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DO YOU LOVE TO POINT HIM OUT?

Vance Havner told of two boats passing on the Mississippi River. Pointing to the other boat, an old Negro said to a white passenger, "Look, yonder is the captain." When asked for an explanation, he said, "Years ago we were going along like this and I fell overboard and the captain rescued me. And since then, I just love to point him out." I don't have to make the analogy. Have you been rescued by the Lord Jesus Christ? Do you love to point Him out to others? Why is it that many of God's blood bought children can speak to others about everything under the sun except of the One who saved them from hell?

WHEN TO PRAY

Robert Murray McCheyne said: "I ought to pray before seeing anyone else. Often when I sleep long, or meet with others early, it is eleven or twelve o'clock before I begin secret prayer. This is a wretched system. It is unscriptural. Christ rose before day and went into a solitary place. David says: 'Early will I seek thee.' 'Thou shalt early hear my voice.' Family prayer loses much of its power and sweetness, and I can do no good to those who come to seek from me. The conscience feels guilty, the soul unfed, the lamp not trimmed. Then when in secret prayer the soul is often out of tune. I feel it is far better to begin with God - to see His face first, to get my soul near Him before it is near another."

DON'T GIVE UP!

Dr. Chalmers visited a dying infidel in Glasgow 21 times and was refused admission to see him on each occasion. However, on the 22nd visit the infidel invited him in. The reason: he said he wanted to see a man who could be refused 21 times and still come again. One of the tragedies of our day is very few Christians ever visit anybody for the purpose of giving them the life saving message of Jesus Christ. Jesus said, "**Go YE...**" If you are saved, that means you!

WE ARE NOT MAKING SAINTS

Over fifty years ago A.W. Tozer wrote: "The fact is, we are no longer producing saints. We are making converts to an effete type of Christianity that bears little resemblance to that of the New Testament. The average so-called Bible Christian in our times is but a wretched parody on true sainthood. Clearly, we must produce better Christians." What would he say today? We may quote it, but how many know anything about Galatians 2:20? "**I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me.**"