by Rev Donald M. Clark

ROAD EXPERIENCES

Text: "Show Me Thy Ways, O Lord; Teach Me Thy Paths" Psalms 25:4. Sometimes we continue our journey with a

certain confinement of view. A splendid road is sometimes shut in. There is not much seeing.

And so in the way of life we sometimes come into conditions where we have to walk without the inspiration of the large vision. We are not

able to see the "distant scene," and we have to be satisfied with the inspiration and guidance of the single step. But it is altogether wise to remember that when we are thus shut in by our Lord we are not to interpret the confinement as though no progress can be made. Perhaps we are growing in the apparent restraint. Perhaps we shall be all the more ready for the next vision because of our temporary confinement.



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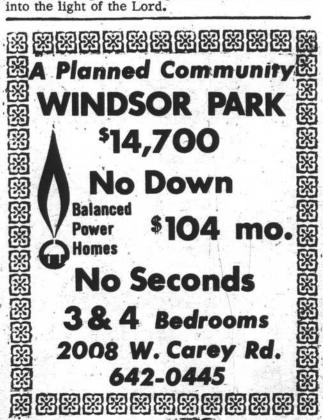
There are tremendous contrasts on the road. I lifted my eyes and saw a mountain. I lowered my eyes and saw a fern. And the same God was the creator of both. The hand that carved the granite mountain traced the exquisite lines in the fern. The Great Maker has bestowed as much care and love upon the smaller thing as upon the greater one, and they both bear the imprint of the divine grace. And on our way of life there are a few great and tremendous things, but there is a multitude of small things.

Now and again there is a tremendous moment in my life. But my life is not made up of mountains. . . I have ten thousand little things which crowd about me every day... And what I have to remember is this: that the Lord of the road is willing to make these apparently trivial things as beautiful as His flowers and ferns. We can be perfectly sure that He, who has commanded us to "be faithful in that which is least," is not going to withdraw His relationship when our life is concerned only with trifles.

There are many beauties on a cloudy day, but when the sun shines the colors are inde-

scribable. What a difference there is on my way of life when the sun comes out, and God's radiance is flung about my way. "The Lord God is a And when the sun begins to shine every-

thing is transformed--duty, work, relationships. Everything is transfigured when it is lifted





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