

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Prayer Meeting Topic For the Week Beginning Jan. 22.

Topic—How to win souls for Christ—John 1, 40-48. (Led by the lookout committee.)

The winning of souls for Christ is the best of all services that we can render for Him, for our fellow men and for ourselves. "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." This is the testimony of Daniel, the prophet, and Solomon says, "He that winneth souls is wise."

No service rendered for Christ is unimportant or shall go without its reward, but Christ died to save the souls of men, and hence it can be readily seen that this is the supreme service that we can render to Him. It makes His work on the cross effective. The soul is a man's most valuable possession, and if we help save it we do him the greatest possible benefit. And, last of all, we ourselves receive stars in our heavenly crown in proportion as we lead souls to Christ and eternal salvation.

The winning of souls being of such tremendous importance, it is well for us to ask how to do it. And this question can be answered in no better way than by studying the methods of those who have won souls for Christ. This is the answer of the topical reference.

There we have a picture of two soul winners. Andrew, having found the Christ, sought his brother Peter and led him to Him. And when Jesus found Philip and had obeyed His command, "Follow me," Philip found Nathaniel and said unto him, "We have found Him of whom Moses in the law and the prophets did write."

Philip invited Nathaniel to "come and see Christ." He accepted the invitation. He came and saw and heard the Master and accepted Him as "the Son of God and the King of Israel."

The method used in both these instances was a simple yet an effective one. Let us notice its characteristics and follow it in our efforts to win souls for Christ.

1. Andrew and Philip found Christ themselves before they sought to win others to Him. The soul winner must always be one who has found Christ himself. He only can be a true guide who has traveled the way himself. The blind are not good teachers of the blind. We must be saved before we can seek the salvation of others.

2. Andrew and Philip realized that Peter and Nathaniel were without the Christ, yet needed Him. Men are lost till Jesus finds them. Let us study men and more to realize the lost condition of men and their need of Christ; then we will be coming into a position where we can lead them to Him.

3. Andrew and Nathaniel sought Peter and Philip. "He [Andrew] first findeth his own brother Simon." To find he must have sought. "Philip findeth Nathaniel." Personal work is the most successful method of winning souls for Christ. Seek those in whom you are interested, and you will probably find them willing to come.

4. They held Christ before them. "We have found Him of whom Moses in the law and the prophets did write." Hold up Christ, and He, lifted up, will draw men unto Him.

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In Massachusetts.

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In Japan. The Endeavor, published in Kobe, Japan, has this item, which is helpfully suggestive, in a recent issue: One Endeavor, Mr. Furuhashi, is spending his summer vacation touring among the churches in Okayama teaching the Christians to sing better. It is a timely and truly Endeavor-like in form and spirit.

Beautiful Faith. (For the Record.) Like a beam of light from heaven is a true and holy faith. Lighteneth every man's pathway. Every word the Father saith.

With no break of doubting sorrow or gloom, a stream of life along. Joy and peace beyond expressing. Touch the chords of hopeful song.

Let me find my surest refuge In the shadow of the cross. Heaven's gift of grace I treasure. Heaven's gift of grace I treasure.

Self Examination. Did I this morn devoutly pray For God's assistance through the day? To make my life a sacred word? To make my life a sacred word?

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There is not an ache or pain that can be cured externally that cannot be cured internally by the use of Elliott's Emulsified Oil Liniment.

Value of a Clean Past. By living an upright life one cannot escape calumny, but there is this about it—no man's name gets into the law's clutches if he will go easier with them if there is no black past to bring up against them.

A clean past is a valuable possession. There are just a few philanthropic persons in the world who will forget the past—the great majority are suspicious and untrusting, whatever they preach, they will be sure to dig up a fresh start has to go to strange places to get a footing, because there is always somebody ready to dig up the past and place it before men's eyes.

When the International Christian Endeavor convention was held in Washington a few years ago the "convention hymn" was written by Hon. John Hay. Because of this, as well as for its merit, the following poem of his will have large interest to Christian Endeavorers.

DEFEND US, LORD. Defend us, Lord, from every ill. Strengthen our hearts to do Thy will. Still keep us true to Thy command. Oh, let us hear the inspiring word.

Cold Wave Coming. If you have Rydale's Elixir in the house when a cold wave is coming, you need not be in a state of alarm.

Ventilation. Housekeepers, as a rule, much neglect ventilation in regard to fresh night air that is so important.

Tonic to the System. For liver troubles and constipation there is nothing better than DeWitt's Little Early Risers.

What Salt Will Do. Besides being such an essential part of the culinary art salt has many other uses.

Food for the Baby. Our baby is now two years old and has never been so healthy.

Feed Roughage First. In feeding the horse do not first give the grain and then let the horse fill up on hay.

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Too Much Wrapping Up.

A young teacher of physical culture in a fashionable Connecticut boarding school has introduced the wearing of light, easy clothing.

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Selection of Breeding Swine. No two men will exactly agree as to what constitutes a perfect hog.

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Men's Suits. We can sell you a Man's Suit, good wearing for knock-about, really worth \$4.00.

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HOME DUTIES.

Every Member of the Family Should Do His or Her Share.

Every member of the family should have a feeling of responsibility about the care of the home. A bag or hamper for soiled clothes should be in the bedroom or in every closet, and the men and women should be asked to put their soiled handkerchiefs there instead of throwing them on the floor.

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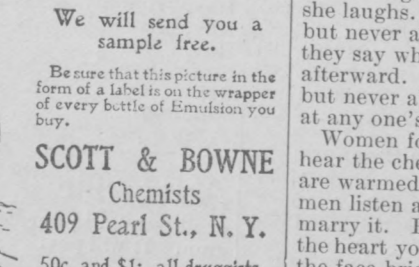
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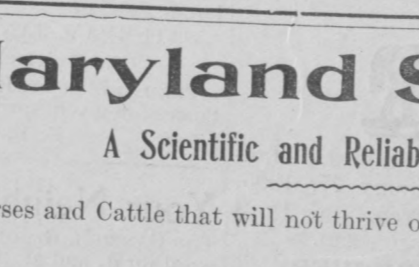
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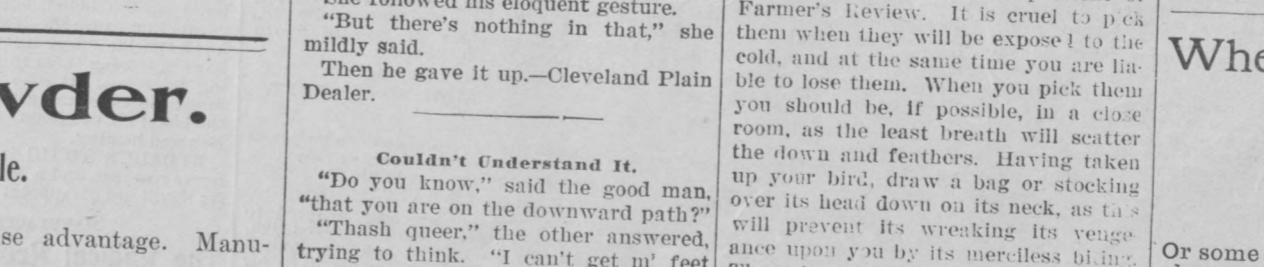
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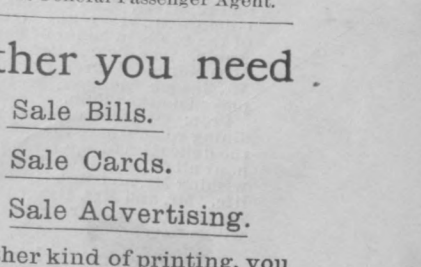
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