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Adventures In Christian Living

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ADVENTURE: Encountering of risks and hazards; bold undertaking, a daring feat.

All of life is an adventure if we view it from standpoint of risks.

SOME RISKS WE FACE IN EVERYDAY LIFE:

1. Ill. Good time at your birthday party yesterday? * 1
2. Ill. Risk in having children these days. Backtearia. * 2
3. Ill. Risk in sending little Johnny for caster oil. * 3

I. YOUTH IS A TIME OF GREAT ADVENTURE.

A. A time when we learn to Drive.
   1. Avg. man has 66 lb. muscle, 3.3 lb. brain. "Exp. record!"
   2. Cemetery: Parking lot for careless drivers.
   3. New Safety signs: Watch out for school children—especially if they are driving cars.
   4. Teenagers drive automobiles at two speeds: lawful and awful. Answer; GOLDEN RULE. Matt. 7:12.

B. A time when we begin to Date.
   1. High adventure in competition of Courtship & 
      a. Start out by breaking the ice. * 4
   2. Henry Ford's secret of success at 50th wedding anniversary party. "I stuck to one model."
      "Same as success in building automobiles."
   3. Marriage is like a cafeteria: You can look over all the dishes, choose one and pay later.
   4. If don't choose carefully get mixed up like Rusty. Misunderstood preacher at wedding. "Do you take this man to be your AWFUL wedded husband?"
   5. Let's look at marriage realistically. It begins when you sink into his arms and ends up with your arms in the sink.
      "Also a Pod."
   6. Remember too: The wedding ring is like a tourniquet when worn on a girl's finger it stops circulation.

C. A time when we learn to Decide.
   1. Charles Spurgeon said: Learn to say "no". It will be of more use to you than to be able to read Latin.
   2. Want to make our decisions for Christ before it's too late. Why? Because some people decide to obey the gospel at 11:00 and die at 10:30.
   3. Right decisions are based on what's right not who is.
   4. History is made everytime you make a decision.
   5. Longfellow: "Decide not rashly, for a decision once made can often never be recalled."
II. CHRISTIAN LIVING IS A THRILLING ADVENTURE.

A. Lord challenges us to live right; Devil dares to take a chance with lust and sin.

1. Until mature, God says lean on parent's wisdom.
   b. Some remain faithful until grown and then exercise their "freedom" to quit the Lord.
      (1) Could wind up like "John" the delinquent.
      Read: "Lord Give us rattlesnakes."*5

2. Schoolmates, neighborhood pals and dates may tempt you to experiment with sin. Pressure.
   a. Here the adventure begins. Who is strongest???
   b. "Never do anything today you will be sorry for forever." Gal. 6:7. Success?? Emerson
   c. George Washington: "Few men have the virtue to withstand the highest bidder." Victorious??

3. Suppose we make some wrong choices in this great adventure of life? What then?
   a. Question: Why the wrong choices? Answer given by an old philosopher: "Adolescence is the time when youth feels that their parents should learn the facts of life." All learn!
   b. If I take a dare and fail can I try again?
      (1) Hear Christ. Matt. 11:28-30. LIKE THIS:
   c. "THE TOUCH OF THE MASTER'S HAND." *6

4. YOUNG PEOPLE we're counting on you to help make this a better world to live in.
   a. We are confident of your intentions, dreams, aspirations and goals.
   b. We believe you will succeed in this great adventurous drama called: Life.
   c. These closing thoughts express our confidence in you exactly:
      "GOING TO THE DOGS"*7
1. RISKS OF BIRTHDAY PARTY.
   Billy: "Huh, bet you didn't have a good time at Joe's party last night." Willie: "Bet I did!"
   Billy: "Then why ain't you sick today?"

2. Couple had a little crosseyed girl. So crosseyed when cried, tears streamed down her back. Went to doctor who fixed her up. Guess what she was treated for?
   BACKTERIA

3. Little Johnny went to the local drug store for a bottle of caster oil. Druggist: "Johnny, do you want the tastless kind?" Johnny: "No sir, this is for my dad."

4. Slippery ice, very thin; pretty girl, tumbled in.
   Saw a fellow on the bank, gave a yell, then she sank.
   Boy on bank heard her shout, jumped right in, pulled her out.
   Now he's her's — very nice! But she had to break the ice.
   Also 18 bottles