

6-The little boy in school who was asked to explain the fifth commandment:

1-His explanation:

- 1-He showed a stranger along the trail over the mountain. It was cold.
- 2-The boy had no shoes-The stranger noticed the cold bleeding feet of the boy and gave him some money with which to buy shoes.
- 3-His mother did not have shoes so, in order to honor his mother, he gave her the money so that she might buy her some shoes.

7-If parents are to be honored, nothing is more certain than the fact that, they must be honorable

8-So the Duty of Children to their parents:

- 1-They derive their being from their parents.
- 2-They are fed by them and trained by them for the duties of life.

9-Reasons for this obedience: It is right;

- 1-According to the light of nature.
- 2-According to the law of God.
- 3-It is well pleasing to the Lord. Col. 3:20.

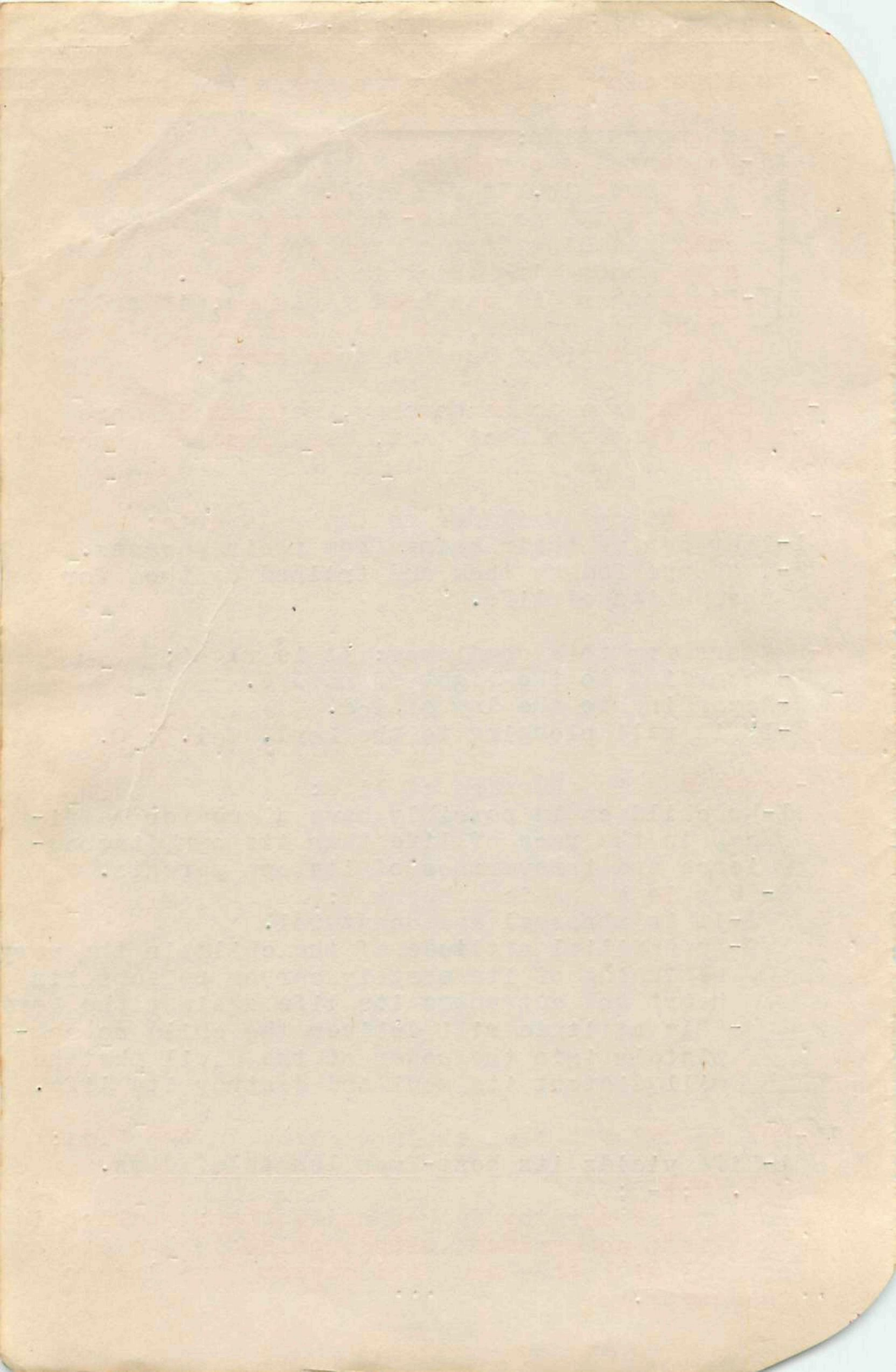
10-Handicaps in the race of life:

- 1-No child could possibly have a greater handicap in the race of life than its own disobedience and irreverence of its own parents.
- 2-This is a handicap because:
  - 1-It is abnormal and unnatural.
  - 2-An unfilial attitude of the child in the very beginning of its earthly career poisons its heart and estranges its life against the Lord.
  - 3-This attitude will deliver the child so completely into the power of the Devil that he will distort its soul and destroy its life.

11-But to all who obey their parents in the Lord:

1-Life yields its best-Even length of days.  
Eph. 6:2-3;

Honor thy father and mother; ( which is the first commandment with promise;) That it may be well with thee and that mayest live long on the earth.



1-Perhaps no sign of the present time is more sad than the prevalence of disobedience on the part of children to parents.

1-Boys:

Who have seemed ashamed to use to their ~~circle~~ circle of companions the word father, have substituted flippant and irreverent epithets.

2-Girls:

To often seem to look upon their mother as a household institution, provided in order that they may be free for all the frivolity of a giddy set.

2-Some causes for these conditions:

1-The Automobile-Liquor stores and Road houses.

2-The laissez-faire policy of many parents.

3-War time abandon-easy money in the hands of youth youth.

3-In very many cases the children are <sup>not</sup> so much to blame as their parents.

1-In a large measure it is due to a break down of parental ideal.

2-The father has come to think of himself:

1-As a provider of food and raiment and sometimes as a species of moral policeman;

2-Rather than a revelation of God to his bairns.

4-Deut. 27:16;

Cursed be he that setteth light by his father or his mother.

5-Proverbs 30:17;

The eye that mocketh at his father, and despiseth to obey his mother, the ravens of the valley shall pick it out, and the young eagles shall eat it.

1-In Western Pennsylvania dwelt an Irishman.

1-He was wealthy and the father of a whose wild and wicked ways reduced the father to poverty.

2-With shattered health and fading sight-poor blind, friendless and forsaken, the old man found shelter in the Franklin almshouse.

3-The son came through the city: He refused to go see his father and proceed on his way:

1-A severe storm overtook him, and he caught a severe cold...it settled on his eyes..he

was carried to the same house, the same room and died on the same bed where his father died

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