

Advice to Girls

By Miss Rosalind

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Miss Rosalind welcomes letters from young women asking for advice on any subject. All you have to do is to address your letter to:

MISS ROSALIND,

34 King William St., Hamilton, Ont.

Dear Miss Rosalind:

Seeing your letter to girls in the paper I want to ask your advice: I am a girl of eighteen years old and have been keeping company with a young man all summer, he is a real gentleman and always acts as though he respected me; I think the world of him; I do not wish to be engaged. But I have learned to love him, I cannot love any other. He told me the other day he could not keep company with me any longer, although he says he has no illwill for me. I want your advice, will I write him back and try and be friends with him again, or will I treat him coldly as I see him often and still love him above all others?

LILAS.

Dear Lilas:

I think I would just leave matters as they are. You are too young yet to decide that you care more for this boy than any one else. You only think you do. If he thinks as much of you as you do of him, everything will turn out all right. If he does not care for you as you do for him it is better that he tell you so now. You can be good friends anyway.

ROSALIND.

Dear Madam:

I have been reading your advice to girls very carefully and think it is a splendid thing for girls to get such helpful advice, and would you please give me your assistance in the following matter:

I am a girl of sixteen and do not mean any love affairs whatever. I am only asking for your advice, as my parents are constantly worrying me about this question. I have been keeping company with a young man of eighteen for about three or four months. There is something about this young man I detest, in other words he thinks himself too smart. When we come home from shows, he will wait for me to stand on the veranda and talk with him. He will kiss me often. I have told him not to, but all in vain. He is thinking too much about love, and I am too young yet to be thinking of it.

There are two girls who live across the road from him. He takes them out to shows quite often, and then comes to me and tells me all about it. I get so tired listening to him telling me. My parents think a great deal of this young man and they tell me to still keep company with him, and I don't want to. I have known him since I was four or five years old. There is another young man of nineteen I know quite well, and think him to be a very nice young man indeed. He is clean about his talk, and also is sensible. The other night he was going to take his sister and her husband and me to a show, but when we got to the theatre, it was full, so instead, we went for a car ride. He asked me if I would trust him to take me to a place which is twelve miles from here. I said I did not know, and he said I could trust him. My parents do not know this young man as well as I do, and they think I should not chum with him. Now, dear Rosalind, I do not mean that I want to love him, but I think he is such a thoughtful boy, and I only want to chum with him, which I think is not more than right, as I am too young to love a fellow in any way. My parents are always telling me to chum with this other boy. I do not care for him. They think so much of him, they think I should too, but I can't. So dear Rosalind, please give me your advice, as I will value it highly.

SUNSHINE.

Dear Sunshine:

I shall have to call you Sunshine III. for there are two others already who claim that name. Indeed my dear, you are far, far too young to think about boys, except as chums and playmates. I am sure your mother does not seriously consider letting you keep company with young men. If you tell her how disgusting this boy's manner is, I feel positive she will be as angry about it as you are. Girls cannot be too careful about choosing boy friends; and about keeping themselves sweet and free for the Prince charming who will come when they are old enough to recognize him. Do not go out with boys your mother does not know; and when you go for a ride, take her with you.

ROSALIND.

Dear Rosalind:

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LITTLE Jack Horner

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Eating that famous pie,

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Picture-Fair the words. Answer-in the dream in the upper left hand side.

"Violet's" address. Thanks.

I have just finished writing to her, and now I am sending you a few lines. A short time after I wrote to you your column failed to appear in our paper, and so I missed the explanation of the delay of your answer. I do wish that your column would appear in our paper again. Do you know why it doesn't? I would love to have a few more correspondents in Ontario.

Would you mind asking the readers of your column if a few would write to me. Of course, do not word it as I have. Yours sincerely,

MICKEY.

Dear Mickey:
I couldn't say it a bit better than you do! We are awfully glad to hear from you again. I envy the folks who are going to get your nice, bright, newsy letters. Who'll be first?

ROSALIND.

A FRIGHTFUL FIRE.

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The Sunday School Lesson

JESUS TEACHING FORGIVENESS.

Lesson—Matt. 18: 21-35

Golden Text—"If ye forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you" (Matt. 6: 14).

Historical Setting.

Time—A. D. 29. Place—Capernaum.

Daily Readings.

The Lesson Text.

21 Then came Peter and said to him, Lord, how often shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? until seven times?

22 Jesus saith unto him, I say not unto thee. Until seven times; but, until seventy times seven.

23 Therefore is the kingdom of heaven likened unto a certain king, who would make a reckoning with his servants.

24 And when he had begun to reckon, one was brought unto him, that owed him ten thousand talents.

25 But forasmuch as he had not wherewith to pay, his lord commanded him to be sold, and his wife, and children, and all that he had, and payment to be made.

26 The servant therefore fell down and worshipped him, saying, Lord, have patience with me, and I will pay thee all.

27 And the lord of that servant, being moved with compassion, released him, and forgave him the debt.

28 But that servant went out, and found one of his fellow-servants, who owed him a hundred shillings; and he laid hold on him, and took him by the throat, saying, Pay what thou owest.

29 So his fellow-servant fell down and besought him, saying, Have patience with me, and I will pay thee.

30 And he would not; but went and cast him into prison, till he should pay that which was due.

31 So when his fellow-servants saw what was done, they were exceedingly sorry, and came and told unto their lord all that was done.

32 Then his lord called him unto him, and saith to him, Thou wicked servant, I forgave thee all that debt, because thou besoughtest me:

33 shouldest not thou also have had mercy on thy fellow-servant, even as I had mercy on thee?

34 And his lord was wroth, and delivered him to the tormentors, till he should pay all that was due.

35 So shall also, my heavenly Father do unto you, if ye forgive not every one his brother from your hearts.

Comments

Verse 21. Note that this lesson deals with brothers, whether offending against Peter was probably putting before Jesus an experience of his own. Seven times seemed a great many times to forgive.

Verse 22. This saying places the matter of forgiveness beyond computation.

Verse 23. The lesson is that inasmuch as God has forgiven us the unpayable debt we owe to Him, so we must forgive our brothers the trifling offenses they have committed against us.

Verse 24. Ten thousand talents represented the enormous sum of at least two million five hundred thousand pounds.

Verse 25. "The Mosaic law allowed the sale of a debtor with his wife and children, these being regarded as his property" (Lev. 25: 39; 2 Kings 4: 1).

Verse 26. The glim promise to pay this impossible debt shows insincerity. It echoes the plea of self-righteous souls that think they can make good against all odds.

Verse 27. The lesson here is that God gives even more than we ask.

Verse 28. The servant's actions show that he had been insincere. A hundred shillings represented an insignificant sum.

Verse 29. These words are the very same as those used by the other debtor, who is here the creditor.

Verse 30. This attitude of supplication did not remind him of his own craving for pity. "The creditor inflicts a severer punishment upon his fellow-servant for the sake of \$15 than his own master had threatened to inflict for the sake of millions."

Verse 31. 32. God freely forgives us of sins committed against Himself, but the sin of refusing to forgive is with Him unforgivable.

Verse 33-35. The impossibility of payment on the part of this unforgiving servant indicates that there are sins which even God can not forgive unless the conditions of forgiveness are complied with.

Illustrated Truth.

In his relations with God, the average person has reasons to shrink from being paid back in his own coin (v. 35).

Illustration.—In the early stages of the paper shortage it was the custom of several houses to help each other out by way of loaning paper stock when an emergency was to be met. Finally it dawned upon one company that one of its neighbors was paying for its loans in inferior, and sometimes defective, paper. The manager, to whose attention the matter was brought, gave orders that when paper of this kind came in it was to be put aside, and thenceforward it

the house from whence it came. The latter soon discovered this, and ceased to borrow.

Topics for Research and Discussion

1. A Great Debt (vs. 21-26). 1. With whom does this lesson deal? 2. What is the teaching concerning forgiveness? 3. What was the value of the sum in verse 24?

11. A Great Forgiveness (vs. 26, 27). 4. How could this servant pay such an enormous sum? 6. What is the lesson of verse 27?

11. A Great Forgiveness (vs. 26, 30). 6. What is indicated by the servant's actions in verse 28? 7. What kind of creditor does a dishonest debtor usually make?

11. A Great Forgiveness (vs. 31-35). 8. What sin is unforgivable? 9. Why can not God forgive the persistently sinful and unforgiving?

10. What benefit or satisfaction do the unforgiving get out of refusing to forgive? 11. Which takes the more character, the resentment or the forgiveness of an offense?

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HONK.

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