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## Lesson for November 23

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### PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 6:5-15; Ephesians 5:20; Philippians 2:16-18.
GOLDEN TEXT—Pray without ceasing. In every thing give thanks.—I Thessalonians 5:17, 18.

Being one with Christ, the Christian finds prayer to be as natural as breathing. As he walks with the Master he talks with Him, praises Him, thanks Him, makes his petitions and his needs known to Him. We find, however, like Christ's disciples who asked Him to teach them to pray (Luke 11:1).

**I. Instruction in Prayer**

Approaching the subject from the negative viewpoint, Jesus told them:

1. How Not to Pray (Matt. 6:5, 7). Prayer, which is the highest privilege of the Christian, is beset by some deadly dangers.

a. No hypocritical performance (v. 5). Some who wished to be seen in prayer managed to be in a conspicuous place at the Jewish hours of prayer (nine, twelve, and three o'clock). There, before a crowd, they put on a prayer "show" for the benefit of the onlooking audience. Such a prayer is designed for the ears of men and never reaches God.

b. No vain repetition (v. 7). We do not need to repeat our petitions. God knows our need (v. 8). When repetition is the outpouring of an earnest and urgent heart it means much, but that is different from just repeating phrases.

2. How to Pray (Matt. 6:6, 8, 9, 14, 15; Eph. 5:20; I Thess. 5:16-18). Public prayer is sometimes both necessary and proper, but usually our prayer should be

a. In secret (v. 6). When we pray we should be free from distracting influences or personalities. We are talking to God and should give ourselves entirely over to communion with Him.

b. In faith (vv. 6, 8). God knows what we need even though He waits to be inquired of concerning it. He will answer prayer so as to honor His name in our lives and in our testimony before others.

c. With forgiveness (vv. 14, 15). No one who comes before God with an unforgiving spirit toward his brother is ready to ask God for the forgiveness which he himself so greatly needs.

d. With thanksgiving (Eph. 5:20). To give thanks is altogether fitting as we come to God in prayer. Note that we are to be thankful "always" and "for all things," not just when some special blessing or favor has come to us.

e. Without ceasing (I Thess. 5:16-18). Union with Christ enables us to pray without ceasing, even as He ever prays for us. This does not call for the constant utterance of words, but for the moment by moment prayer of a heart and life lifted to Him. With such praying comes constant rejoicing (v. 16).

**II. A Model of Prayer (Matt. 6:9-13).**

The prayer which our Lord taught His disciples was intended to be a model rather than a form of prayer. We may repeat it, however, if we put into it the prayer of our hearts.

1. God and His Glory (vv. 9, 10). Recognizing Him as our Father to whom we may and must come for all things, we in all humility ascribe all honor to Him. Then we pray that His kingdom may come, not only in the future (and we look forward to it!), but now, in our own hearts. The true believer wants the will of God done in his own life and throughout the earth, even as it is perfectly done in heaven.

This prayer begins at the proper point. A right relationship with God brings true blessing on earth. The one who prays is now ready to present to God

2. Man and His Needs (vv. 11-13). Daily bread is mentioned first, for without it life could not continue. This is the constant need of man, ayd his great struggle. God is able for that problem, and only He is able. Unless He gives "seed to the sower and bread to the eater" (Isa. 55:10) we are gone.

But man has even greater spiritual needs. Sin needs forgiveness, weakness needs strength, the power of the enemy of our souls calls for deliverance. Again God is able and ready to hear man's prayer.

One of the sad things about the study of prayer is that we are all so ready to talk about it, discuss it, even preach about it, and then do so little praying. Knowing how to pray, and admiring a model of prayer, will profit us nothing, unless we pray.

**Good Work Never Fails**

So, then, Elijah's life had been no failure after all. Seven thousand at least in Israel had been braced and encouraged by his example, and silently blessed him, perhaps, for the courage which they felt. In God's world, for those who are in earnest there is no failure. No work truly done, no word earnestly spoken, no sacrifice freely made, was ever made in vain.—F. W. Robertson

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# SPORT CHATTER

HENRY CLAY'S Blue Devils clinched the Central Kentucky Conference football championship last Friday by their 33-7 win over Somerset. Although Henry Clay was favored to win the tilt, the victory was not expected to be so easy.

CARLISLE'S men and women bowling teams, met the Paris men and women teams last Wednesday and again defeated the visitors by large scores. In the women's division the Carlisle team won the first game 86 pens, the second game 68 pens, and third game 108 pens. The men won the first game 65 pens, second game 103 pens, and third game 100 pens.

Individual score for the Carlisle men:

Norton—455—151 2-3 average.
Sexton—514—171 2-3 average.
Neal—509—169 2-3 average.
Frey—334—111 1-3 average.
Power—427—142 1-3 verage.

HEADQUARTERS defeated Buena Vista Friday night. Headquarters by a score of 56 to 21 in the second game of their schedule.

Lineups of the game:

| Headquarters (56) | B. Vista (21) |
|---|---|
| Loughlin 14 | Hendrick |
| Clark 10 | Fisher |
| Ham 5 | Liger 6 |
| Gaunce 21 | McConley 10 |
| Jenkins | Tucker 1 |

Substitutes: Headquarters, Hollar 4, Kennedy 2, Clark. Buena Vista, H. Fisher, Bunker.

GETTING BACK to the C. K. C. by winning the title this year, it is the second time that Henry Clay has been champion. The other time was 1937.

Final standings under the percentage system as announced follows:

| Team | W | L | T | Pct |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lexington | 6 | 1 | 0 | .857 |
| Carlisle | 6 | 1 | 0 | .857 |
| Versailles | 6 | 1 | 1 | .857 |
| Danville | 5 | 1 | 0 | .833 |
| Madison | 6 | 2 | 0 | .750 |
| Shelbyville | 3 | 1 | 2 | .750 |
| Somerset | 4 | 2 | 0 | .667 |
| Paris | 4 | 2 | 1 | .667 |
| Lancaster | 4 | 3 | 0 | .571 |
| Mt. Sterling | 3 | 3 | 2 | .500 |
| Harrodsburg | 3 | 3 | 2 | .500 |
| M. M. I. | 3 | 3 | 1 | .500 |
| Frankfort | 3 | 4 | 1 | .429 |
| Cynthiana | 2 | 4 | 1 | .333 |
| Irvine | 2 | 5 | 0 | .286 |
| Nicholasville | 1 | 4 | 0 | .200 |
| Winchester | 1 | 5 | 2 | .167 |
| Stanford | 1 | 6 | 0 | .143 |
| Georgetown | 1 | 7 | 0 | .125 |
| Lawrenceburg | 0 | 6 | 0 | .000 |

FOLLOWING is the score of the Carlisle-Maysville bowling teams, played at Maysville Monday night:

| Carlisle | | Maysville | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Power | 453 | Patterson | 405 |
| Frey | 472 | Wiggins | 329 |
| Sexton | 486 | Ritchie | 416 |
| P. Neal | 419 | Williston | 490 |
| K. Neal | | Henson | 452 |
| Total | 2309 pins | Total | 3103 |

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**HERR HITLER AND THE MOON**

"So far as I am concerned," declaimed Reichsfuhrer Hitler on Saturday, "South America is as far away as the moon."

This, according to the context was intended to be reassuring to South Americans and to discredit a German map alluded to by President Roosevelt.

A little light is shed on the Fuhrer's possible meaning by recalling that in a Sportspalast speech on September 26, 1938, when Nazidom was pressing formulas for the Sudetenland which led to the Munich agreement, Hitler shouted "We do not want any more Czechs!" Less than six months later his armies marched into Prague.

Still—there are two ways of reading Herr Hitler's reference to South America. Could it be that the inhabitants of the moon are the ones who should begin to become alarmed?

**Ark Royal Sinks Off Gibraltar**

The Ark Royal, British aircraft carrier, as often mentioned in news dispatches and often reported sunk by the Nazis, was torpedoed last Thursday east of Gibraltar and sunk.

Only a few of the 60 planes carried on the ship were able to take off, but most of the crew of 1,600 were saved the announcement of the sinking stated.

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**Dispelling The Fog**

By Charles Michelson Director of Publicity, Democratic National Committee

Delay in supplying arms, planes, tanks and other things vital to the success of the stop-Hitler war is a favorite topic of those whose contribution to the defense program has been limited to criticism.

Strikes and lockouts, shortages in material, and the cumbersome processes compelled by the emergency of translating a peacetime industrial nation into an arsenal, are all deplorable, but it is notable that the most vehement of the fault-finders are chary of suggesting means of avoiding the various bottlenecks and other obstructions to unlimited production.

Of course, they spout remedies. Stop the strikes they say. But that is no easy process in a democracy. Moreover, the effective is to get production, and not merely to curb labor. Suppose the power existed and was exercised to give the mechanics and other operators the option of sticking to their jobs or being taken into the army? It might —or it might not—finally result in the orderly turning out of the maximum of capacity production, but in the time required to get such a system in operation does anybody believe that the balky element would work at top speed? Isn't it a question of men would do their best under compulsion? May it not be more likely that most of the workers would do just enough to prevent the enforcement of the penalty?

Take the other side of it—those who blame the employers. Why, they ask, should the unwillingness of rich corporations or individual owners to pay their men what the men demand be permitted to interfere with the salvation of our country? Again, assuming there existed the authority and the willingness to commandeer these plants, would the substitution of a military officer for the directorship of the great industries produce goods in the volume we so sorely need? Moreover, who in this country would wish to see Government in possession of the business of the nation? Certainly none who dread Communism or even Socialism. Incidentally, is there any certainty that total Government possession and operation would automatically prevent the labor unions from striving for higher wages or better conditions, or even jurisdictional struggles?

O yes, we could, if the system were efficiently tyrannical, inflict military regulations—and military penalties—but who wants a Nazi regime in this country? That system, if it were to be effective, would have to be extended far beyond any individual factory and might, ultimately, take in all of us, with the crash of every liberty that we are now engaged in defending.

Nations have been forced into such governments, but it is the last desperate experiment—and, thank fate, we are not yet in such an extremity.

That by no means implies that nothing can be done to put a stop to the slow-ups consequent on labor troubles. It simply calls attention to the fact usually ignored—that it cannot be done by the mere waving of a wand, or the swinging of a blackjack.

Now on the subject of delays. The progress of the war abroad has made it necessary not only that we manufacture the tools of war for the anti-Hitler powers, but that we get them to where they will do the most good.

We found, obstructing that purpose, the out-moded neutrality law, passed in that hopeful period when we thought that by remaining totally aloof to what was going on abroad, we could keep out of the war. When it became evident that world conquest was the objective of the Fuehrer, we likewise awoke to the circumstance that we were part of that world, and took measures accordingly.

Because of the hindering provisions of the existing act, we had to resort to a variety of expedients—evasions or subterfuges, if you like. We had our Navy patrol the trade routes to keep track and give warning of the presence of submarines or other raiders; we resorted to permitting the registering of American-owned ships under the flag of Panama, for example, because the act proscribed our arming our merchantmen, or permitting their entrance to so-called war zones.

Finally, the President asked the repeal of the most hampering of the restrictions, as necessary for the insuring of delivery of the war goods. It is obvious that shiploads of planes or tanks at the bottom of the sea are no help to the democracies. Moreover, the sinking of merchant ships, wherever the Nazi pirates find them, regardless of nationality, character of cargo or destination, demonstrates the brigand quality of the raiders. The attacks on our destroyers—one is gone and one is badly damaged, up to date—with the natural accompaniment of death to our sailors, tells that every method of protection is required.

Everybody must concede the advisability of modifying the neutrality act, if there is any consistency in the program erected by Congress and put in force by the President. Everybody, in a position to gauge it, knows that the majorities in Congress favor these modifications. The votes are there ready to enact into law the people's will.

Yet, though a month has elapsed since the President asked for the legislation, as this letter is written, the bill giving such protection as is possible to merchant ships remains before Congress. Over and over, we are hearing the arguments and diatribes of isolationists, obstructionists, appeasers and political enemies of the administration holding up a vote, the outcome of which they know is set.

Possibly, before the publication of this article, the opposition may be forced to a showdown—possibly not. In either event, it ill becomes these people —and they are the loudest in their complaints of production delay—to talk about slowness in realizing the defense program.

**Massachusetts Republicans Favor Roosevelt's Policies**

Republican opinion in the State of Massachusetts, judged by a poll of the Republican Club throughout the state, is overwhelmingly in favor of President Roosevelt's foreign policy and supports the move to repeal the Neutrality Act.

The club mailed ballots to 4,200 members. Within five days it received returns from 1,894 members, representing 43.3 per cent of the total.

The poll resulted as follows:

1—Are you in favor of the Administration's foreign policy to date? Yes 81 per cent. No 19 per cent.

2—Do you favor the repeal of those provisions of the Neutrality Act which limit the movements of American ships? Yes 89 per cent. No 11 per cent.

3—Do you favor the repeal of the entire Neutrality Act? Yes 65 per cent. No 35 per cent.

In submitting the results of the poll to the State's members of Congress President Amory made this statement:

"We believe that these results communicated to members of Congress from Massachusetts may be of assistance to them in determining the best course for them to pursue in the interests of the American people."

**DESERTION AND ABANDONMENT**

(Lexington Herald)

The suit for divorce filed by Dorothy Thompson against Sinclaih Lewis charging him with desertion and wilful abandonment leads us to the opinion that maybe poor old Sinclair, who once used to be considered a radical, just couldn't keep up with her.

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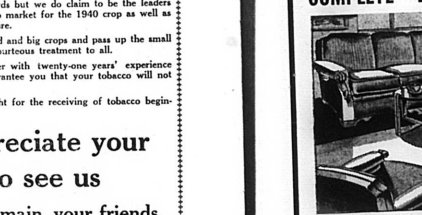

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