

How will an earthly parent treat the requests of his child?

How will our heavenly Father treat the prayers of his children?

What good thing will he give us? Luke 11: 13.

III. On the Law of Love. v. 12.

What counsel is given in v. 12?

What is this counsel commonly called?

Why is it so called?

What does it mean?

Of what is it the sum? How?

How is the same counsel stated in Matt. 22: 39?

What if our neighbor does not act toward us according to this rule?

What Have I Learned?

1. That we must not judge harshly of others.

2. That we may expect to be judged by the rule that we apply to others.

3. That we should be more anxious to correct our own faults than to condemn the faults of others.

4. That we should pray earnestly and constantly and expect answers to our prayers.

5. That we must do to others as we would have them do to us.

Sept. 18.—Matt. 7: 13-29. Memory vs. 13, 14.

Solemn Warnings.

GOLDEN TEXT.—Matt. 7: 19. CATECHISM. Q. 39.

Introductory.

What was the subject of the last lesson?

What counsel is given about judging others?

About prayer?

About our conduct toward others?

What is the title of this lesson?

Golden Text? Lesson Plan? Time? place?

Recite the memory verses. The Catechism.

I. The Two Ways. vs. 13, 14.

What way does Jesus call us to enter?

What does he say of the way to destruction?

What of the way to life?

How may it be entered? Luke 13: 24.

How is it narrow and difficult?

What is said of it in Isa. 35: 8?

How is it a way of pleasantness and peace?

II. The Two Kinds of Fruit vs. 15-23.

Against whom are we warned?

How are false teachers described?

Why should we beware of them?

By what are they known?

How do we know trees?

What is done to fruit trees that do not bear good fruit?

What to men whose works are evil?

What may we do and yet not be saved?

Who shall enter the kingdom of heaven?

What will many plead in the last day?

What will Jesus say to them?

To whom will he say, "I never knew you"?

III. The Two Builders. vs. 24-29.

Whom does Christ liken to a wise man?

How is he wise?

How was the house tested?

What are the floods and storms that assail us?

Who is like one building on the sand?

How did such a building show its sandy foundation?

What is it for us to build on the sand? Matt. 5: 20; 2 Tim. 3: 5; Matt. 3: 9.

Who is the rock for us to build on? 1 Cor. 3: 11.

How may we build on this foundation?

What was the effect of Christ's teaching?

How was it unlike that of the scribes?

What Have I Learned?

1. That we should begin early to walk in right paths.

2. That we must both own Christ as our Lord and do his will.

3. That our conduct should never give the lie to our professions.

4. That each of us is building for eternity.

5. That we should build on Christ, the sure foundation, by both hearing and doing his words.