

The secret of success in all variety of service is *Heart*. A heart all on fire, coupled with sanctified common sense, will go far to make a live and progressive class.

A leader thus equipped will ever be on the alert. A master workman, a skilful and wise guide, it will be his constant study and aim to employ any and every method which will best bring joy, and power, and soul to the service, and promote the faith and love of those under his care.

Prayer, and song, and experience; praise, and promise, and topic; question and motto Bible study; the voluntary and the direct, the conversational and the more formal—each and all will be used as the occasion may best suggest and require.

It is the glory of the class-meeting, that, as the precious stone catches the ray of light from whatever angle it may fall, and reflects it with more vivid brightness and beauty, until it glows as a star on the brow of the night sky, so, it (the class-meeting) can take to itself whatever of interest and influence these various exercises and methods may impart, and reflect their light in intenser rays, until not merely as a star, but as a very sun, it shines—a divine fountain of light, giving gladness and heat and life to all within the circle of its reach. God grant that all the classes of Methodism may be of this character.

We are conscious that we have but feebly outlined in this paper the points suggested by the topic. May we not know and hope that some hint has been dropped, or some thought presented, which, taken by the earnest-hearted leader, may be turned to practical and helpful use in his responsible and sacred trust.

No enquiry can be to him of greater moment or more vital interest than this, "How can I best make my class a power?" "How can I best conduct it for the good of its members and the glory of God?" The leader who seeks most earnestly and faithfully to answer these questions in the spirit of wisdom and prayer, will secure the richest and most satisfying reward.

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