

Isa. 1117

It is not always easy to tell right from wrong - where right ends and wrong begins. Behind our modern immoralism is not so much downright badness but sincere confusion as to what is right.

This has come about by changed conditions. The Pilgrim fathers bound on one side by the wilderness and the other by the Atlantic and thinking about the same things could have a code of right and wrong fairly well defined.

But to-day with all sorts of people and teachings are poured together in every village and people are confused.

Some one pops up and says conscience is our guide. But conscience is not enough. Paul B4 he was a christian was a blasphemer, persecutor, and injurious but did it with a good cons. ignorantly.

I wish to think this thing over with you to-day simply and try to suggest a few right points along the way that will help us to tell right from wrong.

1. Submit your problem to the test of  
Common sense.

a. Dueling - don't be silly.

b. - young fellow always causing trouble in  
school and community. Can see if some  
one will say "Don't be silly!"

c. your actions tend toward unhappiness  
in your home - don't be silly.

d. you have good brains with which  
you could do things but you also have  
money and pull and you seek hap-  
piness in what you can buy rather  
than in what you can accomplish.

you are wrong if you will bring that  
in to the Court of Common sense.

2. Submit your problem to the test of  
Sportsmanship. we do not take for  
ourselves special favors and thereby  
arouse and offend others. Play the game as  
you would have others play it with  
you.

3. Submit problem to your best self. Not

a. to Cons.

b. to Passionate self.

c. to Careless self.

d. to greedy self. But

e. to inner self.

4. Submit your problem to publicity  
what I have written & have written

5. Submit it to the most admired per-  
sonality - Jesus.

Why do some not like jazz? we have known other music.

Why do some not like Coney Island? Because they have walked in the autumn or spring woods alone with their own soul and God.

Why is the conduct of sinful men and women not admired by some people? Because they have loved and adored Christ.

So take your problems up to your best self and to Jesus and in that light decide whether right or wrong.

Ill. Pasteur - Christian - builder of modern medicine - In 1870 when the Germans invaded France he (with one stroke already) could not help repel the enemy - He was urged out of Paris that they might not have to feed his useless mouth. After this some thing happened in him that changed the world. He had carried it all up to his finer self and to Christ - and then deciphered the right.

