

# LESSONS IN PRACTICAL VIRTUES

SECTION 6  
CH. 20-24

INTRODUCTION:

## Did You Know?

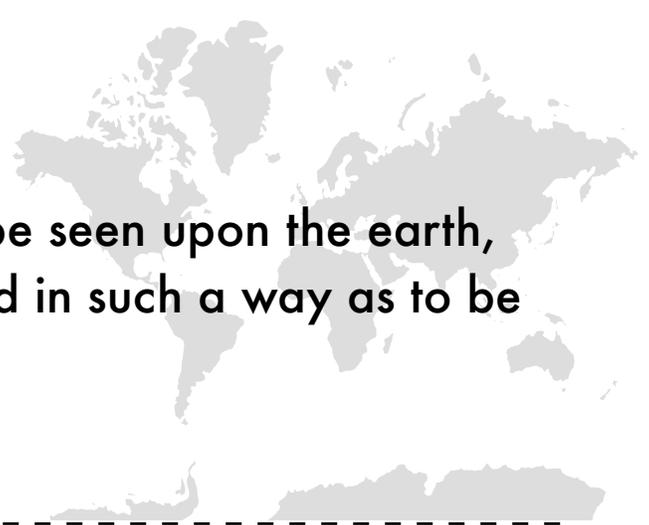
"Parents cannot commit a greater sin than to neglect their God-given responsibilities in leaving their children with nothing to do;" (pg. 122)

## Why?

"...for these children will soon learn to love idleness and grow up to be shiftless, useless men and women." p. 122



Serious troubles are soon to be seen upon the earth, and children should be trained in such a way as to be able to meet them.



### Read pgs. 119-121

1. How can the foundation of helpfulness be established in children? (pg. 119)

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2. How should children learn to do household duties? (pgs. 119, 120)

- a.
- b.
- c.

3. Fill in the blank: "It is a wrong to children to refuse to teach them \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_." (pg. 119)

4. Should parents blame their children when accidents occur? (p. 119) \_\_\_\_\_

5. Give a biblical example of a child who the Lord gave an early intimation of His will. (pg. 120)

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6. What can help fit children for usefulness in this life? (pg. 120)

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7. Fill in the blank: "All, from the child \_\_\_\_\_ years old and upward, should understand that it is required of them to bear their share of life's burdens." (pg. 120)

8. What commandment is the following? (pg. 120) "Honor thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee." \_\_\_\_\_

9. What throws a charm around the humblest employment? (pg. 121)

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10. Where should we discharge our duties with faithfulness like the angels? (pg. 121)

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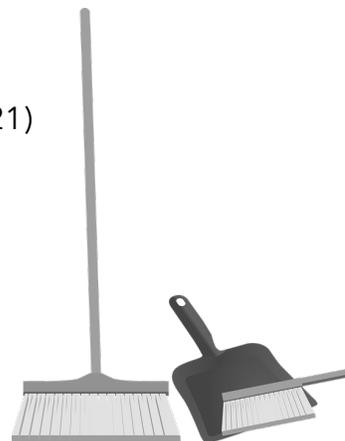
11. Why is it important that the place is appointed? (pg. 121)

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12. What is the difference from seeking to help versus seeking to intelligently help? (pg.119)

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## Read pgs. 122-127

1. What is one of the surest safeguards for the young? How so? (pg. 122)

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2. Where, in the scripture, can the following principle be found? (pg. 123)

“diligent in business, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord” \_\_\_\_\_

3. What happens when there is an abundance of idleness? (pg. 123)

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4. What is a great curse? (pg. 124) \_\_\_\_\_

5. How can one promote the prosperity in their home and be blessed? (pg. 124)

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6. What is a precious treasure (pg. 123) \_\_\_\_\_



7. What two habits are not fruits borne upon a Christian tree? (pg. 124)

- a.
- b.

8. Why work before play? (p. 124)

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9. What is a memorandum? And why is it helpful? (pgs. 124, 125)

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10. How should everything be done? (pg. 125)

- a.
- b.
- c.

## Ch.21: Industry

11. What is a practical way a child can be encouraged to work with dispatch? (pg.125)

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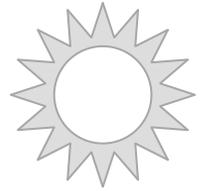
12. In today's generation, what are some distractions that can hinder us from accomplishing a task? (pg. 125)

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13. What are a couple of essentials when cleaning one's bedroom? (pg. 125)

- a.
- b.



14. What are the benefits of fresh air and sunlight in the bedroom? (pg. 125)

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15. What Bible verse can help those who are naturally slow of movement to seek to become active, quick, and energetic? (pg. 125)

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16. Fill in the blank: "Exercise the will to this end, and the hands will move with \_\_\_\_\_." (pg. 125)

17. How can the powers of the mind develop better? (pg. 126)

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18. What is a way to keep children usefully busy? (pg. 126)

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19. What is a freewill offering? (pg. 126)

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20. What should be shown to helpful children? (pg. 126)

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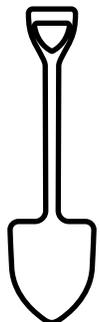
21. What is a practical way to keep children useful? (pg. 126)

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22. What is essential to the healthy development of mind and body? (pg. 127)

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## Ch.22: Diligence & Perseverance

### Read pages 128-130

1. What happens when a child passes from one thing to another and gives up easily? (pg. 128)

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2. How can parents patiently discipline the developing minds? (pg. 128)

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3. What will help stimulate the mind to greater exertion? (pg. 128)

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4. Fill in the blank: "The \_\_\_\_\_ received in childhood and youth affects their entire business career in mature life, and their religious experience bears a corresponding stamp." (pg. 128)

5. What does it mean for the tongue to run? (pg. 129)

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6. What can we learn from Proverbs 10:19 in reference to the "Counsel Especially for Girls?" (pg. 129)

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7. What is the importance of "little things?" (pgs. 129, 130)

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8. Fill in the blank: "\_\_\_\_\_ does not disregard the infinitely little things that have to do with the welfare of the human family." (pg. 129)

9. Meditation: "God help us to cultivate habits of thought, word, look, and action that will testify to all about us that we have been with Jesus and learned of Him!" (pg. 130)

10. What becomes a stepping-stone to better and higher things? (pg. 130)

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### Read pgs. 131-133

1. Fill in the blank: "Encourage them to save their pennies for \_\_\_\_\_ work." (pg. 131)
2. What did Christ exemplify? (pg. 131)  
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3. Who can benefit from our self-denial? (pg. 131)  
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4. What is the very beginning of our work in advancing the truth and establishing institutions? (pg. 131)\_\_\_\_\_
5. What must we learn in the school of Christ? (pg. 131)
  - a.
  - b.
6. What are the benefits of a self-denial box? (pg. 131)  
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7. Where do many children inherit selfishness? (pg. 132)  
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8. What must parents do when they see the exhibition of selfish traits in their children? (pg. 132)  
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9. Why should children be trained to amuse themselves? (pg. 132)  
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10. Practically, how can one divert the mind of a child who is experiencing pain or hurt? (pg. 133)  
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11. Of all the excellences of character, which is the most beautiful? (pg. 133)  
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12. Why is it one of the qualifications most essential for every true lifework? (pg. 133)  
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13. Fill in the blank: "\_\_\_\_\_ how to teach the children to be thoughtful of others." (pg. 133)
14. What is a way that can be suggested to a child, by which they can be thoughtful of others? (pg. 133)  
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**Read pgs. 134-136**

1. How can someone be bankrupt for eternity? (pg. 134)

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2. What habits are better for children than a rich dowry? (pg. 134)

- a.
- b.
- c.



3. Fill in the blank: "Many things may suit our fancy, but we are to \_\_\_\_\_ against the expenditure of money for that which is not bread." (pg. 134)

4. What does it mean to absorb means in embellishing our houses? (pg. 134)

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5. Is love expressed by extravagance? (pg. 135)\_\_\_\_\_

6. What can we learn from the feeding of the five thousand? (pg. 135)

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7. Where is the following verse found? (pg. 135) "Gather up the fragments that remain, that nothing be lost."

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8. Fill in the blank: " \_\_\_\_\_ that can be utilized should be thrown away." (pg. 135)

9. What will require "wisdom, and forethought, and constant care?" (pg. 135)

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10. Why do many families suffer for lack of the necessities of life? (p. 135)

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**The spendthrift boy will be the spendthrift man.**

11. What must we limit our wants to? (pg. 135) \_\_\_\_\_

12. What must every youth and child be taught to do? (pg. 136)

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13. What should children be educated to do when very young? (pg. 136)

- a.
- b.
- c.
- d.

14. What will the vain, selfish, self-caring girl be? (pg. 136)

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15. How can we influence others? (pg. 136)

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**Hidden Treasure:**

Write down all the Bible references that you found in the reading. We found at least 4 suggested verses. How about you?

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- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

*Teach*

**"...teach them to be obedient and helpful" (p. 120)**

