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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR AUGUST 11

HELPING OTHERS.

LESSON TEXTS—Luke 10:35-37; Galatians 6:1-10. GOLDEN TEXT—Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.—Galatians 6:2. DEVOTIONAL READING—Galatians 6:2-10. PRIMARY LESSON MATERIAL—Luke 10:35-37. INTERMEDIATE, SENIOR AND ADULT TOPIC—Who needs our help, and how can we best give it? ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Proverbs 17:17; Matthew 5:42; Romans 12:10-15; I Corinthians 12:13-14; I John 1:16-18.

1. Being a Neighbor (Luke 10:30-37).

The story of the Good Samaritan is Christ's answer to the lawyer's question: "Who is our neighbor?" He shifts the question so as to show that the supreme concern is not who is our neighbor, but whose neighbor am I? If I am Christ's, my supreme concern will be to find those who have need that I may be a neighbor to them. If we love God supremely, we shall find all along life's highway souls who have been wounded and robbed by sin, whom we can love as ourselves. To be a neighbor is to—

1. See those about us who need help (v. 33).

Love is keen to discern need. Let us be on the lookout for those in need of our help.

2. Have compassion on the needy (v. 33).

Christ's pity was aroused as he came into contact with those who were suffering and in need. All those who have his nature will be likewise moved.

3. Go to those in need (v. 34).

Many are willing to give money to help the poor and needy, but are unwilling to personally minister to them. Many times the personal touch is more important than the material aid. We should give ourselves as well as our money.

4. Bind up the wounds (v. 34).

Many indeed are the wounds today which need our attention.

5. Set the helpless ones on our beasts while we walk (v. 34).

This is a proof that the love is genuine. Christians will deny themselves in order to have something to give to those who have need. This kind of sympathy is greatly needed today.

6. Bring to the inn and take care of the unfortunate (v. 34).

Genuine love does not leave its service incomplete. Much Christian service is spasmodic; helps once and then leaves a man to care for himself.

7. Gives money (v. 35).

It costs a good deal to be a neighbor. Love is the most expensive thing in the world. It cost God his only Son; it cost Christ his life. May we go and do likewise!

11. Living and Walking in the Spirit (Galatians 6:1-10).

Those who are freely justified in Christ will conduct themselves as follows:

1. Restore the sinning brother (v. 1).

Restore is a surgical term which means the placing back of a disconnected member to its place. We are members of the body of Christ, and the sinning of a brother ought to as really give us pain as the dislocation of a member of our body. This service is to be done in the spirit of meekness, lest we also be tempted.

2. Bear one another's burdens (vv. 2-4).

Many are the burdens of life, burdens of weakness, temptation, sorrow, suffering and sin. Christ is the supreme burden-bearer. When we do this we fulfill the law of Christ.

3. Bear our own burdens (v. 5).

There are peculiar burdens incumbent upon each one to bear. These burdens cannot be borne by others.

4. Support teachers of God's Word (vv. 6-8).

It is incumbent upon those who are taught in the Word of God to give of their means for the support of the teacher. To repudiate this obligation is mockery of God, for he ordained that they who preach the Gospel should live of the Gospel (I Cor. 9:14).

5. Be earnest in well-doing (v. 9).

Some fall of the reward because they give up when the goal is about to be reached.

6. Work for the good of all men (v. 10).

The one who is free in Christ will have sympathies and interests as wide as the race. He will especially strive to help those who are members of Christ's body.

True Service.

There is no service like his that serves because he loves—Sir Philip Sidney.

Vaunteth Not Itself.

Put a seal upon your lips, and forget what you have done. After you have been kind, after Love has stolen forth into the world and done its beautiful work, go back into the shade again, and say nothing about it.

A Paradox.

It is one of the happy paradoxes of spirit that without dependence there can be no independence, and that precisely in proportion to our faith will be our intellectual and moral activity. —Susan E. Blow.

High Standard.

"I hope I can support her in the style she is accustomed to." "Get wise to that style, though, before you marry her. I never knew my wife's people, but to hear her talk you'd think she was raised in a palace."

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A Great Meeting.

The protracted meeting at Rock House closed last Sunday night. Rev. D. R. Pevoto of Dallas preached three times for us and Rev. J. J. Burke of Granger preached five days for us. Both men did excellent preaching. There were six conversions and five joined by Baptism and one waiting for Baptism.

The Christians were greatly revived and are going to work with a new zeal and power. It was indeed a great meeting.

Knowing Christ.

How do we get to know Christ? Put away all doctrines and try to become a little child in answering this. Just in the same way as you get to know anybody else. Personal acquaintance generally begins by two or three words of conversation, and so with religion. Don't take your inquirer to a text in the first place. You may give it him as a documentary evidence that he may look up and build upon in some respects; but rather than that, introduce him to your friend and get him to talk to him. Start the two in life together. Get him to go down on his knees and open communion with Jesus Christ. Then you have him at once in the heart of things. He does not have to wait ten years before he learns how to abide in Christ. He begins at the outset, and, supposing he lived a thousand years, you could not do anything more than take him to Christ, and leave it to him. The whole of religion is summed up in coming to Christ and sitting there. "Ye are my friends if ye do whatsoever I command you" Cause and effect. There will be begotten in you all those things which He has: Peace and forgiveness and joy and love. The whole duty is to come to Christ; their status has been determined by the principles of eternity, and they may have confidence that coming to Him, they will in no wise be cast out.

Mr. R. L. Gilliland of Kingsland is now Section Foreman here. He took the place vacated by Mr. J. D. Moore who has served out his time. We are glad to welcome Mr. Gilliland to our town.

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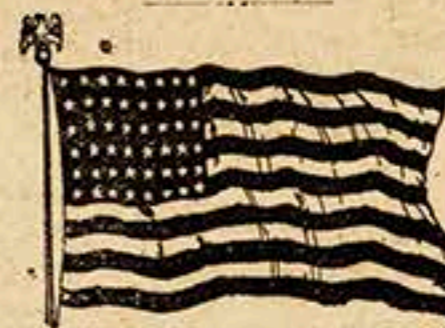
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The latest news gives the death of Jesse A. Palmer of Huntsville, killed in action. Jesse was an old friend of ours and the news leaves a sad place in our heart. The awfulness of the Great Struggle becomes more real each day as the war goes on.

We notice that John A. Heintz of Leander was killed in battle "Over There." When it gets close home it begins to hurt and we realize more fully what the great War means. Are we praying for the boys in the trenches?

With the German Subs within one-half mile of the North Carolina coast things begin to look serious.

Rev. L. Walker and wife of Matesville, Texas, visited Bro. Walker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Walker, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. E. C. Munro of Austin was here last Monday visiting relatives and old friends. He came in and gave us a "Bond" on "The Austin National Bank" and said, "Send the Index to 1506 Congress." Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. David Barrington of the Rock House community are the proud parents of a baby son.

The Rock House Sunday School is to discuss the advisability of taking up the Teachers' Training Course next Sunday.

Try These on your PIANO

When Alexander takes His Ragtime Band to France. Prohibition Blues. My Belgian Rose. Somewhere in France is the Lilly. Don't try to Steal the Sweetheart of a Soldier. Sailing away on the Henry Clay. Just a Baby's Prayer at Twilight. It's a Long Way to Berlin. The Weary Way Blues.

These are up-to-date pieces. At Index Office at 25 cents each. We have some music at 20 cents.

Mr. J. D. Moore Retires.

Mr. J. D. Moore, who has been Section Foreman here for the past two or three years, retired the first of this month from railroad service. He has been foreman for the H. & T. C. Railroad for 24 years. He commenced on the road in May, 1871 and has been off the road only 8 years during that time, and, then, he was working for the Austin Street Ry. Co.

Mr. Moore was the first man here to buy \$1000.00 worth War Savings Stamps. We understand that he and his family bought about \$1500.00 worth of Stamps. Mr. Moore also bought a \$50.00 bond while here.

Mr. Moore retires on a pension and a lifetime pass. This shows the Company's appreciation for his faithful service.

Mr. Moore has a beautiful home at 1908 Red River St. in Austin and owns quite a deal of other property in that city.

The Index wishes for him a happy and prosperous old age.

The Rock House Sunday School is progressing nicely under the management of Supt. Joe Canady. Last Sunday there were 69 present with only 9 visitors. It is a joy to a pastor's heart to see the work progressing so nicely. The Sunday School is one of the most important phases of church work.

Miss Marguerite Munro, who has been working at the Baptist Sanitarium at Houston for several years, has resigned her position on account of failing health and is at home now for a rest. We are glad to welcome Miss Marguerite back to Liberty Hill.

Messrs. Horace Munro and Otis Chapaton of Camp McArthur were here for a few days the first of the week visiting friends and relatives.