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FIVE. MINUTE'S SERMON.

Twenty-First Sunday After Pentecost

HOW TO BECOME A SAINT.

"And take unto you the helmet of salvation. (Eph. vi., 17.) Brethren : God is continually bring ing home to our minds by visible signs His love and care for all His creatures, and especially for man. God is everywhere and in everything, by His power, by His essence, by His love. Everything about us, everything that

OUR BOYS AND GIRLS. MARGUERITE'S SACRIFICE.

Laura L. Atkins, of Clarksville, Tenn , contributes the following pretty story to the

contributes the following pretty story to the Youth's Advocate:
All the spring the breycle fever had raged in the town, and boys and girls of all ages could be seen spinning along at all times of day. A Bicycle Club had been organized, which met once a week, and the members would take long rides, frequently carrying lunch and spending the day in some lovely woodland, returning at sunset. They had gay times, and nearly every girl in town who was not already the proud owner of a wheel was saving all her spare money to purchase one.

cheery smile, and never complained over the tasks assigned her. Her readiness to help others, and her fondness for the song, "Scatter Sunshine," made him call her his "Sunshine." He had heard the story of her bicycle money from her mother, but said nothing to any one.

One morning, Marguerite was busy about the house sweeping and dusting, while the sweet tones of her favorite song rang through the house.

Uncle Louis called out from the front step: "Sunshine, come here. Won't you let me scatter a little bit this morning? I don't want you to have all that pleasure alone."

"Why, certainly, you may, Uncle Louis."

"Well, I have something-out here I want to give to a girl I know and love. It is something I heard she was very anxious for, and I want to try your plan of scatte.ing sunshine. Come, see if you think she will be pleased with my selection."

Marguerite stepped out on the porch, and there at the foot of the steps was a beautiful, shining bicycle.

"What a beauty! Of course she will like it. Come closer and examine it thoroughly."

She took hold of the handle bar, and on a little silver plate were engraved the letters, "M. F.," and on a card tied to it were the words: "From Uncle Louis to the girl who is always trying to scatter sunshine."

Marguerite locked up with a blushing face, and exclaimed, "O, Uncle Louis; is it mine?" and ran and threw her arms around his neck, and gave him a big,hug.

"Now, get your hat and let me see you ride it. If you know how to do that as well as you can make sunshine, then it is yours."

that prevents rust and decay. Ah! if we could only teach ourselves to accept the dispensations of Providence, with a spirit of love and gratitude, sin and sorrow would find no lodgment in the humblest creature's heart. Obviously, then, the young man who allows himself to be divested of the attributes that lead to Heaven in the vain pursuit of the hollow vanities of the world, commits a tolly that he will perhaps live to lament with the tearless arguish of blighted and sterile old age. The neglect of real opportunities, for the rash and hopeless allurements of transitory human triumph, will redound to the discomiture of the misgaided soul, when it is too late to avert the grievous consequences of its folly. Ambition is well, the desire and determination to get on in the world and to achieve prosperity by dint of overcoming obstacles, is most commendable, but only when the materialization of our aspirations is consummated without sacrifice of conscience and character. To yield the essential good for the acquisition of temporal advantage is a fatal mistake that cannot be rectified in time or eternity. How many young men voluntarily dispose of their birthright for a mess of pottage—and such pottage! The external and meretricious attributes of the man about town have seduced many and many a worthy but week youth from the steep and narrow,

THE POWER OF GRACE.

We are all conscious of two tendencies within us-one which tries to drag us down to what is material, sensual and evil, and another which seeks to raise us to what is noble, elevating and spir itual. The former comes from our physical being, from that nature which we have in common with the brute

creation : the other is our moral sense, our reason, our conscience. It is the power of distinguishing be-tween right and wrong which makes

A SCIENTIST SAVED,

An Interview With a College President—His Many Duties Caused His Health to Break Down—Dr. Wiiliams' Pink Pills Restore Him to

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