

Living in Eternity – Lesson #3

1. My Pact with Thee, O Christ

I make this pact with Thee today: I will do the best I can to keep my every thought centered upon Thee. By my pact today, I stand hand in hand with Thee.

2. Christ is my refuge

We enter the refuge of Christ to have Him revealed to us and He meets us there to reveal us to ourselves. We go to discover Him in the temple and find ourselves revealed in the light of our inner being.

3. Children of Light

Those whose thought is directed to Christ, the presence of light at the heart of their being, know themselves as children of light. Everyone needs to find his light and to know that nothing of the world about him can obscure its brightness. The salvation of the world will depend on the children of light, those of high vision.

4. Adapting ourselves to situations

Those who think of themselves as misfits are just that: products of their thoughts about themselves.

5. The Great Promise

The promise is that God will rush to His aid to you and that He will do whatever is just and right. ... Do you, in turn, promise to remember that God is God and that evil or adversity or worry is not some god or power in your life?

6. Living in Eternity

The person who has learned to live in eternity sees the events of his day only as they have bearing upon his eternal consciousness. Living in eternity helps us to view all our daily problems from a standpoint other than that from which problems ordinarily are seen. Put first things first. That which is first in the mind of God should be first in yours.

7. Let Nothing Disturb Thee

Our attention is directed to God. We see that things and their conditions are transitory. We see that God - Truth, good, love, joy, beauty- alone endures. Things of the world about us lose their power over us.

8. You are unlimited

Have you realized that there are no limitations upon you except those which you put upon yourself? Your limitations are solely those of your own creating, those to which you agree.

9. You cannot escape God's love

The truth is that we cannot get away from God's presence or live apart from Him. Many people find their way in life difficult because they do not accept enough love from God.

10. The world cannot hate you

I know that Christ in the midst of me is the power of good eternally expressing itself. Detachment from the world, detachment from the belief in its power over us must be made in order to strength the bond between us and Christ.

11. The secret to happiness

When we look for happiness, we do not have it. Happiness is often found by a sort of elimination process. The individual finds it after he has tried many roads and discovers that the only thing left to do is quit looking for it. He finds that it is not in external things and discovers that he has looked everywhere but within himself.

12. Avoiding Mental Conflicts

You cannot entertain thoughts of opposite character at the same time without becoming involved in some sort of mental warfare. If you keep the shy little thoughts out of you conscious mind, they cannot reach your subconscious.

13. The other fellow's problem

Do you not realize that when you take another's problem into your own consciousness, you make it your own problem just as if it had been your own in the first place?