of Artaxerxes
was sent to Jerusalem
to rebuild the walls
that had been in ruins since

587 B.C.

~~445~~
~~14~~ 2 years. Destroyed
by Nebuchadnezzar.
70 years earlier

Water Gate the street that
led from the Temple
to the Brook Kidron

Jesus, the light of the World.

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Scripture Reading .

Song 362

John 1: 4 - 9 9: 5 12: 46

Darkness brings fear
I learnt: as a boy my fear
new Guinea natives walking
along the road singing to keep
evil spirits away at night.
Some heathen worship the sun
moon stars. Emblems of light,

Jesus spoke during the Feast
of Tabernacles. "I am
the light of the world."

Fellow of fire.

Things I want you to notice
about light

Light is the most revealing
thing in the world.

Reveals sin John 3: 16-18

Light of the gospel exposes
sin.

That's why some don't come
to church, and don't want children to
come.

2. Light is the greatest guide
in the world.

Illust. Search light on mountain.

Jesus on inward light.

The prompting of the Holy
Spirit

3. Light has certain limitations.
John 3: 35, 36

Walk while ye have the
light.

Agricola said: "almost thou
persuadedst me to be a
Christian." No record. He never
was saved. Rich Young
rule.

Seek ye the Lord while
he may be found, call
upon him while he is near.

4. A close connection between
light and life.

Growth, health, Goodness
all depend on light.

street lights bright there
is less crime. When power
goes off.

Jesus, "In him was light
and the ~~light~~ ^{Gift} was light
of men."

5. There is an unconquerable
quality about light.

Powerful.
The light shines in darkness
and the darkness comprehendeth
it not. Darkness flees away
Illus. Debbie Boone "You
light up my life".

Jesus is the light for
guidance, growth and
goodness.

Illust. Daddy come in
and turn the world on.

1 John 1: 7 If we walk in
the light as he is in the
light we have fellowship
one with another and

the blood of Jesus Christ
His Son cleanses us from
all sin.

right means obedience
obedience means trust

Samuel, the boy who
heard the voice of the Lord
Script. 1 Sam. 2:24, 3:19, 20
Song P.W.
7:15-17 Mt 7:9
Sam

Intro. Last Sunday we
preached on the life of
Saul, today we look into
the life of a boy who
heard God's voice.

- Review his life
- 1 Mother and father Elkanah
and Hannah.
 - 2 Mother gave him to the
Lord as long as he lived
daughter was a virgin each year
many great men lost their mothers
 - 3. Ministered in the temple
opened the doors, kept
candles lit.
 - 4. God call in the
night.
 - 5. Eli dies and Samuel
becomes judge prophet
and priest.

- 5. anoints Saul to be king. Warns people.
 - 6. Rebukes him for disobedience twice
7. anoints David to be king.
 8. Grieves for Saul all the rest of his life

9Ch 12; 2 - 5

Shows he walk uprightly all the days of his life.

a useful life, good for God and good for his people.

(Joseph) the Boy who dreamed
and knew dreams. MT 79
Genesis 30 - 50 Song it says
Script reading Genesis 37: 1-11 274

Intro. Last Sunday I preached
about Samuel. The boy
who heard the voice of
God. Today it's the boy
who dreamed and knew
dreams.

Tell story
Born of Jacob and Rachel
when he was 90 or 91 years
old.
favorite son of 11 children.
coat of many colors.
Hated by brothers.

Sold into Egypt ^{Brought}
by Potipher Captain of Pharaoh's
Tempted by His wife.
Cast into prison.

Interpreted dreams of
Butler and Baker.
Faithful and became
a chief trustee.

Pharaoh dreamed a dream.

Abraham Lincoln said:
"I will study and get ready and to-morrow my chance will come!"

Joseph promoted as second in command.

The famine came and he was the one who saved the people of that part of the world from starvation.

His dream came true concerning his brothers they bowed to him.

He forgave them and saved them from starvation.

Lessons..

1. Before God could use Joseph he went through the school of hard knocks.
 2. He was made of no reputation and was falsely accused. He could stand the pressure.
 3. He was true to God even in prison.
 4. God brought him out and used him to save thousands.
 5. He freely forgave those who ~~were~~ him.
- Conclusion: God wants us to be patient, faithful and always ready.
- Be faithful in the little things and God will help us to be ~~fully~~ ready for the big things.

God's Jewels

1-67 70

Scripture R. Malachi 3:9 to 18; 4:1-2
text 3:17 MT 79

Intro. Of say precious in the
sight of the Lord are His saints,
they are more precious than all
the diamonds, Rubies and precious
stones of the universe.

I. a precious jewel of God
is the man that fears and
calls upon His name. When he cometh
^{Deo 66:7} But to this man will I look.
even to him that is poor and of a contrite
spirit, and trembleth at my word.
Call upon me and I will answer
thee and shew thee great and
mighty things.

Oh fear the Lord ye His saints
for there is no want to them
that fear Him.

Daniel was word of God's jewels.
Joseph also.

Daniel said "they that be
wise shall shine as the brightness
of the firmament, and they that
turn many to righteousness
as the stars forever and ever."

II V.16 God's book of remembrance
God's ears hear and He
writes down what they
that fear the Lord are

saying to encourage one another.

They shall be mine saith the Lord when I make up my jewells.

In a reprobate time is coming
4: v.1 the wicked will be sifted from the righteousness

If blessed is the man who is ready when the Lord comes.

1 Pslm blessed is the man whose delight is in the law of the

are you one of God's jewells. if so fear not but if not a terrible day is coming for you

Following Jesus.

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Scrip. Mark. 1: 16 - 18

v. 17 and Jesus said unto them, Come ye after me, and I will make you to become fishers of men.

Inset The most important thing to do in this life is to follow Jesus. The way He lead is the way seeking the lost. He came to seek and to save that which was lost. Illustr. the lost sheep.

How can we win the lost? answer, by following Jesus. He said, I am the way, the truth and the life.

How can we do this.

I By the power of the Holy Spirit. ye shall receive power after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you.

II To follow Jesus in love for the lost.

1. He let nothing hinder persecution, criticism, hardship, loss of material things, weariness - women at the well.
2. He wept over them.

III Jesus made no excuses. ~~He steadfastly set his face~~ time, talent, etc.

He went everywhere doing good. This is the basic principle of soul winning.

When your actions and your words are all for Jesus.

Rewards.

IV Jesus, who for the
Joy that was set before
him.

Prov. 11:30 The fruit of the
righteous is a tree of
life; and he that winneth
souls is wise.

Daniel 12:3 and they that
be wise shall shine as
the brightness of the firmament
and they that turn many
to righteousness, as the
stars for ever and ever.

Bring joy to you and
to God and the angels
in heaven.

Song 355

Obedience to God. 79

acts. 26. 13 - 20. MT. 7:3
text v19 - ^{Jesus calls song no 11} I was not
disobedient to the heavenly ^{MT.} vision.¹¹ ^(Jesus calls us song 8)

Intro. To the call of God comes to everyone. God is faithful to us all not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance.

It took the experience on the Damascus road to convince Paul.

King Agripa was almost persuaded.

Felix the Governor stumbled. The rich young ruler went away sorrowful.

Pilate said: "What shall I do with Jesus?"
Judas received him loyally.
Judas 30 pieces of silver.
When many turned away
Jesus said to disciples. "Will you also go away?" Peter
said, "To whom shall we go, You host the words
of eternal life."

God call in many ways.

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1. When we face the possibility
of death. Illust. Men in
war.

2. Death of a loved one.
Illust. Women crying
about baby at Troc.

3. Disappointments in
life. Castles all
vanish.

11 Conclusion

However God calls
His call is clear.
We can be obedient and
be victorious as Paul
or be disobedient and
go away sorrowful
as the rich young ruler.

Obedience is the best
way.

Paul said at the
end I have fought a
good fight, I have finished
my course, I have kept the
faith. henceforth there is
laid up for me a crown
of righteousness which
the Lord the righteous Judge
shall give me in that day
and not for me only but
for all that love his appearing.

Spiritually Minded.

Gal 5: 22-26 But the fruit ⁴⁹⁵ of the Spirit is love, joy, peace ^{Mt. 77}, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, ⁷⁹ faith, meekness, temperance against such there is no law.

V. 26 Let us not be desirous of vain glory, provoking one another, envying one another.

I How to obtain the spiritual life.

Crucifixion of self.

Gal. 5:24 "and they that are Christ's have crucified the flesh with the affections and lusts.

Rom. 6:6 "knowing this, that our old man is crucified with him, that the body of sin might be destroyed that henceforth we should not serve sin."

Rom 6: 22-23 "But now being made
free from sin, and become servants
to God, ye have your fruits unto
holiness, and the end everlasting
life. For the wages of sin is
death; but the gift of God is
eternal life through Jesus Christ
our Lord."

Gal. 2: 20 I am crucified
with Christ: nevertheless I live;
yet not I but Christ liveth
in me.

Illust. apple tree and iron nails.

Present your bodies a living
sacrifice.

Heb. 13: 1, 2 I beseech you therefore
brethren by the mercies of
God that ye present your bodies
a living sacrifice, wholly acceptable
unto God which is your
reasonable service. And be
not conformed to this world: but
be ye transformed by
the renewing of your mind

that ye may know what
is that good, and acceptable,
and perfect will of God.

Some traits of the carnal
mind to crucify.

1. Pride
Not wanting to be any different
from the world.
W^t to the crown of pride.
Race, place, tribe.

2. Jealousy

3. Love of money.

4. Love of praise.

5. Uncontrollable temper.

6. Forsaking all. Luke 14: 33 "whosoever he be of
you that forsakes not all that he
has both, he cannot be my disciple."

We must die to self
it will master us.

Let me lose myself
and find it Lord in thee
may all self be slain
my friends see only thee
tho' it cost me grief or
pain I will find my life
again if I lose myself
and find it Lord in
thee.

promised to them who leave all.
Luke 18: 29, 30 and he said unto
them, verily I say unto you, there
is no man that hath left house, or
parents, or brethren, or wife or
children, for the kingdom of God's
sake who shall not receive
mansfield now in this present
time, and in the world to come
everlasting."