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From The Pulpit



Rev. Donald M. Clark
WHEN IS a MAN a FAILURE?

Text: "What doth the Lord require of thee?"
Mic. 6:8

This is a sermon for people who feel--if not always, at least occasionally--that they've "never been anywhere...never amounted to anything." People who wonder from time to time whether or not their living has made any particular difference; people whose reserves of self-confidence sometimes run dry; people like the woman who wrote to her minister: "It seems like so many of us keep so busy and still do not shake the world with our accomplishments."

At the very outset we ought to note that such feelings of failure are not limited to those who have failed some way in the sight of others. By the time Bernard M. Baruch was thirty-two he had made from scratch a fortune of more than three million dollars. He was looked upon with respect by the financial titans of Wall Street. Yet he had serious misgivings about whether or not he was in the right profession and very nearly started over in another!

When is one a failure? I guess most of us have asked ourselves the question at one time or another. Let's look at the answer applied Christianity gives.

1. First of all, a man is a failure when he quits trying.

If you think you are beaten, you are.
If you think you dare not, you don't.
If you'd like to win, but you think you can't, it's almost certain you won't.
If you think you will lose, you've lost, For out in the world we find, Success begins with a fellow's will; There's much in a state of mind.

If it is true that a man who quits trying is a failure, it is also true that no man is a failure until he quits trying. You can have failures without being a failure. No man is a failure until he has quit trying.

2. In the second place, a man is a failure when he has quit trusting. Recall the matchless word of Micah: "He has showed you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of

AT OUR CHURCHES

DEADLINE for church news and photographs is Friday noon preceding the next Thursday publication date at the Rev. Mr. Clark's home, 1676 N. 'E' St., telephone 642-1560. All items submitted must be accompanied by the sender's name, address and telephone number.

GREATER FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH

A rummage sale for the benefit of the local NAACP Youth Council will be held at the church today, tomorrow and Sunday starting at 10 a.m. daily. The sale was postponed from last week. Receipts will help defray expenses of the Youth Council's trip to Washington, D.C., for the national NAACP convention.

PLEASANT GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

The second anniversary of the Pleasant Grove Baptist Church will be commemorated June 11-14. Theme of the program will be, "I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help," (Psalms 121:1) according to the Rev. J. L. Kemp, pastor.

ZION METHODIST CHURCH

The Rev. Marion D. Bennett will take a short leave to attend the Methodist Conference at Redlands, Calif., June 15-21. The Rev. C. Wyatt will be in charge during the pastor's absence.

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH

The Rev. I. W. Wilson has just returned from Ft. Wayne, Ind., where he conducted a very successful revival.

you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?"

We are not required to be a big booming success. We are not required to accomplish as much as our friends. We are not required to rear children who are exceptional or even average. We are required to live in trustful dependence upon God. "He is blessed who has done his best and leave the rest".

No man is a failure until he has quit trusting.

3. In the third place, a man is a failure when he quits caring.

It is written of one of the talented actresses of our generation: "She can be as good as she wants to be, but she's not among the dedicated... Challenged by a new medium she can rise to spectacular heights. But she has no capacity for sustained effort. In a word, she doesn't care."

A group of friends were visiting Marineland in Southern California. One of the attractions there is a huge basin with a captive whale. As they stood watching this domesticated Moby Dick go through his paces, the young son of one of them looked up and said: "Daddy, if I fall in there would you come after me?" You know and I know and his dad knew that if he fell in not one but twenty men would go in after him, so his dad casually said: "No, I would go back to the gate and get a refund on your ticket." So they all laughed. But behind this little boy's question is one in everybody's mind: does anybody care? Ane that man is a failure who fails to care for others as he needs to be cared for himself.

4. In the fourth place, a man is a failure when he quits sharing. I suspect you know the type. But if not, you can find a picture of him in that wealthy young man who came to Jesus--so earnest, so idealistic, so disciplined that it was easy for the Master to love him. And yet the young man went away sorrowfully. Sad as he was, I suspect that Jesus was even more downcast because he knew full well that all the young man's promise was blighted; he was doomed to fail because he was unwilling to share. If you've failed to share, you've failed, period. But if you have shared--then you cannot fail in his sight.

5. In the fifth place, a man is a failure when he quits loving. As an example I submit to you the life of Jesus. In spite of what they did to him--they cursed him, spit on him, whipped him, crucified him--he never, no never, never stopped loving. We can hear him saying from the cross "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do."

I want to close with a striking phrase from Allan Knight Chalmers. "Never," he says "Never neglect the insignificant fraction". It is easy to think that our efforts won't make any difference. "We're just an insignificant frac-

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(All Churches of God in Christ)

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Wednesday 8 pm - - - - - *Young People
Friday 8 pm - - - - - Consecration
Sunday 10 am - - - - - Sunday School
Sunday 12 m - - - - - Morning Service
Sunday 6:30 pm - - - - - - - - - YPW
Sunday 8 pm - - - - - Evening Worship
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