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. Their Has Always Been True of Christians
   - Paul on the Way to Damascus.
   - John Wesley at Aldersgate
   - Frank Hatton hearing Jerome Nino's song.
   - Rosalind Pinker and college student
     - Join the five appealing Art student.
     - From the conference,
     - He likes the Christian fellowship and to hear them talk of Christ.
     - Fine art Chairman but didn't know if he was a Christian.

"First night, yes. I'm not a Christian. But I wish I were...

- The Great Love of God Who ISSN Churn,
- The redeeming power of it all.
3. This does not come from The Edge of The Crowd.
   - Not from The Edge of The Circle.
   - Not from The Carping Critic.
   - Not because a person has been born in America or simply written his name on the blank.
   - Due from the feeling, yearning heart.

4. This comes at The Burning Center.
   - Encounter with living truth.
   - Awakening to a personal Christ.
   - Kneeling in the presence of Holy One.
   - Being born into the kingdom.
   - Acceptance of a new Master.
How Do We Maintain That Glow?

1. Cultivating the Time of Quietness
   - Jesus Alone with His Father.
   - With Two, Four, or Two Friends.
   - The Cultivating of Awareness
     - Recovery of the Art of Listening.
     - Concentration on Essentials.
     - Learning to Prune.
   - The Place of Our Trials and Wrongs
     - God's Full Letter to Us.
     - The Simplicity of Wrongs.
     - 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 heaven on us.
- Remains, a ruthless honesty.
- Commands us to love one another.
- Urges us to forgive one another.
- The last game of Red Williams.
- He lived a double, Homer and a single in four times at bat.
- He had surrendered himself to another master.
3. Involvement in the Work of Christ

- To be a Christian means to be involved.
  - Enter into the agony, tears, and suffering of others.
  - It means to be a servant and a Victim.

- This is going on all the time
  - Women's groups caring alone
  - Prisoner helps a woman out of jail.
  - Giving for liberate in India.
  - Eating a typical Indian meal.
4. Becoming A Part of Christ's Fellowship.

- The Church is a sharing of life at a deep level.
- In truth and openness and trust.
- We are members one of another.
- Not at a shallow, easy-going level.

- John Neister, Pastor in Fort Wayne and Frankfort.

- Praying in corners of hospital outside the police ward above the whirring of the iron lung.
- Other men with unspoken needs who were welcomed to come.

- His ashes of us that we get off this knee
- None of us will and try to
- We owe ourselves that only
- Come with Commitment.
"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" (IIIrd Symphony) Vierne
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”

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, 7:30 p.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

CHURCH STAFF

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