The Little Member

Introduction

1. The Nature of Nicholas of Myra.
2. Being Poor - Not Heaven's Only.
   - Devils believe and tremble.
   - Abraham and Lot acted on faith.

Some Problems

1. Showing No Partiality:
   - Always giving the rich the best seats.
   - George Washington Carver.
2. Feeding the Hungry and Clothing the Ill-Clothed.
2.

(3) Avoiding a contentious, envious spirit.

(4) Not being too certain of one's life - life is a mine or a vapor.

(5) Rich men who have gotten their wealth out of the poor.

(6) Practical help.
The Problem of the Tongue

1. The Tongue is an Important Matter
   - Like hidden on a ship.
   - Like bridles on a horse.
   - Like a fire.

2. The Muzzle of the Tongue
   - Foolish, idle talk.
     - Gossips chatter.
   - Pervasive Willful Unkindness.
   - Foul, vulgar talk.
     - Heals before divine virtue.
   - Loose talk.
     - False bearing.
   - Running someone down.
   - Dishonesty.
(3) The Power of the Tongue For Good

- Teaching
- Kindness
- Glory to God
- Reclaiming the Truth
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   - Came into being in the reality of Jesus Christ.
   - Men and women shared in his life.
   - Churches and this fellowship are one.

2. Our Misunderstanding of the Church.
   - Church is an Institution.
     - Building on a Corner.
     - Program in competition with altars.
     - Part of the status quo.
   - Church is involved in little affairs. Not meeting the challenge.
   - Church doesn't really care about anything.
     - Simply self-suffices.

3. So we are faced with the great task of renewal.
The High Case of Acceptance

2. A Community of Forgiven Sinners
   - Accepting forgiveness and love.
   - God has done what I could not do.

3. This means giving up pride and self-sufficiency.
   - Blessed are the poor in spirit.
   - Becoming like a child.


The High Case of Worship

2. We all worship but our objects of worship are inadequate.
   - We need the high life of a great God.

3. We need the regular acts of worship to sustain all life.
(3) My Own Pilgrimage of Worship
   - The Memory of Prayer
   - The Memory of Singing
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   - Turned Toward the Fire.

2. The Desirable Relationships Are Intimate, Accepting Love.

3. This Is Related To The Wider Fellowship
   - Our Congo Experience.
   - Orille Chapman and his Family.
   - Esther Greenman's Letter.
   - Chester Jup, Bob Weaver and tablions.
The High Cost of Redemption

1. Deep singleness of purpose - No man serving two Masters. Not turning back!

2. Taking up our cross and following Christ,
   - entering into His love.

3. Selling all we have and following Christ,

4. The sacrifice of others,
   - The student committed to healing his engagement with his girl friend.
   - The Marine in the Korean War.

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