

#2. Installation Service - Special Day

"Our God Given Duty"

Intro.

The American College Dictionary defines

duty - "that which one is bound to do by moral or legal obligation."

MANY so called Christians led a "crooked" life but many more have a "crooked" or twisted definition of the word duty.

Christian definition ~~of~~ of duty - "A goal or standard which we ^{should} strive to meet."

A. Tithe - money + service

Duty must be met before goals can even be employed.

I. Duty as Christian Officers

A. Serve the Group

1. Scripture - Quote #1.

A. Your friend + your foe

B. ^{Inspire} ~~Service~~ Service

1. You have the talents or you would not have been elected. Use them!!

2. Lead a life of inspiration

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II. Duty as Members of a Christian Group.

A. To support the group

1. Be at meetings & be awake
2. ^{Give} Materially - money, service
3. ^{Give} Spiritually - thinking, prayers
 - a. think about ways to help
 - b. pray for group & its leaders

B. Be the Best Member

1. No half way; the best \checkmark Quote #2.
2. "All can't be best." However only when we all do ^{our} our duty & trying to be the best can the group move forward 100%.

III. Duty as Children of God

A. To Look for God

1. Purpose of worship to meet God, but can't if congregation won't open eyes.

2. Remember Christ Question \checkmark Quote #3.

This question echoes over the centuries to you this day. Attune your mind & your heart to God's will. Open your eyes — it is your duty — and look for God.

B. To love God

1. God ^{CARES} ~~CARE~~ for you

a. food, clothing, + bed in which
to ~~rest~~ rest.

2. God loves you

a. "For God so loved the world he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not ~~perish~~ ^{perish} but have everlasting life" Jn. 3:16

God has shown you his love by giving you even his Son. It is your duty, not desire or goal, but duty to in turn love him.

Conclusion: We all have duties and responsibilities for life. Each and every individual has an obligation to God. Are you shouldering your responsibility? Are you doing your best to do your duty to God?

Closing poem

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Prelude

Call to Worship #4B. p.508

Invocation #2. p.509

Hymn - For the Beauty of the Earth #18

Responsive Reading - "Trusting In God" p.588

Gloria Patri

Scripture Reading - Mark 10:35-45

Silent Meditation

Words of Assurance

Promises of Pardon

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Announcements (over)

Offering

Hymn - A Charge I Have To Keep #287

Installation of Officers

1. M. Y. F.

2. W. S. C. S.

Talk

Hymn - Are Ye Able #268

Benediction

Doxology

***** Switch hymns.

Announcements:

1. Siding on building
2. No prayer service or Bible study Thurs.
3. No church — just Sunday school

Time

4. Bishop speaks Buckhannon

- 9:00 Ordination
- 10:30 Service
- 12:00 Appointments

1. "Whoever would be great ~~among~~ ^{among}
you must be your servant and
whoever would be first among you
must be a slave of All." Mk. 10:43-44

2. "Because you are lukewarm... I will
spew you out of my mouth." Rev. 3:16

3. "Having eyes do you not see?" Mk 8:18

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~~A Rocket Rayer Book~~
Ralph Spaulding Cash

Closing poem
Set us afire, Lord,
Stin us, we pray!
While the world perishes
We go our way,
Purposeless, passionless,
Day after day.
Set us afire, Lord,
Stin us, we pray!