

FIVE MINUTE SERMON

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THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

THE LOVE OF GOD

"Lord, I am not worthy that Thou shouldst enter under my roof..."

The Gospel of this Sunday, among other things, tells of the entrance of Jesus into Capernaum, and of a centurion coming to Him beseeching Him to cure his servant who was sick of the palsy.

Considering the infinite gulf dividing us from God, we all must wonder at the goodness of our Maker. He is infinitely perfect, yet we are infinitely imperfect.

But this love that God has for us does not necessarily make Him come the distance He does, to show it to us and for us.

If people meditated more upon God and His attributes, they would learn more about Him and necessarily would be prompted to greater love for Him.

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pressed; but what would we be without it? It is a lifeless thing, yet we, living beings, can not exist without it.

We all shall be greater if we humbly acknowledge our present unworthiness in the sight of God, our total dependency upon Him, and our inability to do anything without Him.

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\$1,007,514 at the end of the previous year.

THE BALANCE SHEET OF THE OLD YEAR

The progress of the human race along spiritual and moral lines being exceedingly slow and halting, it is not always readily perceptible whether such a comparatively brief stretch of time as a single year has advanced and bettered the world or not.

A backward glance at the old year will reveal some dark and ugly shadows. That fact we cannot blink and it would be quite useless to attempt to do so.

Charity is also gaining a firmer foothold on this little globe. A calamity of large proportions immediately arouses the sympathy of the whole world and produces instantaneous and effective help.

The economic world has come a little nearer to its goal of normal conditions. Though the past year has not lifted us to a high peak of prosperity, it has yet brought about a fair level of widespread well being.

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and such courageous persistence is bound to bring happy results.

JESUS, MY FRIEND

Jesus is the most loving of lovable friends—there never was a friend like Him before, there never can be one to equal Him, because there is only one Jesus in the whole wide world and the vast expanse of Heaven, and that sweet and loving friend, that true lover of the holiest and purest love is My Jesus, mine alone and all mine.

O Jesus, Jesus, Jesus! who would not love You, who could not give their heart's blood for You, if only once they realized the depth and the breadth and the reason of Your burning love.

and then you have shown me the man who knows Christ, as is known of Him;—the best and wisest man in the world, in whom the first paradisaical wisdom and goodness are come to life.

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CHATS WITH YOUNG MEN

WELCOME, NEW YEAR
I have written a welcome, a rhythmic welcome. A message glad hearted and true. I want you to read it, perhaps you may need it.

13 I would not speculate, nor gamble, nor go security. I would not use strong drink, profanity, nor tobacco.
14 I would not assume that I was smarter nor stronger nor more clever than other people, nor would I try to answer every witty remark made at my expense.

OUR BOYS AND GIRLS

THE BOYLESS TOWN
A cross old woman of long ago Declared that she hated noise; "The town would be so pleasant, you know, If only there were no boys."

GOOD RESOLUTIONS
A good resolution, unless it has been made in a spirit of utter frivolity, is a power for good in a man's life. It has a bracing effect upon the will and acts like a moral tonic.

IF I WERE TWENTY-ONE
If I were twenty-one years of age and standing at the opening gates of life again, with the morning sunlight in my face, what would I try to do and be?

GIRL IN BUSINESS
The girl who enters business life buoyed up with the idea that her talented or influential friends will assist her, and in a very short space of time place her in an enviable, high salaried position, should immediately root all such notions from her mind.

HABITUAL KINDNESS
Kindness and good will should not be reserved merely for the Christmas season but should be practiced throughout the year. Our matter-of-fact world needs all the kindness that can be put into it.

10. I would read to quicken my mind and increase my fund of knowledge, write to clarify and crystallize my thought and speak in public to learn to express myself readily and think on my feet. I would avoid slang, but cultivate humor and reverence.

11. I would not expect all people to agree with me on politics, religion, business nor any other subject, and would try to appreciate and properly value their point of view.
12. I would not cultivate hate, nor cherish sorrow nor harbor ill-will, nor write in anger. A letter may be almost immortal in its existence.

factions" of life. No one yet ever regretted doing a kind deed, not even when it has been unworthily bestowed.

Kindness always pays. Its dividends are sure, and often we never know how large they are because of the way seeds of kindness have of blooming in their hearts.—The Echo.

HOW TO FEED A GROWING CHILD IN WINTER

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