

teachers did not know what it would be. And the boys would not tell the girls, nor the girls the boys. But for a whole week those children laid by the only thing they had. An allowance of grain was given daily to each child to be ground in the hand-mill and cooked with a little spice, and that was their daily food. And those children, every day, had taken out a handful of the grain, or of the meal, and a portion of the spice. And when the meeting was held, they marched over to the tent, singing hymns, and the leaders of them carrying on their heads baskets of grain, flour and spice. And when the other children had given their money, these little orphans, with beaming faces, brought their food and laid it with the rest—the girls ninety-six pounds of grain, a basket of spices and two dozen eggs—the boys, one hundred and twenty pounds of flour! And those little gifts from their daily food sufficed to print 250 copies of the Gospel of St. John in the Hindi language.

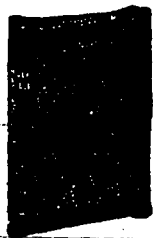
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4. *Reckon.*—Yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin, but alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord. Rom. 8: 11.
5. *Yield.*—Yourselves unto God as those that are alive unto God and your members as instruments of righteousness unto God. Rom. 6: 13.
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