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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Suggestive Questions on the Gospel Lesson by Rev. Albert C. Smith, for the International Christian Endeavor Study Club.

FEBRUARY 20, 1910.

The Golden Rule—Temperance Lesson. Matt. 7:1-12.

Golden Text. "Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them: for this is the law and the prophets." Matt. 7:12.

Verses 1, 2.—Why is it that men, not very good themselves, are so kind to those who are worse than they are? What reason is there to believe that a person is guilty of the same, or a similar, sin, when he suspects another for it on mere suspicion, and does he not thereby cause others to judge him after his own judgment?

Verses 3-5.—Why are men so apt to think lightly of their own sins, and to magnify the very same sins in others? It is but right that a man should first forsake his own sins, before trying to help others do so, but is it impossible for one sinner to induce another to repent? Why or why not?

How much success is attained by unspiritual pastors, or Sunday School teachers, in leading sinners to repentance, notwithstanding they may teach the real truth with ability? Verse 6.—What considerations will prompt a truly good man to lovingly reprove sinners, and try to turn them from their sins?

What class of persons are those with whom advice or reproof is hopeless, and who but insult a person for his efforts to help them? Does Jesus here direct us to give up all effort to save those who answer to "dogs" and "swine" and if not what does he mean?

Verses 7, 8.—Seeing God gives us so many things without our asking, or even knowing our need of them, why is it that he gives some of the most vital blessings only by our asking? What is the significance of the three words, ask, seek, knock?

Why does God often keep us waiting for what we seem to so urgently need, and to only give them to us after earnest and importunate prayer? What are some of the benefits of importunate prayer?

Why is it that notwithstanding the invitation, and the promises of Jesus, and ten thousand testimonies as to the value of prayer, that it is so little used?

Verses 9, 11.—If we are loyal to God, what reasons are there to believe that God will answer all our prayers, in the sense at least of withholding all bad things, and giving us every necessary good thing?

Verse 12.—What is the relation between our love and actions to our fellows, and our getting good things from them, and how does this bear on the question of temperance?

Lesson for Sunday, February 27th, 1910.

False and True Discipleship, Matt. 7:13-29.

Piano Recital.

The pupils of Miss Leora Buchanan gave a recital at her home on Saturday of last week, the program being as follows: Piano Duet—Autumn Days..... Englemann, Mildred Ferguson and Teacher.

Piano Solo—The Skaters.....

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Piano Solo—Flower Song.....

.....Lange, Cora Cady.

Piano Solo—Valse.....Gurlitt,

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Piano Solo—Beautiful Star of

Heaven.....Drumheller, Effie

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Piano Solo—Little Boy Blue.....

.....Englemann, Hazel Wassam.

Vocal Solo—Always Me.....Harris,

Susie Brouillette.

Piano Solo—Dance of the Fairies

.....Meacham, Leona Klock.

Piano Solo—Chapel in the Forest

.....Jungmann, Vesta Kramein.

Piano Solo—Love's Caprice.....

.....Heindl, Mildred Ferguson.

Piano Solo—Melody of Love.....

Englemann, Susie Brouillette.

Piano Solo—Warblings at Eve

.....Richards, Mary Scott.

Piano Solo—Vesuvius Polonaise

Brilliant.....Wilson, Era

Presnall.

Piano Trio—Le Secret.....Gantier,

Leora Buchanan, Leona Klock,

Eva Presnall.

Pacific College Notes.

M. P. Elliott came over Wednesday morning and told us of the interest of the business men toward a new building and the mass meeting in the interests of the college. Come again, Mr. Elliott; we enjoy your speeches.

Rev. Charles R. Knapik, of Everett, Washington, conducted chapel exercises and visited several classes Friday morning.

Friday night the Chemawa Indian School team was defeated by P. C. in one of the most exciting basketball games ever witnessed here. The Indians had the advantage of being able to jump the best at the center on account of their quickness but by breaking up their plays P. C. was able to hold the score 10 to 10 in the first half. In the second the college boys led out and were six points ahead at one time but the Braves caught up so that the score was 24 to 24 when time was called. It was agreed to play five minutes more and P. C. got one foul basket before the end of that time making them victors by the score of 25 to 24. The same evening Prof. Reagan refereed a game at McMinnville between the college there and Dallas college. Dallas came off victorious as usual with a score of 20 to 3 even if Fenton didn't play.

From the candy sale at the basketball game the Y. W. C. A. girls added \$6 to the fund intended to send a representative to the Northwest conference next June.

Mr. Greer gave a talk on the subject of happiness at chapel Monday.

Portland Notes.

A big industrial fair, representative of all Oregon, is being planned for Portland this fall. As yet plans are tentative but it is practically certain that the exposition will be held and that it will be a big success as assured from the interests that are behind the movement.

It is expected to hold the fair during the first ten days of September. Manufacturers of the state will be given a prominent place in the displays and the co-operation of the Portland Manufacturing Association, a strong organization that has done a great deal to build up manufacturing of all kinds, is probable. The varied products and resources of Oregon will be shown and it is believed the exposition will demonstrate the progress Oregon is making in a striking way.

An event that is of wide interest is a complimentary banquet to be given Judge George H. Williams, Oregon's grand old man, on his 87th birthday, March 27, in Portland. As Attorney General in President Grant's cabinet and prominent in the nation's history throughout his active life, Judge Williams commands the affection and respect of all Oregonians and the most prominent people of the city are proud to show him honor.

Planning to increase the failing lobster supply, the United States Fisheries Department will transplant a carload in the waters of Yaquina Bay. Whether the lobsters will thrive there is not yet known but it is thought conditions are right for them. Lobsters demand a rocky bottom, without silt deposited by nearby rivers, which is the case at Yaquina.

Oregon roses are to have a wider fame than ever very soon for the beautiful blooms that have made a reputation for Portland as a rose center are to be copied by Paul de Longpre, the celebrated painter of roses. The well known artist planned to come here on February 22 at the time of the annual rose planting but was unable to carry out his intention and will come during the Rose Festival in June. He will paint some of the famous flowers he will see here.

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