

# Lenten Meditation

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## THE WAY OF WISDOM

In the prayer that "the hearts of the disobedient" may be turned to the wisdom of the just, disobedience appears to be thought of as folly rather than sin. The antithesis which these words suggest is at first sight unexpected, for the opposite of disobedience is obedience, and of wisdom folly.

But disobedience to God is the mark of self-centredness, which, as Archbishop Temple taught, is the essence of sin; and much that is called sin is indeed the natural chains of the evils which mar his fruit of self-regard. For if once man could be delivered from the chains of self-centredness it is obvious that most of the evils which mar his corporate life would disappear.

As the chaotic condition of the modern world so tragically proves, to reject the way of obedience to the laws of God—which is the way to happiness and peace—is man's supreme unwisdom. Sin may therefore well be designated as folly. Human action which causes misery and suffering is often the result more of thoughtlessness than of deliberate evil intentions.

Goodness is wisdom; disobedience is folly. To turn away, therefore, from disobedience to God is to turn to man's highest wisdom. Man is created for goodness; he "needs goodness as he needs his daily bread," and to choose the way of goodness, which is the way of Christ, "the wisdom of God," is to choose what will always make for that inner peace which is perhaps the individual's greatest contribution to the creation of a better and happier world.

And even though this may seem to be thinking of goodness as a kind of enlightened self-interest, there can be nothing selfish in it, for it is of the very nature of goodness that it should express itself in generous action and self-giving service.

The prayer is therefore always relevant; it was never more so than in an age in which human folly has reached what would seem to be the lowest point in its deplorable history. In men's hands

are possibilities for good beyond the most extravagant dreams of earlier ages; yet these great achievements of the human mind are threatening with destruction all that is meant by civilized life, so easy is it to turn the instruments of wisdom to foolish and evil uses.

The "wisdom of the just" is the wisdom that comes from above, and of this wisdom it is said that it is "first pure, then peaceable, gentle, and easy to be intreated, full of mercy and good fruits."

### Card Of Thanks

I wish to express my sincere thanks to Drs. Stewart and Rachel and nursing staff of P. E. I. Hospital, for their care and kindness shown me during my recent illness; also those that sent cards, treats, and visited me, and to my friends and neighbors who helped at home in many ways during my absence.

(Sgd.) Mrs. Dennis Dougherty Vernon.

### Card Of Thanks

Mrs. John D. MacLeod and family wish to express their sincere thanks to the Rev. Mr. Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Ensor Bowness of the Bowness Funeral Home who so kindly assisted us in our recent sad bereavement. Also to all our friends and neighbors who sent flowers, cards of sympathy and assisted us in any way, we send our thanks.

### Card Of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Darrach, Borden, wish to express their sincere thanks to kind friends and neighbors for the presentation of a purse of money to help defray expenses towards sending their daughter Judy to Boston Eye Clinic for treatment, with special thanks to Mrs. Farmer, Miss Greenan, Stanley MacLean and Thomas Gallant. The Red Cross and the different Societies in Borden.

### Card Of Thanks

The family of the late Harvey Jeffery wish to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to the Rev. J. R. McMahon and Doctors, also friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness shown during their sad bereavement. Also to those who sent letters and cards of sympathy.

### IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear Mother, Mrs. William Murphy, who passed away March 30th, 1952.

Fond is the memory that lingers, Dear is the one that is gone, In memory we hold you dear Mother.

As long as the years roll along.

Sadly Missed by Son, Herb and Daughter-in-Law, Pansy.

### IN MEMORIAM

McGUGAN—in loving memory of a dear Sister, Lillian, who passed away March 31st, 1952.

Ever Remembered by Her Sisters.

### IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear sister,

EDWINA CLOHOSSEY who passed away March 31st, 1952.

Fondly Remembered by Her Brothers and Sisters.

### IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Emerson Dunsford, who died March 29th, 1952.

Without a farewell you left us all, Till memory fades and life departs You will live forever in our hearts.

Always Remembered by His Father, Sisters and Brothers.

### IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Husband and Father, W. A. White, Milton, who departed this life March 31st, 1943.

Today is a day of remembrance, With many sad regrets, A day we shall always remember, When the rest of the world forgets.

We think of you in silence, And oft repeat your name, What would we give to hear your voice, And see your face again.

Fondly Remembered by Wife and Family.

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SERIES OF TALKS ON CHILD CARE—sponsored by the Association of Nurses of P. E. I. Speakers are Miss Madeline Flander, R. N., Montreal and Dr. Maureen Roberts, Halifax. Attendance open to Mothers of young children, April 7, 9 and 10, 8:00 P. M. Saint James Kirk Hall. Registration \$1.00. Tickets available at Hughes Drug Store.

I. O. D. E. MEETING—The Royal Edward Chapter, I. O. D. E., held their monthly meeting in the Chapter rooms Monday afternoon at the usual time. The Regent expressed the regret of the Chapter at the death of Her late Majesty, Queen Mary, and one minute's silence was observed in her memory. Members were asked to attend in a body the service in St. Paul's Church Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock for the late Queen. Money was voted toward post-graduate training in Canada to a nurse from Vellore Hospital, India. A meeting decided to be associated with the Urban Film Council when formed. The date for the annual Alexandra Rose Day sale was set for Saturday, May 23rd. Tentative plans for a tea the latter part of April were discussed. The meeting closed with the National Anthem.

PERSONALS

The many friends of Miss Florence Hogan will be sorry to learn that she has entered the Charlottetown Hospital for treatment.

Friends of Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan will be pleased to learn that he has completely recovered from the slight indisposition which confined him to his home for a few days.

CAVENDISH W. M. S.

The March meeting of the Auxiliary of the W. M. S. met at the home of Mrs. W. M. S. on Wednesday evening, March 11th.

The meeting opened with the president in the chair, by repeating the Lord's Prayer in unison. Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. Eleven answered roll call with a Bible verse beginning with the letter "F". The letter for next meeting will be "F".

The secretary, Mrs. Milton Green, read a letter from Mrs. Allison Tait congratulating the Society on their reading accomplishments last year and said she hoped that they would keep up the good work and do even better this year, for only by reading is it possible to know and understand people of other lands, and the great need for missionaries and great need for the work that Jesus commanded Christians to do.

Mrs. Ira MacCoubrey, Christian Stewardship Secretary read a letter from Mrs. John Scott relating the financial success of the Presbyterial for 1952 and gave the Auxiliary the allocation of \$140 for 1953, which was accepted. The Easter thanksgiving envelopes were distributed.

The Community Friendship secretary reported 26 home calls, three hospital, and 21 cards sent.

The April meeting is to be held at the Manse with Mrs. Ralph Burdett as devotional leader. Mrs. Sterling Stewart to offer prayer for missionaries. The lunch committee will be Mrs. Ira MacCoubrey and Mrs. Milton Green.

Mrs. Sterling Stewart led the devotional theme, "The Community of Grace". Hymn 172, "I Love Thy Kingdom Lord" was sung, followed by Scripture reading, Ephesians chapter 4: 1-16 read alternately. Prayer was offered by Mrs. Ralph Burdett.

The last program, "Unmet needs in Africa" from the study book "Along African Trails" was then presented by the president, assisted by Mrs. Ira MacCoubrey, Mrs. John MacNeill, Mrs. George Clark and Mrs. Reginald Simpson, who presented the needs as voiced by the missionaries, Miss Edith Radley, Dr. Sidney Gilchrist, Mrs. Ralph Collins, and the late Mrs. Dorothy Schaeffer.

Mrs. Ralph Burdett gave the church's response to the unmet needs of Africa and also stated that the United Church has undertaken to enter a new field, the copper belt in Northern Rhodesia. The president then, with the aid of a map, gave a sketch of this part of Africa and its serious need for Christian teaching.

The closing worship was then conducted by the worship leader in which she quoted sayings of

## Women's Institute Meetings

### RED POINT W. I.

Mrs. Rankin MacLaine was hostess to the Rice Point Women's Institute on March 5th. There were eight members and one visitor present. The president, Mrs. John A. MacDonald presided and opened the meeting with the Institute Ode followed by the Creed.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, approved, and signed. Collection amounted to \$1.20. A letter of thanks from a member who was presented with an Institute pin was read, also an expression of appreciation for sympathy expressed to a bereaved family.

Very generous donations were gratefully received from Mrs. D. N. Taylor and Mrs. Elizabeth MacLaine.

It was decided that the Institute would donate a blanket to a family in a neighbouring district whose home had been destroyed by fire.

Mrs. Rankin MacLaine reported books had been purchased for the school.

A committee was appointed to purchase material to be made into articles for a bazaar. Bills amounting to \$3.56 were presented and on motion ordered paid.

Mrs. John B. MacDonald invited the members to her home for next meeting.

An interesting program conducted by Mrs. John B. MacDonald was enjoyed by all.

A delicious lunch was served by the hostess and committee in charge. The meeting closed by singing the National Anthem.

### MAYFIELD W. I.

The March meeting of the Mayfield Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Milton Orr. The meeting opened by singing "Home on the Range", followed by the Collect.

The minutes were read and approved. Roll call was responded to by five members and two visitors. Correspondence was read and discussed. It was decided to send \$5.00 to the Red Cross. The treasurer reported \$39.50 on hand. It was moved and seconded that all bills be paid.

A donation received was displayed and the president is to write a letter of thanks to the donor, also to write requesting remnants. The giving of gifts to new babies and birthday parties for the older folk in the district was discussed.

It was decided to get a set of frames, also a kettle, zinc bucket and fountain for the school, \$5.00 to be taken from concert money and Institute to pay the remainder on fountain.

The various committees gave their reports and new committees are as follows: School, Marguerite Houston and Dorothy MacCauli; sick, Mrs. Nicholson and Mrs. Andrew; lunch, Mrs. Heath Houston and Marguerite Houston. Collection amounted to 85 cents.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Heath Houston. Roll call will be "Sing, Say or Pay."

Lunch was served by the committee in charge, assisted by the hostess.

### BREADALBANE W. I.

The March meeting of the Breadalbane W. I. was held on Monday, March 9th at the home of Mrs. James Lawless on Tuesday evening, March 9th.

The meeting opened by singing the "Ode" and repeating the Creed. Roll call was answered by naming "A Country I would Like To Visit, And Why."

Minutes of the last meeting were read, approved and signed by the president. The secretary reported that the proceeds of the Valentine party amounted to \$29.98. The reports of the committees were given and the following new ones were appointed: school, Mrs. Chrysler Matheson, Mrs. Toombs, and Mrs. Somers; sick and visiting, Mrs. Glover and Mrs. Graham; lunch, Mrs. Woodsie, Mrs. Colin Matheson and Mrs. Somers.

The correspondence was read and dealt with. On motion it was decided to send for some work for the Red Cross. It was also decided that the secretary would write to Mr. Rogers regarding teaching music in the district. Two members paid their membership fee, and one member paid for the Institute News. Collection for the evening was 80 cents.

Mrs. Chrysler Matheson offered her home for the next meeting, roll call to be answered with a 12 inch quilt square.

The meeting closed by singing the National Anthem after which a dainty lunch was served by the hostess and committee in charge, and a social hour was enjoyed.

### PARK RIVER & FRENCH RIVER WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Mrs. Elmer Parsons entertained the members of Coronation W. I. for their regular monthly meeting which was held on March 12th. The meeting opened with the president, Mrs. Ralph MacLeod, in the chair, by singing "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling" and repeating the Creed.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved and roll call was answered by 13 members and one visitor, each naming the subject she thought most important in school and why.

The sick committee reported that one treat had been sent. The new school committee is Mrs. Arthur Aggrey, one of the greatest of Africa's Christian leaders.

Mrs. John MacNeill showed pictures of Dr. Gilchrist and gave a short sketch of his life, and also showed pictures of the Indian Residential School of Portage La Prairie where Mr. Laughlin McLean is principal and gave a very fitting prayer for each. The meeting closed with the hymn, "In Christ There is No East or West" and benediction.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Alfred Moore and Mrs. Olaf Stevenson, assisted by the hostess.

### NORTH GRANVILLE W. I.

The North Granville W. I. met at the home of Mrs. Orville Taylor March 11th.

The meeting opened, with the president in the chair, by singing the Institute Ode followed by the Creed, in unison.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read, approved and signed. Roll call was responded to by 10 members, one member paying her fees, and two visitors were present.

Correspondence consisted of a letter from the Red Cross, Mrs. Percy Howatt and Mrs. Cecil Mallett were to see about getting Red Cross work for the members.

The treasurer reported the sum of \$15.50 received from the card party, which is sent to the European flood relief. Bills amounting to \$11.33, and on motion were paid.

The school committee reported a latch needed for school door. New window shades were purchased for the school.

Institute news was passed out to each member. Mrs. Stafford Coles kindly invited members to her home for the April meeting. Mrs. Fred Taylor and Mrs. Horace Tupper were appointed on the School Committee for the next two months. The refreshment committee for April is Mrs. Tupper Taylor, Mrs. Fred Taylor and Mrs. Stafford Coles.

Program committee will be Mrs. Fred Taylor. Roll call to be answered with "What I Like Most In House Cleaning."

Collection amounted to \$1.55. The meeting was brought to a close with "The Queen."

Lunch was served by the hostess and committee in charge.

### NORBORO W. I.

The regular monthly meeting of the Norboro Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. James Lawless on Tuesday evening, March 9th.

The meeting opened in the usual manner with the president, Mrs. Elmer Stewart, presiding. Mrs. James Lawless was appointed to act as secretary for the meeting.

Twelve members responded to the roll call and there was one visitor present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A quilt was handed in by Mrs. Lindsay Sharpe and Mrs. Elmer Stewart. It was decided to donate same to the Red Cross.

The visiting committee reported one call and treat taken. Bills presented were on motion paid. A message of thanks was received from Mrs. Connick for a treat.

Correspondence included a letter regarding the annual Red Cross campaign, a receipt for a quilt which had been sent to the T. B. League, a receipt for a quilt and donation of \$10.00 to the Alphonse Gaunt family, a receipt for \$10.00 from Mr. and Mrs. Everett Glover and family thanking the members for sympathy expressed in bereavement.

A letter was read from Miss Mary Robin regarding contributions to the European disaster fund. It was moved and seconded that \$10.00 be donated to the Red Cross and it was also moved and seconded that \$10.00 be donated to the European disaster fund. Mrs. Clark Harding kindly offered to take the material for the quilt.

Plans were made to hold a pantry sale.

Mrs. Albert Murphy invited the members to her home for the next meeting when the roll call will be answered by a riddle and handing in a get well card or a sympathy card. The programme committee for next meeting will be Mrs. Lindsay Sharpe and Mrs. Elmer Stewart.

A guessing contest was then put on by Mrs. Frank Murphy which was won by Mrs. Elmer Stewart, and a contest conducted by Mrs. John Murphy which was won by Mrs. Albert Murphy. The meeting adjourned with the National Anthem.

During the social hour which followed dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

### EAST POINT W. I.

The March meeting of the East Point Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Alexis MacLean on March 5th, with 18 members present.

The meeting, which was conducted in accordance with Education Week, was opened with "School Days", followed by the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting. The roll call was answered by 12 place I would like to visit and why."

Business was then taken up. \$10.00 was voted towards the flood relief for Europe. \$5.00 was voted towards the Red Cross campaign. The school committee reported two maps needed for school and it was also decided to put small curtains on the school windows.

Cans were distributed. The sewing and knitting, which the members did for the Red Cross, was turned in to the secretary to be sent back. It was decided to hold another card party at the home of Mrs. John F. MacDonald. It was also decided that some of the members attend the Red Cross First Aid Class at North Lake, and the committee to visit the school next month are Mrs. Stewart MacIntyre and Mrs. Brea-

## Breadalbane And Vicinity

### Mr. Edison Jewell was a visitor to Summerside during the week of March 15th.

Mrs. Stirling Corbett, Granville, was a visitor to Breadalbane on Friday, March 20th.

Friends will regret to learn of the illness of Mrs. Leslie Weeks, Elliotts.

Friends are sorry to hear of the illness of Master Raymond Chappell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Chappell. All wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Charles Robertson has returned from a pleasant visit with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur MacMicken, Carleton.

The three children of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Somers, Arline, Allan and Eddie have been very ill with the measles, but it is a pleasure to note they are now on the road to recovery.

Mrs. Edna Morrison and her daughter, Miss Jane Morrison, French River, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Murray on Monday and Tuesday, March 23rd and 24th.

Little Miss Grace Craig and Master James Craig, children of Mr. and Mrs. James Craig, are ill with the measles. Their many friends wish them a speedy convalescence.

Mrs. Robert MacKay was hostess to the Friendly Fireside Group of the United Church on Wednesday, March 25th.

Mrs. Cuyler Matheson, Mr. Myron Matheson and little Miss Carol Matheson made a business trip to Summerside on Thursday, March 19th.

Mrs. Harold Toombs was hostess to the Friendly Fireside Group of the United Church on Wednesday evening, March 18th. A program of National Film slides was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Reggie Robertson and her two little daughters, Barbara and Helen, have returned from an extended visit with Mrs. Robertson's sister-in-law, Mrs. Arthur MacMicken, Carleton.

### PLEASANT GROVE W. I.

The March meeting of Pleasant Grove Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. John Hardy with an attendance of nine members. The meeting opened by singing the Institute Ode, and repeating the Creed in unison.

Roll call was answered with an Irish joke or a nickel. The minutes of the last meeting were read, approved and signed.

A discussion took place about getting the hall organ repaired. Mrs. John Hardy to see about same. The school committee presented a bill for 50 cents for soap and \$1.00 for paper towels, which was paid by the treasurer. New committees appointed were: sick, Mrs. John Hardy (re-appointed); school, Mrs. William O'Connell; program, Mrs. James Lawless.

Correspondence was read and discussed. It was moved and seconded that a donation be sent to the European disaster fund.

Mrs. Hubert Morrison invited the members to her home for the next meeting when roll call will be answered with a housecleaning hint.

The meeting closed by singing "God Save the Queen", after which a contest was put on by Mrs. Herbert Corrigan and won by Mrs. Wm. O'Connell, consolation prize going to Mrs. James Lawless. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Hubert Morrison.

### TONIGHT

MRS. ELLEN FAIRCLOUGH, M. P. Member for Hamilton West

MISS LORRAINE JOHNSTON Vancouver Lawyer, P.C. Candidate in Vancouver South

MISS ELIZABETH JANZEN Kitchener Business Woman, P. C. Candidate in Waterloo North

MISS SYBIL BENNETT, Q. C. Georgetown, Ontario, Lawyer, P.C. Candidate in Halton

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