

Special Meetings

Brotherhood Night

Text- 1 Cor.16:13.

Introduction:-Greatest task for any man is to live manly life,- to be a complete-a real man. This means that the supreme task of every man is to develop his character so as to please God and serve his fellows, in the highest possible manner.

I. Christian character is not a gift.

1. It has its source in a vital and real experience with Christ as Savior.

2. The it is an achievement. It costs more than anything else in life. The opposition to the building of a Christian character are fierce. The outward circumstances would drag us down and defeat us. But God is with us. God wants to be partners with us in the great task. All the progress a man makes in his career from the cradle to the grave he makes side by side with his invisible Partner. His forward steps he takes with God; his backward steps he takes alone. God is not a partner with him in his impure thoughts, his unholy desires, or his selfish motives. The steps a man takes backwards he takes in spite of God. But in every forward step-yea, in every impulse to take a forward step, God is at his side. On every pure thought, he rides with God above the plains of selfishness. In every virtuous ambition, he keeps company with God. In every internal battle against sin, God strengthens him for the battle against the foe.

II. The Will to Win is Half the Battle.

1. Daniel purposed in his heart etc.

III. Manly Action the Assurance of Victory.