

FIVE-MINUTE SERMONS FOR EARLY MASSES

By the Paulist Fathers.

Preached in their Church of St. Paul the Apostle, Fifty-ninth Street and Ninth Avenue, New York.

THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT.

"Prepare ye the way of the Lord."

We are such unprofitable servants that we have much to do to prepare the way of the Lord in our hearts.

The Holy Council of Trent says that "a whole Christian life ought to be a perpetual penance."

Penance is the preparation required of us for the coming feast of Christmas.

The foolish man hates to bear of penance, because his passions have not got the mastery.

Now, if you should consult any man who has done penance faithfully, so as to persevere in God's grace for years, he would say the foolish man's view of penance is a false one.

When I was young, I was once in the devil who dresses up penance as something repulsive.

In urging upon you to prepare for Christmas by penance, my first words are: "Take courage."

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Twenty Reasons.

A great many people cannot understand why the female portion of the community prefer sober men.

1. Wives like sober husbands because they can reason with a sober man.

2. The sober man is more companionable.

3. Sober men have pride, and pride is a woman's main hold.

4. Sobriety means a comfortable home.

5. Good clothes for mother and children.

6. A house of your own.

7. Evenings at home instead of in a bar-room.

8. Better health and enjoyment of life.

9. An elevated view of life and a sense of your respectability.

10. You are a credit to your wife.

11. People that once despised you will now bless you.

12. Your word will be gauged as you resist the tempter.

13. Young men will pattern after you.

14. You will be an ornament to society and the whole town in which you live.

15. The whole community will take pride in you and wish they had more like you.

16. Your family and friends will appreciate you.

17. Your enemies will admire your path of sobriety.

18. Scoffers will be disarmed by your works.

19. Your many qualities will grow with your years.

20. God will bless you.

A LION'S GRATITUDE.

A poor slave who had run away from his master was recaptured and condemned to death.

He was brought into a large, spacious enclosure, and a savage lion was there let loose upon him.

Many thousands spectators were looking on.

The lion rushed fiercely towards the poor man, but suddenly stood still, wagged his tail, jumped round him full of joy, and licked his hands affectionately.

The people were amazed at the occurrence, and inquired of the slave how it was.

The slave related his history: "When I ran away from my master, I hid myself in a cavern in the desert.

While I was there, this lion came to me whining, and holding up to me his paw, in which a sharp thorn was sticking.

I drew the thorn out for him; and from that time, the lion supplied me with venison, and we lived most amicably together in the den.

At the hunting party which lately was held, we both separated from one another, and both were made prisoners; and now the good beast is delighted to find me again."

All the people were charmed with the gratitude of the good beast, and cried aloud, "Long life to the kind-hearted man! Long live the grateful lion!"

The slave was released and richly rewarded; and the lion accompanied him ever afterwards, as tame as a dog without doing any one mischief.

Learn here my child, the power of gratitude. It tames to meekness, even the savage brood.

Is Every Body Drunk?

Among the many stories Lincoln used to relate was the following: Trudging along a lonely road one morning on my way to the county seat, Judge

overtook me with his wagon and invited me to a seat.

We had not gone far before the wagon began to wobble. Said I, "Judge, I think your coachman has taken a drop too much."

Putting his head out of the window, the judge shouted: "Why, you infernal scoundrel, you are drunk!"

Turning round with great gravity, the coachman said: "Be that! but that's the first 'rightful' decision your Honor's given 'n twel' mont!"

If people knew the facts they would be surprised to learn how many people reel in the streets who never "drink a drop."

They are the victims of sleeplessness, of drowsy days, of apoplectic tendencies, whose blood is set on fire by uric acid.

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