

THE SOWER
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A MIDWESTERN GOVERNOR'S METHOD OF SOLVING STRIKES
Dr. Norman Vincent Peale in his book "Faith is the Answer," quotes an eminent psychologist who recently said, "Prayer is the greatest power in this world. It is a pity we do not make use of it."

Then Dr. Peale goes on to say: This man of science whose field is mental healing and the development of the personality, declared that when he can get his patients to practice the simple art of prayer, he has them well on the road to recovery.

Well informed and thoughtful modern people are beginning to recognize that not only peace of mind but enhanced effectiveness in work and daily living are direct products of this practice, which we have been accustomed to associate only with the pious. It is very significant that the scientific study of man has resulted in a pronounced emphasis upon the ancient art of prayer which some people thought was unlearned.

The old-fashioned man nowadays is the man who does not pray. Prayer is in style again, and for the very good reason that we have learned that we cannot get along without it if we want to be normal and efficient.

Some men have their minds so open to the infinite that they have a remarkably close connection with God. The governor of a midwestern state is reported to have said that his method for solving industrial strikes is to pray and to advise the representatives of labor and capital to do the same.

Many people have laughed heartily at this apparently naive notion, but it is a fact that this governor usually gets the strike settled, whereas human wisdom without benefit of prayer has not always been so successful.

The governor says he believes it is possible to run a pipe line to God. The figure is not all that is to be desired, but it is true that when men turn to God with simple faith, the abundance with which he pours out his power might indeed need a "pipe line." Here lies the explanation, in part at least, of the growing respect for, and use of, the old art of prayer.

Prayer, which is a manifestation of faith, works miracles. What is meant by prayer? Obviously, not the idle recitation or mumbling of formulas, or even a beseeching of God.

Prayer, as Dr. Alexis Carrel, the renowned scientist, describes it, is the surrender of the personality to God, as the blank canvas stands before the painter and in effect says: I am empty; fill me as you will, or as the piano stands before the musician, completely yielding itself to him for his music. So prayer is man standing before God—his whole life open for God's will to be done through him.

Once the disciples were watching Jesus at prayer. They were fascinated by what they saw. The fashion of his countenance changed. A strong inner light illumined it. His weariness dropped away as by magic. His tones throbbed with a deep and vibrant strength and his entire demeanor was exalted and confident. Before their very eyes he was drawing upon hidden sources of energy and joy. "Lord," they cried excitedly, "Lord, teach us how to pray." They had seen real prayer in actual demonstration. This is the kind of prayer that amazingly unlocks power.

Long ago the disciples saw Christ working wonders, and when they marveled at it he said, "Greater things than these shall ye do." And they did them. If we are not doing these greater things it is because we do not have the faith they had. We do not believe as sincerely and so we lack a miraculous power which we could enjoy. Prayer really works miracles when our faith is active. The New Testament tells us: "The prayers of the righteous have a powerful effect." Many miracles of prayer and faith are taking place today in the field of mental and physical health.

If we only believe, there is no limit to the blessings God will give us. We are told that Christ came to give us an abundant life. That means something far beyond the narrow, limited, frustrated lives most of us live. The whole emphasis of the New Testament which we so tragically miss is that God wants to pour out blessings in overflowing generosity. No blessing is too great, no power too strong, no victory too complete. All is ours.

We read a strange statement in the New Testament. Christ had been depicting the wonders God wants to give to people and was telling them what

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James A. Turner, Pastor.
Church School 10 A. M. Worship Services 10:30 A. M. & 7:30 P. M. Epworth League 8:30 P. M. Mid-week Bible Class, Wednesday, 7:30 P. M. "One small life in God's great plan. How futile it seems as the ages roll. Do what it may, or serve how it can To alter the sweep of the infinite whole!"

But the pattern is rent where the stitch is loosed.
Or matted where the tangled threads have crossed;
And, each life that fails of its true intent
Mars the perfect plan that its Master meant.
—Susan Coolidge.

"Some say that the age of chivalry is past. The age of chivalry is never past, so long as there is a wrong left unredressed on earth, or a man or a woman left to say, 'I will redress that wrong, or spend my life in the attempt.' The age of chivalry is never past, so long as we have faith enough to say, 'God will help me in redress that wrong, or if not me he will help those that come after me, for his eternal will is to overcome evil with good.'"
Charles Kingsley.

Do you want your life to be truly chivalrous? If so, there are a multitude of children in our community who need your help. You can lead them to the light by your own example, by your own faith, and by your own love.

COLVER BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Erenson Earhart of New Milport visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Shevety Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rainey and Mr. Charles Feighner spent the week-end fishing at Penna Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grazer visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Grazer of Bellefonte recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Grazer of Barnesboro visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grazer last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Wilson of Vinandale visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dutterbaugh recently.

Mr. John Feath of Ebensburg was a caller at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Feath of Colver.

Mr. and Mrs. George Farnbaugh and daughter Jean of Detroit, Mich., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grier Ball and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Ball.

Miss Betty Thomas is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Thomas of Colver.

Miss Alice Marie Bender visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bender of Colver on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Shevety of Colver visited relatives in Portage recently.

Mr. and Mrs. "Rusty" Moore of Colver are the proud parents of a baby boy, born at the Colver Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Raymond and daughter Charleen, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Raymond spent the week-end fishing at Bellefonte.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hughes announce the birth of a baby boy, born in Colver Hospital.

Funeral services were held Tuesday for Stanley Rasniovich, long time resident of Colver.

Miss Billie Bright and Miss Jean Long are home for their summer vacation at Indiana State Teachers College.

A party was held recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Ball in honor of the 5th birthday of their daughter, Donna Jess.

Mr. John Spantack, formerly a resident of Colver, visited at the Grier Ball home on Sunday.

Among the students home for the summer vacation from the Indiana State Teachers College are Arthur Price, Miss Mary O'Brien and Miss Betty Rose Johnson.

"The Great American Broadcast" starring Alice Faye, John Payne, Jack Oakie, Cesar Romero, and the Four Jack Spens, plays at the Grand Theatre in Portage this Sunday and Monday.

Most of the film is in black and white to reproduce the realistic look on the screen to the satisfaction of all the people, one year of research was spent before a single line of script was written. People familiar with the style and customs of 1939 and the years immediately following will find "The Great American Broadcast" historically accurate, but is an entertaining way.

The SWOC and the U. S. Steel Corporation at Pittsburgh outlined the existing wage contract during the negotiations for a new contract.

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