

Fellowship in the Kingdom - '18

Life in the Kingdom, Church -

1. The Character of Fellowship - Seven Qualities

~~the greatness of childlike humility - 1-4~~

1- Humility = 1-4 A child has 3 great qualities which make him the symbol of those who are citizens of the Kingdom.

- 1) Humility - keynote of whole chapter
 - 2) Dependence -
 - 3) Trust
- two uses of word "child."
no place for ambition
- Blind to own faults
enlarges others
"sees on head"

2. Responsibility - 5-7 - importance of Xian Influence -
the greatest of all sins is to teach another to sin, especially if the other is weaker. O's sternest judgment is for those who place a stumbling block in the way of others. ³ Some things

- 1) stresses terror of teaching another to sin. no man sins uninvited
 - 2) stresses the terror of punishment of this person. Stone so big, a donkey had to turn it.
 - 3) stresses supreme importance of the child - 10
- two guardians - Disciples on earth - Angels in Heaven

3. Radical Persistence to Sin - 8-10

The Xian is like an athlete for whom no training is too hard. Two ways to take this - Surgical Cure

- 1) Personally - Gehenna - uselessness
- 2) Church as a whole - Someone in Church with bad influence. Body of X.

4- Individual Care & Concern -
Xian never thinks in terms of crowds, only persons.
① Individual ② Patient ③ Seeking ④ Repaying.

5. Discipline -
① Put complaint into words - don't brood
② See him personally
③ If private meeting fails, others should go with us.
④ " " " Take matter to Church.

6. Prayer
in regard to foregoing

1. Forgiveness

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#6 - carried in his pocket

Nothing that man ~~can~~ can do to us can in any way compare with what we have done to D; & if D has forgiven us the debt, we owe to Him, we must forgive others the debt they owe us.



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