

a thousand times. Mrs. J. Had no trouble leading her to becoming a xtian. Next A.M. she left College, 2 wks. passed Dr. J read in News paper of young woman who died from pneumonia-it was mary. She was saved because there was one who was unwilling for one of the girls to leave college without being a xtian.

Xtians are sent by X to save immortal souls..

(3). Xtians are lighting torches

Showing men the way to the fathers house. Matt.5:13-16

A baby was found deserted. Carried to the Southern Baptist Hospital in New Orleans- The pet of the Hospital. It had a growth on both eyes.. operated, unsuccessful, its vision gone, the little one was blind, lying on its bed they said it would cry out & plead for them to please turn on the light, its dark in here, please turn on the wright --but from those little eyes had gone the light forever. Will you not lift this story out of the physical realm into the spiritual.....

- Black water, Sept 4, 1950
- Rhodes, N.C. Aug 2, 1949
- Child N.C. July 19, 1949
- Safemach Norfolk, Nov 15, 1948
- Shawboro - N.C. - July 15, 1948
- Bethel - Dec. 7, 1947 -
- Green Cove - Sept. 1947
- So. Norfolk - July 20, 1947

Intro; Fishing for fish- use all kinds of bait, lines, nets,

I. Surrendered to the Task

What do our meetings do-keep the church-our church holds the meetings-what comes of the meetings? round & round with out grist coming from the mill. Would the miller be satisfied ?

1. Give up that which is hurtful.
 - (1) first essential- whatever might hinder is soul winning Will it help or hinder ?
 - A reasonable requirement-- X never ask you to give up any thing that was helpful.

2. Take up that which is helpful

Xtians first allegiance is to X.

3. Wholly given up to God
 - Matt.14:17-20 Five loaves & two fish- brought all if kept back one, not enough.

Wadstone: Street Sweeper - Missed, Address to home, Road, Prayed. later Miss. visited old man, must be lonely, no Mr. H. come here & left game & I do not feel alone.

Bart. Murray Mc Coyne: Perished church meeting, performed reading & on way home little girl beautiful voice said will you put this on your coat: you - but will you help me, she wanted to help him, that same voice much faded found on coat after Mr. Mc Coyne's funeral. after voice played there he told the story of the Good Shepherd soon & other children gathered. Those little folks I am sure did not miss the way.

II. CONCERNED

Fishers of men must have concern-deep interest
Paul- "ceased not to warn night & day with tears" ac.20;31

← Psa. 142:4 Nobody cared for my soul"-

How is concern determined?

1. Concern in Business

Let the balance appear on the wrong side of the ledger & immediately seek to know the remedy. strain and uneasiness.

2. Concern for health

Young boy burned almost to death, his mother stayed close by his bed--- she said later "I never left him." she was concerned for the very life of her son-deep concern

Boy hit with baseball - died - mother - father - strangled - ruled for 3 hrs.

3. Lack of concern in spiritual realm

most tragic sin which Xtians are guilty.

(1) Grievous sin

For us to say to an unXtian world there is no fear-

An evangelist asserted in his sermon that people were lost in spite of their moral cleanness- a grown boy ask do you believe my mother thinks I am lost? he could not question her interest in his health or Ed.-during his whole life she had lived for him, sacrificed, yet in all those years his mother had never seemed concerned about his soul, or ask him become Xtian. There are thousands of others like her.

(2) sin against a perishing world

a blood sucking bat which fans its victims to sleep with its wings & then with needle like bill sucks blood from victim. vivid picture of sin

X sent forth his Disciples

Dr. Myers tells of R. M. McHugh, one of Scotland's greatest teachers who died at age 29. Everywhere he preached - school. An eager traveler eager to see where he preached - visited the church an old gray haired sexton agreed to take him through the church - To the study, sit in that chair or talk before him was open Bible. Drop your head & weep - The way our minister did before he preached - To the pulpit - stand there drop your head in your hands & let the tears flow - before he preached -

*Prayer
in sinners
Smith - 25 yrs
from*

*S. D. Gordon tells of new beg. Minister called to conduct funeral of young woman
mother 85 - had implied to speak but did not, 53. Teacher, mother
who she a Xtian - Sorry I do not know - also many go out
like that*

III. Fishers of men must be genuine Xtians

1. Have personal and experimental knowledge of X.

Paul said Tim. I 1:15

The Blind cannot lead the blind-- 2 Tim. 1:12

When you deal with sinner should be able to say I

Know X has accomplished it in my life.

2. Xtians are trusted with the greatest task in the world.

(1). They are embedding Ideals in the lives of others.

Someone believes in you--watches you-- follows you.

Visitor came into prominent home in a community, soon the men were engaged in a game & in drinking wine. After a while the father noticed his little at his side- Go to bed, its time for little boys to be in bed. Later noticed had not gone, in anger slapped his face, told you to go hr. ago. But Daddy I can't go to bed--why-- Cause I have'nt said my prayers." Visitor deeply touched said get these things away & let the child say his prayers Now I lay me down to sleep---keep-wake-take-da & baby- Do you see the Xtian task? A yr. before, mother had slipped away across to eternity Her child could not forget.

(2). They are saving souls from spiritual death

Having a part is wonderful..

Womans college/Hattiesburg, Miss. Dr. J. L. Johnson then president. Xmas holidays beginning. farewell social, Mrs. Johnson said I feel as though I should go & speak to mary about becoming a Xtian. Dr. J said I wouldnt go tonight, its not the time for that, they are thinkjng about going home for Xmas.-gone to sleep, she awoke me & said I feel as I should- The Lord was speaking-you better go. To the social hall soon alone with Mary, you are not a Xtian? No, & the last Promise I made to my Mother was that I would meet her on the other side. I have thought of