

"THE HIGHER PATH"

LOVE MOULDS CHARACTER BY MAKING SEVEN
CHANGES IN OUR ATTITUDE TOWARD OTHERS.

1. CLEANSSES THE HEART OF ALL GRUDGES.

(5th) "THINKETH NO EVIL"

LOVE MINIMIZES RATHER THAN MAGNIFIES EVIL.
IS NOT SUSPICIOUS OR RETENTIVE OF WRONGS
DONE....LOVE WRITES OUR PERSONAL WRONGS IN
SNOWFLAKES UPON THE WATER...DOES NOT KEEP
A LEDGER INWHICH WRONGS ARE ENTERED TO BE
DEALT WITH AT SOME FUTURE DATE.

2. CAUSES US TO LOOK FOR THE GOOD IN OTHERS.

(6th) "REJOICETH NOT IN INIQUITY"

TO REJOICE IN SIN AND TAKE PLEASURE IN
THOSE WHO COMMIT SIN IS THE MOST MALIGNANT
FORM OF HEATHENISM. IN MILDER FORM IF IS
NOT UNCOMMON TO HAVE A FEELING NOT ALTO*
GETHER DISAGREEABLE WHEN OUR FRIENDS FALL
INTO MISFORTUNE...LOVE FEELS PAIN AND NOT
SATISFACTION WHEN WRONGS ARE COMMITTED.
LOVE GIVES THE SINNER THE BENEFIT OF THE
DOUBT?...DOES NOT ENTERTAIN SUSPICION...
EYES OF LOVE LOOK FOR GOOD IN OTHERS.

3. CAUSES US TO REJOICE IN THE SUCCESS OF
OTHERS.

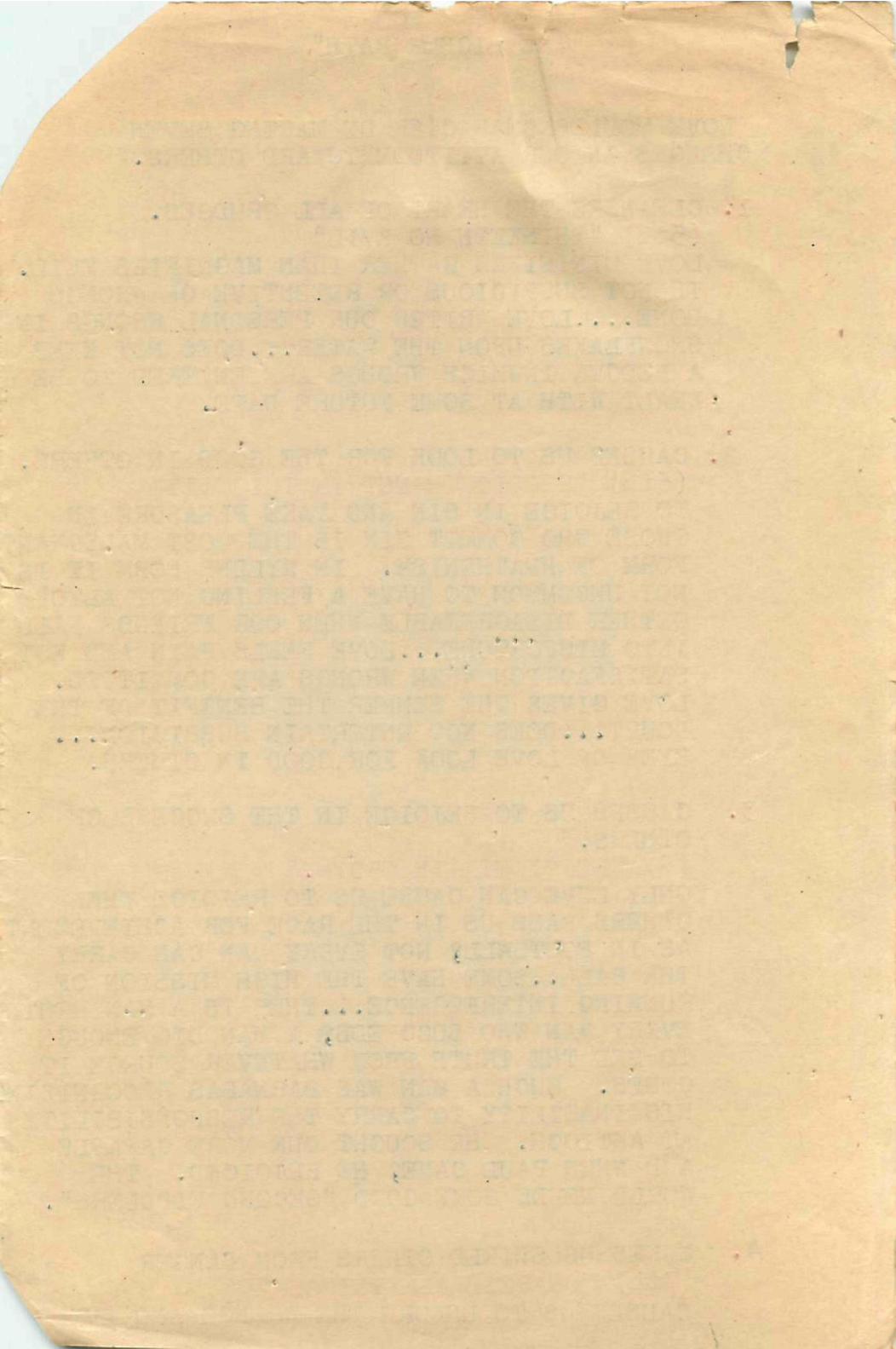
(6) "REJOICETH IN TRUTH."

ONLY LOVE CAN CAUSE US TO REJOICE WHEN
OTHERS PASS US IN THE RACE FOR ACHIEVEMENT
AS IN FOOTBALL; NOT EVERY MAN CAN CARRY
THE BALL..SOME HAVE THE HIGH MISSION OF
RUNNING INTERFERENCE...THER IS A MAN BEHIND
EVERY MAN WHO SUCCEEDS; A MAN BIG ENOUGH
TO SEE THE TRUTH FROM WHATEVER SOURCE IT
COMES. SUCH A MAN WAS BARNABAS RECOGNIZING
HIS INABILITY TO CARRY THE RESPONSIBILITY
AT ANTIOCH. HE SOUGHT ONE MORE CAPABLE
AND WHEN PAUL CAME; HE REJOICED. THE
WORLD NEEDS SOME GOOD "SECOND FIDDLERS".

4. MAKES US SHIELD OTHERS FROM DANGER

(7th) "BEARETH ALL THINGS"

CAUSES US TO ENDURE THE WRONGS AND EVILS



JESUS DID THIS UPON THE CROSS "HE BORE OUR
SINS IN HIS OWN BODY UPON THE TREE" AND
"BLESSED IS THE MAN WHOSE TRANSGRESSION IS
COVERED."

THIS CHARACTERISTIC OF CHRISTIANITY IS IN
WIDE CONTRAST WITH THE WORLD WHICH MAGNIFIES
FAULTS.

NO GREATER MINISTRY THAN THAT OF SHIELDING
A WEAKER BROTHER FROM THE DANGERS THAT BESET
HIM.

5. CAUSES US TO GIVE OTHERS THE BENEFIT OF THE
DOUBT. (7th) BELIEVETH ALL THINGS.
COMMON SPIRIT SUSPICIONS EVERYTHING?
LOVE*CHANGED LIFE KNOWS NOTHING OF THE CYNICAL
SPIRIT? PESSIMISTIC ATTITUDE.
DOES NOT MEAN THE THE CHRISTIAN IS EASILY
DECEIVED, BUT JUSTICE IS TEMPERED WITH MERCY
6. CAUSES US TO TAKE A CHEERFUL VIEW OF THE WORLD
(7th) "HOPETH ALL THINGS"
HOPE IS OPPOSED TO GLOOM AND DESPONDENCY
HOPE INSPIRES OPTIMISM?..NEVER SURRENDERS
NEVER LOSES COURAGE..NEVER FALLS OUT OF ITS
COURSE...NEVER LACKS EFFICIENCY.
7. CAUSES US TO PERSEVERE TO THE END.
(7th) ENDURETH ALL THINGS.
THE CHRISTIANS' POWER TO TRIUMPH THROUGH
SUFFERING. SELF-DENIAL, AND PERSECUTION, IS
FOUND IN LOVE.
THE POSSESSOR OF LOVE NEVER STOPS SHORT OF
VICTORY.
IF LOVE OCCUPIES THE SOUL, TEMPTATION IS
POWERLESS.

LAST.. LOVE IS THE HIGHER WAY FOR ETERNAL THINKING.
ONE NIGHT JUDAS SLIPPED INTO THE GARDEN OF GETHSEMA
AND BETRAYED THE MASTER WITH A KISS, JESUS SAID,
JUDAS BETRAYEST THOUT THE SON OF MAN WITH A KISS.
THESE WORDS OF LOVE BROKE THE TRAITORS HEART AND
HE WENT AWAY IN BITTERNESS.

PETER DENIED HIS LORD THREE TIMES AND LOOKING THROUG
THE HALF OPEN DOOR HIS EYES MET THE LOVING EYES OF P
HIS MASTER. LOVE BROKE HIS HEART AND HE WENT OUT AND
WEPT BITTERLY.

