

# Disciple Big Word In Jesus' Teaching Declares Rev. Evans

"Disciple is a big word in the teaching of Jesus," declared Rev. J. J. Evans, pastor of the First Christian church of Salem, speaking on the subject, "The Meaning of Discipleship," yesterday morning.

"The word," he said, "is far reaching in its meaning and results. Often it means little and its full value is not appreciated by the average citizen.

"Jesus spoke of 'salt' and 'light,' essential elements of life, as indicating the value of discipleship. The darkened world needed the seasoning, preserving, cheering qualities of the real disciple.

"The long process of suffering, sacrifice and heroic effort on the part of the Divine in order to make discipleship possible indicates the worth of the man who believes and follows Jesus.

"Then the world as a field was given as the sphere of service to the followers of Christ. 'Go unto all the world,' He said, 'make disciples of all the nations. You shall be my witnesses unto the uttermost part of the earth.' He told them this, then left them to finish their gigantic task. It is a task not of weeklings or of the worthless."

"The term discipleship, Rev. Mr. Evans declared, means 'the linking up of two great personalities—the human and the divine.'"

"The main thing in their relationship," he continued, "is the highest expression of faith and life. It is the development of the religious nature in the most efficient way for service to humanity. It is the seeking of the best, the ideals of Jesus, the attainment of character rich in permanent good to mankind, the lifting of the world to higher levels. Teaching, serving, training, are part of a real disciple's work. Youth is strengthened in purpose and enabled in ideal, old age is made to rejoice, the sick and weary find help by the way of discipleship.

"Loyalty and large-heartedness, sacrifice and obedience open the way to the inner meanings of true discipleship. They will reveal the possibilities of close association and fellowship with the Divine, without which it would be a sad world indeed.

Rev. F. C. Taylor, pastor of the First Methodist church, addressed his congregation Sunday evening on the subject, "Guarding the Fountain of Life," taking his text from the passage, "In order that the fountain of life may not fall thee, guard them in thy heart."

"The term heart in the Bible," he said, "represents the center of man's ethical consciousness and moral nature. It is the seat of all affections, desires, energies and emotions. It is the fountain from which flow the currents of love, fear, courage and will power. 'Solomon, the ancient king of Israel, said that the heart should be

guarded with all diligence, for out of it are the issues of life. His wide and varied experience taught him that a man really was in life what he was in heart, for as a man thinketh in his heart, so is he. He believed, therefore, that if the inner life was properly cared for the outer life would be right.

"Passions, appetites and desires of life can best be controlled at their source, which is in the heart. Evil thoughts and unclear habits, which have so much to do with the building of character, emanate from a wicked heart. Only by having the heart, or fountain of life, purged and cleansed from these can the life be pure and strong and upright.

"Jesus taught that out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh. A person's conversation, or speech, like that of Peter's, often betrays him and reveals a heart that is foul and unclean. 'For a good man out of the good treasure of his heart bring-

eth forth evil things. When the heart is right with God it will send forth right streams of life and service."

## BAHLBERG HIGH GUN IN SHOOT

Carl Bahlberg was shooting straight yesterday when he broke the first 25 pigeons and broke two on his next 25 before he missed. He only missed two out of the next 25 and had a score of 48 out of 50. Looney also made 48 out of 50. Many other good scores were made in preparation for their first annual state registered shoot next Tuesday and Wednesday.

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Brown ..... 19 out of 25  
Simons ..... 27 out of 50  
Farris ..... 40 out of 50  
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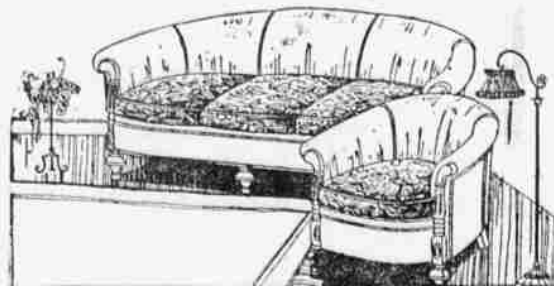
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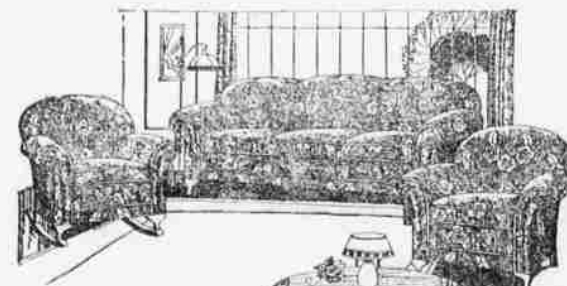
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