

spiritual darkness. Everywhere we can observe frustration, doubt, bereavement and fear of the future.

People today look like new-rich and new-poor in spiritual truth. Science is lightning up the outside of life while crises of anxiety are hurting inside. The world to us seems an immense search under assault of dangerous enemies of the soul.

What can be done about this? Do we sit down and applaud it? When I deny help to my neighbor I deny it to myself.

We shall enter more into this problem, because we are immersed in it.

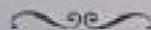
Here and there we must go out of our way to aid the discouraged and helpless fellowman.

After death, in the Spirit World, we realize this. What about you?

You and I can be firm in truth, but no one of us is guiltless. We fall more frequently than we think. In other words, we easily fall into weakness, selfishness, intolerance, cruelty or impatience. Whenever it happens the obsessing spirits bring to you their influence. Insanity can appear. Then you must pray in order to find a practical way of freeing yourself. Above all, be co-operative. Look for the Good. You can help others, because you are never alone. Whenever you need help, God is at hand. The inferior spirit must become a true man before he can be an angel. All these so called devils, are human beings. Let us bless them, give them more love.

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Para encontrar Deus

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A vida cristã gira em torno do amor fraterno. Podemos expressar o que de melhor existe dentro de nós.

O Evangelho nos ensina que a cada momento pode haver um recomeço, a fim de ganharmos a presença do Cristo.

Paciência é o poder que nos traz o reino da felicidade. Jesus sabe das nossas deficiências e nos assiste com a sua tolerância. Ajudemo-nos uns aos outros. Viver é a lei.

Devemos ser fiéis em nossas pequenas promessas. Muita gente se acha completamente absorvida em glórias celestes, ao passo que cuida pouco das pequenas coisas.

Despertemos. Devoção exige realização. Aquele que sabe, torna-se responsável. O mundo precisa de ajuda.

Sirvamos em todas as oportunidades. Tanto no Evangelho, como na vida prática, devemos olhar para frente.

Jesus disse: "Porventura não se vendem dois passarinhos por um asse? E nem um deles cairá so-

bre a terra sem vosso Pai. E até mesmo os cabelos da vossa cabeça, todos eles estão contados."

Não podemos medir a glória de Deus em torno de nós, mas podemos reconhecer os divinos atributos de Deus através do nosso amor ao semelhante.

Tanto quanto se sabe, a definição do Novo Testamento, "Deus é amor; e aquele que se demora no amor, demora-se em Deus e Deus está nele", encerra a promessa de que, vivendo e praticando o amor puro, o homem finalmente alcançará o estado de união com seu Criador, para sempre.

Desejariamos encontrar a Deus? Então precisamos seguir a Jesus-Cristo. Servir com ele é aliviar os problemas da vida.

As coisas de Deus não nos chegam por acaso. A felicidade e a paz, no reino da alma, vêm dos trabalhos do amor. Quando encontramos amor em nossos corações, Jesus lá está.

"Porque onde está o teu tesouro, aí também está o teu coração." — *Jesus* (Mateus, 6:21).

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To Find God

Christian life hinges upon brotherly love. We may give expression to the best within us.

The Gospel teaches us that there may be always

a new beginning every moment so as to gain Christ's presence.

Patience is the power to bring to us the kingdom of happiness. Jesus knows our shortcomings and gives us His tolerance. Let us help each other. Live in the law.

We must be faithful in little promises. Many people are completely involved with heavenly glories, while they are careless in little things.

Let us wake up. Devotion claims fulfillment. He who knows, becomes responsible. The world needs help.

Let us be of service at every opportunity. In the Gospel as well as in business one must look ahead.

Jesus said: «Are not two sparrows sold for a farthing? And not one of them shall fall to the ground without your Father. But the very hairs of your head are all numbered.»

We can not measure God's glory around us; but we can recognize the divine attributes of God through our love to our fellow man.

As far as it goes, the definition of the New Testament, «God is love; and he that abideth in love abideth in God, and God abideth in him», carries with it the promise that by living and practicing pure love man will finally attain to the state of union with his Maker for ever.

Would we find God? Then we need to follow Jesus Christ. Service with Him, is the real easement of life's problems.

Good things do not come to us by chance. The happiness and the peace in the soul's kingdom come from love's service. When we find love in our heart, Jesus is there.

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«For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.» — *Jesus* (Matthew, 6:21).

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