

FOR THE QUIET HOUR.

SCRIPTURE MOTTO FOR THE MONTH:

"Be of good courage, and He shall strengthen your heart, all ye that hope in the Lord."—Ps. 27: 14.

For Just One Day.

If I could live to God for just one day,
 One blessed day, from rosy dawn of light
 Till purple twilight deepened into night—
 A day of faith unflinching trust complete,
 Of love unfeigned and perfect charity.
 Of love unfeigned, of courage past dismay,
 Of heavenly peace, patient humility—
 No hint of duty to constrain my feet,
 No dream of ease to lull to listlessness,
 Within my heart no root of bitterness,
 No yielding to temptation's subtle sway,
 Methinks, in that one day, would so expand
 My soul to meet such holy, high demand
 That never, never more could hold me bound
 This shriveling husk of self that wraps me round,
 So might I henceforth live to God always.

BE RESOLUTE.

In life's small things be resolute and great
 To keep thy muscle trained: know'st thou when Fate
 Thy measure takes, or when she'll say to thee,
 "I find thee worthy; do this deed for me."

PRAYER:

Almighty God, we come to Thee as the God of mercy as well as of judgment. God be merciful unto us sinners! save us in the hour of temptation; deliver us when the enemy would carry us away captive at his will. If Thou dost hold us up we shall be safe; if Thou dost loose Thine hand from ours, we cannot stand! Have us in Thy holy keeping; establish our hearts in the precepts and statutes of all Thy will; and grant that, having served our day and generation with all simplicity, trust, meekness, and strength, we may be called to enter into Thy rest.

THE OLDEST CHRISTIAN HYMN.

[The oldest Christian hymn is said to be found in Book III of Clement of Alexandria, translated from the Greek of the primitive Church.]

Shepherd of tender youth
 Guiding in love and truth
 Through devious ways;
 Christ, our triumphant king!
 We come thy name to sing,
 And here our children bring
 To shout thy praise.

Thou art our holy Lord!
 The all-subduing Word,
 Healer of strife!
 Thou didst thyself abase
 That from sin's deep disgrace
 Thou mightest save our race
 And give us life.

Thou art Wisdom's high priest
 Thou hast prepared the feast
 Of holy love;
 And in our mortal pain
 None calls on thee in vain;
 Help thou dost not disdain—
 Help from above.

Ever be thou our guide,
 Our shepherd and our pride,
 Our staff and song!
 Jesus! thou Christ of God!
 By the perennial Word
 Lead us where thou hast trod;
 Make our faith strong.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY.

Devotional Meeting, Monday Evening.

Prayer Meeting Topics and Leaders.

- July 2. "When is a Nation Safe?" Deuteronomy 26: 1-11. (A Patriotic Service). Leader, Miss Nellie Nickerson.
- July 2. "The Power of Small Things." Mark 4: 30-32. Leader, Pastor Archibald.
- July 16. "Cumberers of the Ground." Luke 13: 6-9. Leader, Miss Emily K. Freeman.
- July 23. "The Needy at our Door." Luke 16: 19-31. Leader, Frank Cole.
- July 30. "How Mission Work Will Gain Success." Acts 1: 6-14. Leader, Mrs. S. B. Mack.
- August 6. "The Evil of Envy." Luke 15: 25-32. Leader, Mack F. Harlow.
- August 13. "Zeal." Luke 16: 1-12. Leader, Mrs. L. H. Burnaby.
- August 20. "The Vices of the Drunkard." Proverbs 23: 29-35. (Temperance Meeting) Leader, Edgar Hardy.
- August 27. "Ministering to Christ." Matthew 25: 31-46. Leader, Mrs. Edward Huskins.
- September 3. "Seek Souls." Luke 15: 1-10. Leader, E. D. Ford.
- September 10. "Our Simple Duty." Luke 17: 7-10. Leader, Mrs. F. B. Shields.
- September 17. "The Broad Way; the Narrow Way." Matthew 7: 12-14. Leader, Mrs. N. C. Freeman.
- September 24. "Tares in Your Field." Matthew 13: 24-30; 36-43. Leader, D. Melt. Minard.
- October 1. "Our Foolish Excuses." Luke 14: 15-24.
- October 8. "Rich Toward God." Luke 12: 13-21.
- October 15. "Do Not Worry." Matthew 6: 25-34.
- October 22. "Our Stewardship." Luke 12: 42-48.
- October 29. "Paul, the Missionary; the Secret of his Success." II Timothy 4: 1-13.
- November 5. "Are You Doing Your Best?" Matthew 25: 14-30.
- November 12. "A Decision for Christ." Luke 14: 25-33.
- November 19. "What Intemperance Costs Our Nation." Proverbs 23: 1-7; 15-21. (Temperance Meeting.)
- November 26. "Praise the Lord! Psalm 147: 1-20. (Thanksgiving Meeting.)
- December 3. "Spending Time and Taking Pains for Christ." Matthew 25: 1-13.
- December 10. "How to Listen." Matthew 13: 1-23.
- December 17. "Confessing Christ." Matthew 10: 32-39.
- December 24. "The Glory of Christ." John 1: 1-14. (Christmas Meeting.)
- December 31. "The Old and New; Your Purposes." Luke 5: 36-39; Matthew 13: 51-52. (A New Year's Meeting.)

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