

Do Right!

A devotional from Dr. Bob Sr.'s *Do Right Daily*.

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Now then we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God did beseech you by us: we pray you in Christ's stead, be ye reconciled to God.

2 Corinthians 5:20

There is a story of an old preacher who walked up to a lady on the mezzanine floor of a hotel and said, "Lady, Lady! Are you saved?"

She began to cry. He quoted a verse of Scripture and walked on. A few moments later her husband came and found her crying. He said, "What is the matter with you?"

"Oh," she said, "dear, the strangest man you ever saw walked up here a few minutes ago and asked me if I were saved."

"Why didn't you tell him to attend to his own business?"

"Oh," she said, "but dear, if you had seen him you would have thought he was attending to his own business."

Listen! That *is* your business. Your business is to witness to the saving power of Jesus Christ wherever you go. Your vocation is the job of winning souls. Keeping house or filling a job is not your vocation. That is your avocation.

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God has a will about the kind of house you build.

Come, ye children, hearken unto me: I will teach you the fear of the Lord.

Psalms 34:11

When I was just a boy, once my father came home from a revival and said, "Children, I never had a family altar. Some of you are grown. But I am right with God now, and we are going to have family prayer." He got down the Bible. We all lined up around the big open fireplace. It was a big family—ten children living then, and my father and mother made twelve. (There are churches in some towns that don't have that many in prayer meeting on Wednesday night!) He got down the Bible and read it to us. I will never forget. I can hear him now reading. I can see him reading and my mother sitting there with the knitting on her lap. She had stopped knitting. I can see her as she rocked her chair. I can see her as she wiped the tears from the wrinkles in her face. We kneeled down on the floor together. I can hear his voice. He asked God to forgive him for not having family prayer before, asked God to help him to be a good Christian and be the right kind of father and husband. He asked God that all his children might be saved.

We kept that up. I never will forget that family altar he set up when I was a little boy.