

Would one Xtian here in this service be satisfied never to climb the peake with X..?

Old story comes out of Greece.. custom of Greeks to promote an annual footrace each year... the winner was rewarded twice
1. day of race with crown of flowers ,2 one month later allowed to stand beside the King.

On one occasion a stranger came into the camp & prepared for the race--they did not know him, tried to bribe him not to run...

In the race He won.. The crown of flowers was placed on his head... then his fellow racers said now dont you wish you had accepted our bribe-the money instead of the flowers would have been yours....

no said he I am not sorry-- I was not running for the flowers.. I am to stand by my KING--stand by my king..... that is my real reward.

Is not this the reason why we run the xtian race_ to stand by our KING.....

*Catholic Satan - father gave me up a party
to follow &
Came on Sun Am - Lyons
Talked to before*

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Here is a promise of so much that few christians have truly depended upon it---Think of it?

Could anyone ever do greater things then I ?

Far to little cost to what we do as Xtians

Look in O.T.: Joseph, I'll go to prison for faith. Xtian if cost me job...

Abraham- leave my country- yes

Moses---riches-power, not me

3 Heb. Children- Risk life for God

Daneil- Suffered & lived recklessly for God-- Judson said you can not succeed without suffering.

MEN HAVE LIVE RECKLESSLY FOR A NATION

Japan---- suicide planes, submarines....

Germany---- die for Hitler-superior race..

*Men die recklessly for the world - Why Not for X.
wants life - foolish.*

WE ARE TALKING ABOUT LIVING WHOLLY FOR CHRIST

Xtians today are satisfied to be average & no more.

GREATER THINGS: Not necessarily greater miracles, or spiritual work in quality-but greater in quantity.....Promise of greater things...

Peter at pentecost....

Paul on Mission Tours.... *Traveled more than 8
Pounded to more people - etc*

Such power comes to individuals-not large groups-- to one or a few

A Coach once said of his fullback he would plunge through a barn door if I ask him to

such loyalty is needed in the church today. Think me not irreverent to say the divine coach said to his eleven before the final game....the business manager of the other team has sold out.....The coach said we are to face hard & unfair tactics of the other team... expect to face hardships--in closing said -Peter you are my fullback, I am depending on you, I know you made a bad play & headed in the wrong direction with the ball once. In spite of the fact that you broke training & went fishing... I'm still depending upon you.

And to James and John, his two halfbacks--to Andrew who never carried the ball but could run good interference & to all the others I am counting on you to play the game and win..

Christ had the greatest team of all the ages--they lived and played recklessly for Him alone.....

Moody said I want to be wholly for Christ....

Sunday---

Torrey---

To live this way for Christ We NEED

1. VISION

Can not see it all at once.....

Man stood and said I vision a man standing on the shore ... of the Atlantic and talking to man on shore of Pacific 229,000 Telephone poles over 3,200 miles of wire-

Mayer of New York said Hello San Francisco--mayer of San Fran- said Hello N.Y. & long distance telephone was born.

Wireless....

Radio.

T. V. People laugh and say some day see each other on phone-- not far away.

One mighty work follows another....

Chewing Gum concern in 1914 printed world map on product their field of operation-----today such thought is common place..

Not new with Christ-----ye are the light of the world--

salt of the earth----- Go ye into the all the world preach.. Christ had a world VISION.....to live for Him wholly we must have this world VISION.....

*One Church; Vision for last 3 yrs. more than one person every 3 days has visited with this church -
y. p. get Vision - Product life.*

2. COURAGE

Courage leads men for X onward-- Best song not yet written.

Best sermon not yet preached (Would any preacher believe that he has ever preached his best--every sermon is a failure of our best..)

Best lives not yet lived... best is out ahead.. VISION.

STUDENT AT RUGBY, one of England's early boy schools. This boy called before faculty--Told he was a disgrace to the school. he would have to leave the school because of his moral lapses he walked out--president called him back-give another chance upon my own responsibility.. I will let you stay 30 days--must come back before him end of 30 days-- end of 30 days stood with eyes shining seemed no longer a disgrace but honor & had become an influence for Rugby.. What is the secret? He held forth his hands--in palm of each was visible a large R.. when told a disgrace he had gone to his room--heated a poker red hot burned symbol of his school in each hand.. said he when the hand reached for the glass, or the cards, or any instrument of evil I would see that R.. It reminded me that I was to be an honor to Rugby.. what a noble resolution..

That X could inspire in every Christian the desire to be an honor to him

LEAD US TO SEEK THE IMPOSSIBLE.....

Outplan--out live the common place things--we would not accept things as impossible--

Had someone said to Cesar--speak to your nation by radio today--said impossible

Nero...Take a plane for this trip--impossible

When Columbus--announced would sail to new world--people said impossible

Wright Bros... machine heavier than air fly--impossible

Rob. E. Peary- North Pole- his slogan "Find a way, or make one". faced 3 impossible handicaps" 1. Transporting baggage over Mts of ice.. 2. Penetrating, paralyzing cold 3. Dense darkness of polar night.. would not have gone