

Scripture Lesson - Eph 4:1-13.

Text! - Eph 4:13.

Int! - Subject raises a question. The business of being spiritual is the task of Christian people. A person's spiritual life begins when he is converted. But not all people who have been converted are equally spiritual. Some seem to be deeper than others. Some never become what you might call spiritual leaders. Some seem to become filled, saturated with Christ and His love. They cut loose from all worldly things, from all habits of the world, and seek to be like Jesus in all things.

I, The marks of a spiritual man.

Sinner.

1. Prayer. Does he pray? How much does he pray. Said of a preacher that he prayed only in public. Prayed 11 times in one Sunday.

Sabbath
Regard to
an Indisday

2. Does he read Word of God.
1. How does he read it. as food to his soul. as a help in daily struggle of life.

3. Does He Put Christ and his work first? Does he go to church first. Prof. was at ~~these things~~ in these things.

4. What is his inner
attitude toward sin.

1. Does he abhor it?
2. Does it grieve him?
3. Does he propose to fight it.

5. Toward his enemies.

1. Hate. Cold anger.
2. Do you pray for them in secret.

II. ~~Inner Markers of Spiritual Man,~~

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Outer marks.

1. How free from world-
liness is his ^{through} life? - Does
he need worldly pleasures
to satisfy him, or does he now
have satisfaction of soul
since he has God?

2. How free from worldly
habits is his ^{personal} life?

1. Tobacco.
2. Liquor.
3. Profanity.
4. Purity of speech

3. Does he go to Church?

1. Regularly.

2. Occasionally. - Does he
act as though Church
were indispensable in

part of his life?

... are we?

a means of grace, in that it guards against future sin. "The burned Child scorches the fire" - when we are tempted if we can only remember, the shame of sin, the sting of remorse and the pardon of Christ. Some examples

1. Moses - his patience and meekness with the murmuring Israelites. yet it is explained when we remember that he never forgot his quest of anger when he slew an Egyptian and hid him in the sand.

2. Peter in prison - sleeping the quiet slaps of a persecuting soul. Why - he never forgot that he had denied his Lord.

III. Will Finally blot out the memory of sin.

1. There is a word in God's holy book that declares that "he restores the years that the locust has eaten". As one throws himself into Christ's service and fills his life with the loving service of Christ, the memory of his sin grows fainter and fainter and some day will be swallowed in the entrancing glory of heaven.

How is sin with you? still a wound, that makes you flinch every

time it is touched? Or is it
just a print on the memory, the
thing taken out, because you obtained
mercy. Do you need mercy tonight?
You can obtain it now. Will you
seek it?

The freedom of Christ. Do not
fear to be taken out of the
world with the surrounding
of it in a moment when we
that we never forget the great
when he has our suffering and
him in the world.

Let us be free - before the
great step of a faithful soul. Why
do we never forget that he has
his part.

The Lord Jesus, God and the Son of
God.

There is a word in his life book
that declares that he restores the
good that the world has lost. He
has shown himself into Christ Jesus
and fills his life with the living
of Christ, the Son of God.
He has shown himself in the
flesh and has shown us
how to be successful in the
flesh of Jesus.

Do not be afraid to seek
mercy, the mercy you find every