

2. A passion for righteousness which is more than just mere goodness.

3. An intense hatred of vice, drink (I would also add tobacco), impurity, gambling, selfishness in business, and war.

4. A first rule of life; that is, putting the Kingdom of God ahead of amusements, business, sport or politics.

5. An absolute conviction that in matters of sex there is the same rule to govern the man as the woman.

6. A determination to make moral and religious advancement as marked as scientific achievement. The brains that can dig a Panama Canal are capable, if applied, of abolishing poverty and uniting the clashing interests of distinctive political parties.

7. The young man of today has no excuse if he does not measure up to moral heroism. And he needs to feel that religious strength is as much to be desired and admired as physical or mental power.

The world needs this kind of young men today more than any other kind. The world is not suffering for expert scientists and business men half so much as for expert moral leaders.

“Seek ye first the Kingdom of God,” said the Master. That command has never been made obsolete. I do not know a wiser or more needful command to be obeyed by the young men of North America and of the world.

