

6. What does the Golden Text tell us? .

"Be ye therefore sober, and watch unto prayer."

7. What covers many sins?

Charity, or love.

GOOD MORNING!

What a dear little girl this is standing on the last step of the stairs. She has just been washed and dressed and is coming down to give her papa his morning kiss. This she does every day, and she always looks so sweet and clean that her papa often says "she is as sweet as a peach." She is a great pet in the house, and because she is so bright and happy all the time they call her little Joy.

This is not simply a nickname either, for the minister christened her that. When she was a tiny baby she cooed so much and was so good, scarcely ever crying, that her parents concluded she must be a very happy little thing, and so they named her Joy. And very well suited is the name to her bright, cheerful disposition.

"I LOVE YOU, MAMMA."

"I love you, mamma, with all my heart," said little May. If May's words were true, she would do everything that her mamma wished her to do.

A little girl sat on her father's knee, and gave him grape after grape, until only one was left. "Do you like them, papa?" "Yes, dear." "Then take this," and she tossed the last grape into his mouth. She had given him all that she had because she loved him so well.

We should love God so much that we shall be willing to give him all that we have.

A boy sat among the flowers in the garden, his fingers moving slowly among the plants. "What are you doing, Fred?" "Pulling weeds." "Don't you like your work?" "No, I don't." "Why do you do it, then?" "I must, 'cause mother told me to." This boy was obeying his mother just because he had to, not because he loved to please her.

God wants us to do his will and to please him.