

The greatest 'won' - M. M. M.
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Don't 'tough to be young! - Not want again!

1/2 cup of tea
Intro:- 1. Hope what say tonight some good to you. Not here make noises..say words. Illus:- Announcer..Special meeting at church..Dr. So and So will speak. Weather forecast dry and windy". Rather introd. thunder, lightning, tempest..until God fill with terror, concern..rouse us all up.
2. What say may npt be pleasant. Not here to entertain..nor be entertained.. Time is coin of life..and being entertained is letting someone else spend it for you. Prefer spend my own..see get money's worth..full, proper return. Time is limited..going..stream..like sand in hour-glass.

L. Tonight put plain, blunt question before you Y.P.

(a). Here it is:- WHY ARE YOU LIVING? Wait bef. ans! Not easy to ans. Many a man been unable ans..find reason-ended life. Serious. If you have no worthy purpose..you will find life not worth living..futile..dreary..empty.
(b). First:- Are you a X'n? Soon know. Dr. Barnhouse uses what he calls his diagnostic question: "If death claimed you tonight..right here and now..and God should ask to you "What right do you have to come into my Heaven?", what ans. would you give?" Ask yourself..your friends.

Some wd. say: "Well there's my record. I have nev. com. any great sins". Lord Horatio Nelson said that very thing moments bef. died on battleship Victory..eve of Trafalgar But it is our record that brings us before bar of God..brings us into question. You have a record..stained..... Only way God can let sinner into heaven without dirtying heaven is to cleanse him first..I John 1:7. Settled that
- 2 lives - "Do ans" read?"

II. Now if you have..why are YOU living here on earth?

Heart beats
(a). Why God let you live? Not some capricious whim. You times in HIS hands..Listen:- Dan. 5:23b. God has purpose Two-fold. FIRST:- To save you. "O I am saved". Illus: Street meeting in Scotland..Salv. army lassie approached Bishop Handley Moule.."Are you saved, sir?" "Which do you mean/..?" Used three Gr. words utterly incomprehensib!

off status of David
Have been saved,,am being saved..will be saved? "GOD LEFT YOU HERE TO SAVE YOU..PRES. TENSE..To save your life..from power of sin, self..make grow in X'n char. Saint ought grow more saintly..X'n more X-like..Or useless
(b). SECOND:- God left here to serve. To be of some use If not of use to God..just useless lout..not worth feedin! What epitaph for tombstone.."USELESS" For Judg. seat! Not brainless, helpless, senseless, moneyless..USELESS!

III. So I bel. question resolves itself down..What use am I?
 (a). Ev. one of you that is a bel'r ought pray for opportunity
 of imparting a spiritual truth to someone else..saved or unsaved
 God save you from SIDE-TRACKS! From wasting your LIFE.
 Tell story:- Illus:- Maxwell..2 dogs..bunny. How many X'ns..
saved and sidetracked! c/f Samson.."Began deliver Israel"
 Two-legged bunny..Delilah. c/f Gideon..delivered..then
 asked for golden earrings of enemies..made image..worshipped.
 Golden bunny! How many X'ns after that bday. - Neh 13:26
 (b). Prodigal Son..His bunny was a good time.
 (Steps to Revival..#55..1 (a) & (b).)

Judges 13 -

Conclus:- What you call a wasted life? Listen to this:-
 Mark 14:3-4. Poured out for X..from BROKEN BOX..all given..
 called "waste". What say you? God says of that good-time play
 boy..prodigal son.."He wasted his life".
 2 .What will end be? When God makes up accounts.."Wasted..
 time..affections..money..WASTED". Dan 1. "taught good fight"
 I urge you Young men, women..X'ns..escaped filth of world..but
 in danger of being ensnared into WASTE..give yourselves to God
 tonight..afresh..break the box..no reserve..Seek His will
 and DO IT. - c/f Jephthah - "Going to Hail" Joe Weatherly

How many pure all over'd?
 "well?" I Gen 9:7

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