

# Maintaining The Spiritual Glow

## The Glow of The Christian Life

### 1. The Two Disciples on the Road to Emmaus

- Coming into living contact with Christ.
- "Did not our hearts burn within us?"

### 2. This Has Always Been True of Christians

- Paul on the way to Damascus.
- John Wesley at Aldersgate
- Frank Watson hearing Jerome Kinker sing.
- Rosalina Kinker and College Students
  - Tom the fine appearing Art student.
  - Then the Conference.
  - He liked the Christian fellowship and to hear them talk of Christ.
  - Fine art Chairman but didn't know if he was a Christian.

"That's right, Bro. 'm not a Christian, but I wish I were."

- The Great love of God who ~~was~~ <sup>was</sup> drawing him.
- The redeeming power of it all.

3. His Does Not Come From The Edge of The Crowd.

- Not from the Edge of The Circle.
- Not from the Caring Critic.
- Not because a person has been born in America or simply written his name on the blank.
- Not from the seeking, yearning heart.

4. His Comes At The Turning Center.

- Encounter With Living Truth.
- Awakening To A Personal Crisis.
- Kneeling in the Presence of Holy Love.
- Being Born Into The Kingdom.
- Acceptance of a New Master.

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## How To Use Maintain True Glow?

### 1. Cultivating the Time of Quietness

- Jesus Alone With His Father.
  - Like Two Lovers or Two Friends.
- The Cultivating of Humility
  - Recovery of the Art of Listening.
  - Concentration on Essentials.
  - Learning to Trust.
- The Place of the Bible and Prayer
  - God's Love Letter To Us.
  - The Simplicity of Prayer.
- The Management of New Priorities
  - What is Important in Any Day.

### 2. Obedience To The Will of Christ

- There Is A New Master.
- "Let His Mind Be In You."
- "The Love of Christ Constrains Me"



- The Claims of Christ on Us.
  - Demands a Ruthless Honesty.
  - Commands us to Love One Another.
  - Urges us to Forgive One Another.
- The Last Game of Ted Williams
  - He hit a double, Homer and a single in four times at bat.
  - He had ~~submitted~~ submitted himself to another Master.

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### 3. Involvement in The Work of Christ

- To be a Christian means to be involved.

- Enter into the agony, mess and suffering of others.

- It means to be a servant and a witness.

- This is going on all the time

- Women's Groups caring about slum folk.

- Personal Group helping a woman out of jail.

- Giving for libraries in India.

- Eating a typical Indian meal.

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#### 4. Becoming A Part of Christ's Relationship.

- The Church is a sharing of life at a Deep Level.

- We Trust and Openness and Love.
- We are members one of another.
- Not at a shallow, easy-going level.

- John Meister, Pastor in Fort Wayne and Layman.

- Praying in corridor of hospital outside the Polio Ward above the wheezing of the iron lung.
- Other men with unspoken needs. Who were welcomed to come.

- His wish of us that we get off the fence

- Some of us wait and try to work out answers that only come with commitment.

# First Baptist Church

Sioux Falls, South Dakota

## THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICES

May 28, 1961

Nine-Forty-Five and Eleven O'Clock

"And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers."

### ALL TOGETHER IN ONE PLACE

Prelude—"My Heart Is Longing"..... Brahms

"O God Of Bethel, By Whose Hand"..... Curry

"Cantilene" (IIRD Symphony)..... Vierende

Choral Call to Worship

Processional Hymn—"Holy, Holy, Holy"..... 107

Invocation

Lord's Prayer and Gloria

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### DEVOTED TO THE APOSTLES' TEACHING AND FELLOWSHIP

The Reading of the Holy Scriptures—Romans 12 (Moffat Translation)

Call to Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Choral Response

Anthem—"Wait On The Lord"..... Mueller

Wait on the Lord, be of good courage,

And He shall strengthen Thy heart.

Wait I say on the Lord.

Our soul waiteth for the Lord,

He is our help and our shield.

For our heart shall rejoice in Him.

Because we have trusted in His Holy Name.

Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us.

According as we hope in Thee.

Wait I say on the Lord.

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### BREAKING OF BREAD AND PRAYER

Christian Greetings

Receiving Our Tithes and Offerings

\*\*Offertory Anthem by the Junior Choir

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

### GOD HAS MADE HIM BOTH LORD AND CHRIST

Vocal Solo—"The Mountains Shall Depart"..... McDermid

Truman Dalton, baritone

Sermon by Pastor Fredrikson—"Maintaining the Spiritual Glow"

### ALL FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT

Hymn of Dedication and Decision—"I Need Thee Every Hour"..... 341

Benediction

Postlude

\*First Service Only—\*\*Second Service Only—\*\*\*Ushers may seat latecomers

This morning Pastor Fredrikson will greet folks at the main door and Rev. Babcock at the side door.

The broadcast of the service this morning over KELO beginning at 11:10 is sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Oines.



## EVENING SERVICE

7:30 P.M.

Prelude

Call to Worship and Invocation

Period of Hymn Singing

Scripture and Prayer—II Corinthians 1:1-11 (Phillips Translation)

Greetings and Announcements

The Witness of Faith at Work

Hymn

Offering

Service of Baptism

Special Music

Evening Message by Pastor Fredrikson—"Learning To Trust"

Hymn of Invitation "Take Time to Be Holy" ..... 248

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## OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, 4:45 p.m.—Junior High Choir Rehearsal

5:00 p.m.—SYADS

5:30 p.m.—Youth Supper

6:00 p.m.—Youth Groups

6:00 p.m.—Membership Class in Room 111—Session II

8:45 p.m.—Hi Fi

MONDAY, 7:30p.m.—Webelos

WEDNESDAY, 9:30 a.m.—Vacation Church School Staff in the Church Parlor

4:30 p.m.—Junior Choir Rehearsal

7:15 p.m.—Midweek Prayer Service in the Chapel

8:00 p.m.—Senior High Choir Rehearsal

8:15 p.m.—Diaconate

THURSDAY, 10:00 a.m.—Women's Mission Society Brunch

7:30 p.m.—Children's Division Head Teachers in Parlor

7:30 p.m.—Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

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## CHURCH STAFF

### Ministers:

Dr. Roger L. Fredrikson.....Pastor

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Miss Winifred Jones.....Financial

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