The Power To See It Through

Introduction

1. The Great Phrases Near The End
   "Never lose your sense of urgency."
   "I feel that the last drop of my life are being poured out for God."
   "And please bring with you the closet I left with Carpus at Troas, and the clothes, especially the manuscripts."

2. Then the tragic, intriguing phrase.
   "Damas has left me loving this present world."
   The Decline of Demas' Life
   (1) Philippians: "Damas like, my fellow worker."
   (2) Colossians: "Luke the beloved presbyter, and Demas."
   (3) 2 Timothy: "Damas has left me loving this present world."

"This man began to build and was not able to finish."
3. The failure of the Gospel is an easy fault, starting and stopping — not the dance.
   - Ship making a great get away but failing in the storm.
   - Children and young people
     - Careful instructions and all kinds of gadgets and books
     - But they break up on the rocks because there is no power to see it through.

How different was Jesus.
"It is finished."
Our Failure to See It Through

1. See Teams
   - Nothing left for the fourth quarter.

2. See Marriage, We Build
   - Great Beginnings
     - Romance, Color, with much promise.
   - True Misadventures
     - No time, patience, love, or forgiveness.

3. Our Time, Bedrock
   - Great Beginnings in belief
     - That the crowd orEGIN or fear cause us to give up.
   - Great Beginnings in living
     - That the crowd thinks in
       or the competition.
     - Then the climbing and the soft, careless lying.
   - Great Beginnings in character
     - Then the superficial.
(4) Sin Can Happen To A Christian

- Rooted in the Eternal Reality of God
  and Planted Here at Great Sacrifice
  for its central purpose.
  - More Activity
  - How all the Gadgets

- No Deep Meaning to Its Life
  - Worship of God
  - A Home for the Homeless
  - Reach the Word of Christ

(5) Hell Is Always A Gradual Slippage

- "Remain My Fellow Under"
- "Remain"
- "Remain Our Life Me"
3.
"Staying Power comes from an Inner Integrity"

1. Being True to Myself.
   - The Integrity of My Conscience
   - Elam of Warsaw, Teacher of Chopin.

At the end of the First Year.

"Lessons in Musical Composition," Chopin, Frederic
Third Year Student - Amazing Capabilities,
Musical Genius.

- Great Start, but What of the Finish?
- Hard Work, Many Discouragements.
- Almost became a Violin Decorator.
- Cool Down, Conscience could not
  Write Cheap Music.
- One of this he became Chopin.

2. We can settle for the Second Best.

- In love with this age.

- Money.
- Vassies.
- New Crowns.
- Our lesser self.
(3) Jane met failure, but she was not a failure. She turned herself.

(4) Living stone died in Africa.

(5) Lincoln shot by a crazy man.
His staying power comes from being captured by a cause or reality greater than oneself.

1. The power to completely dedicate oneself.
   - Amazing to see and come near.

2. Circum had never gotten down deep within Roman.
   - A superficial experience
   - Take it off and put it on.
   -1. Force the emotions, but never the depth.
   - Easily impressed by Rome and Nero.

3. The meaning of Circum entering A Man's life.
   - Total surrender
   - Fire, love, and passion

Christian fellowship
- This had happened to Paul
  "I am persuaded..."
First Baptist Church
Sioux Falls, South Dakota
THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICES
January 1, 1961

Nine-thirty and Eleven O’Clock

“For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government will be upon his shoulder, and his name will be called “Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.”

SEEK THE LORD WHILE HE MAY BE FOUND

Prelude—“Trumpet Tune” Purcell
“March of the Magi Kings” Dubois
Choral Call to Worship—**“We Come Before Thy Presence”
    **“The Lord is in His Holy Temple”
Procesional Hymn—“Light of the World, We Hail Thee” 208
Invocation
Lord’s Prayer and Gloria

THEY WHO WAIT ON THE LORD SHALL RENEW THEIR STRENGTH

The Reading of the Holy Scriptures—II Timothy 4:1-18
Choral Call to Prayer—“Prayer Is The Soul’s Sincere Desire”
Pastoral Prayer
Choral Response— **“Hear Me, O God”
    **“Almighty Father, Hear Our Prayer”
Anthem—**“Lord, For Thy Tender Mercies’ Sake” Farrant

ARISE SHINE, FOR YOUR LIGHT HAS COME

Christian Greetings
Offertory Hymn—“Lord, As to Thy Dear Cross We Flee” 326
Receiving Our Tithes and Offerings
Organ Offertory—“O Thou, of God the Father” Bach
Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

TO PROCLAIM LIBERTY TO THE CAPTIVES

Vocal Solo—“Be Still and Know That I Am God” Roma
Mrs. James Smart, contralto
Sermon by Pastor Fredrikson—
“The Power To See It Through”

I WILL MAKE WITH YOU AN EVERLASTING COVENANT

Hymn of Dedication and Decision—“Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken” 375
Benediction
Choral Response and Postlude

*First Service Only
**Second Service Only

This morning Pastor Fredrikson will greet folks at the Main door, Rev. Babcock at the balcony door and Rev. Rowe at the side door.

The service is broadcast this morning over KELO beginning at 11:10 and is sponsored by Harry Sether.