speech, only taught in the childrens department- they were saying she won us by her godly life. A prominent man standing near der said- she has lived before us an example of X, she has carried sorrows, her life is what won me. Greatest sermon ever preached is a man or woman demonstrating Xtianity in life.

## 3. LOVE TOWARD HIS SON JESUS -

We need to see in Jesus the principles of God.

This conviction of His divinity is the stethoscope which reveals that our personal Rel. is inhabited by God.

Jesus must be more then a saint, a sage, a good man, or just human example—He must be the throbbing centre of God's commandments, he is to be saviour, he is to be Lord.,

The Commandments of God are embodied in Jesus—Apply the stethoscope and sound your personal Rel.— are you committed to Jesus

Nathan placed Stethoscope on David—found to be ill spiritual Samuel """ On Saul——Found ill rel.

Apostles on Sapharis ——— ill Act 5:8

Justin well - Hordand -

Jesus on Peter - John 21:15 - Louis Pos me.

Paul on Felig - Acts 24:29=25 Paul on Agrippa - Acts 26:29-29

I Thow soul Kinner & John 21:17.

So. Mayoth - Sept 23, 1956 Am. -So. Mayoth - Amil 24, 1949 - WRV. (F.M) THE STETHOSCOPE OF OUR PERSONAL RELIGION 1 John 2:3

Intro: John tells us in this book of assurance of the christian hope. That one might know concerning the condition and destiny of the soul. Obviously it was written in a time of controversy, and was to set forth the fact that God had been manifested in Jesus, and had been experienced as a life giving power in the hearts of some who had hever seen Jesus in the flesh.

The Physcian uses a st the scope when he listens to the movement of the heart and lungs to discover if they are functioning properly. He is sounding the patient to find out if these organs are in good order. He has conveyed to his ear the sounds produced in the body.

There are times when we should place the stetoscope of God upon our lives to determine whether the personal Rel. is in a healthy condition. We want to be sure that the heart is right with lim. That you may know that you have eternal life— In order to verify your personal experience in Rel.. apply the Stethoscope of God to tell if He is active and present in your life. Our belief and conduct tell their own story..

"Hereby we do know that we know Him, if we keep HIS

Commandments"-- 1 John 2:3

Gods Stethoscpe reveals:

## I. THE MORAL QUALITY OF OUR LIFE

Our moral quality will reveal our intercourse with the Deity.

KEEP\* Obe jence to God proves that we have been at close quarters with Him.

Deeds in accordance with his direction.

The WORD\* KEEPS- means alert, and viligant obedience, like
The seaman watches the Tides and weather because he
faces a many shifting dangers.

We are afloat amid forces of evil- we must be on the

alert. Watching ....

This watchfulness reveals the indwelling God and shews he is busy within. We can be sure that he is there if we are observant of His orders.---

What happens next: Why the sweet discovery that his Commandments are not grevous -4.5:3 not an irksome preasure but a welcome preventive of evil, a safe guard

To keep a sharp look out may seem a stiff proposition, but it is to take Gods way an not our own-this certifies our personal Rel . as genuine. It is the practical stethoscope that tells the truth about our personal relations with God.

But precisely what are these commandments? one must not be content with vague generalities. The Epistle affirms "God is LOVE" . The commandments of which John speaks are baised upon love. He says the stethoscope of God will reveal our Love in many directions.

## II. THE COMMANDMENTS OF GOD, WHO IS LOVE REQUIRES:

## L. LOVE TOWARD OTHERS

Sir Christopher Wren a prince in the realm of science, said his greatest work was not the saving of physcial life, but the saving of character.

This brotherly love should have wide reach in that it should be shared with those who have lost their

Win to X - of germ can some me - quantum me haven be can had me to win souls for thim be are Talt - dight But Thing do for Divil is "Do Nothing" - not good, not Bad. I have a murrage - I we been reshound -Roy Arrene, nach. Time - off I can sell a man foods to - I ought to be willing to & able to sell him X

Postor went talk to Barines Man about x - Drinking - called a regented of go - went talk Byginnes man - Locked door bours I know what you man, I know what thate gerns " about no more drich for me - I take from "

Small Boy took apple - gone one for mother - 15 yes. Hel dring - Do Tom Thing for me , Find essermon That not made me ready to must my davious of now dim not offered to drie - Januarde on hiero " wine The world -

2. LOVE TOWARD HIS CHURCH

Deep affection for The church. When you walked the isle and united with the church you at the same time accepted certian obligations

A. ATTEND\*

Some one has said the Sun, has become a confused day-ine A.M. put on the red dress-no the shoes are green, put on thewhite hat, no the pocket book is blue. Well I will patry the the black pocket book, no my scarf is purple-etc.

Talk about a problem- 25 % of our men do not attend church Men of old went to jail for preaching the Gospel-they wont go to a prayer meeting today much less go to jail because of their desire to worship.

#### B. DO SOMETHING-

Who wants to be anything in church ? in a lodge he wants to be the grand master.

We are under maned-need broader spreading of work, 2 or 3

do it all- we all need to do ...

Some plead time is a problem- but according to Dr. Lawson Gooke a man has plenty of time. He has figured it out for a man of 60 yrs. of age.

1. Bed---- 20- 8 Hr. per day---- 20 yrs. . (No good to any one there)

2. Eats---- 30 Min. meal----- yrs.

(Helped only self) (All to make more money to spend)

4. Church-Born in church--S.S. Prayer service- 2 preaching services on Sun. ---  $1\frac{1}{2}$  yr- in ch.

5. by time 60- he has 25 yrs. left on his hands to do what he wants to-shoot crap-fish etc---

CAN'T fool God- Rev. "I know your works" I fon how his ch. on the he son how his letter "

## C. FINANICAL SUPPORT-

Give through the church to preach the Gospel-Lets be tithing when we say we are- no deductions-10 dollars is 10% of 100 dollars Figure God down-God needs my money---

# D. Li VE FOR CHURCH-

Not belong to club that will disgrace my church for lost the close ask all to go and shake hands with the person who had the most influence on your conversion— the congregation went & stood with a little old lawy—yet she had never made a

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