

Eph 5:25

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SUBJECT: my ideal
church

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Eph. 5:25 (Acts 20:28)

MY IDEAL CHURCH

(as not perfect? y. Fellow, ^{entering base} if not first found church, ^{the opposite, into the light} will find it.
if ever find it; don't. It is just as long.
The best ^{concentration} I have seen, experienced, along the way.

I. COUNTRY: The Church, dependence upon God

- 1. Their daily dependence upon God.
Looking to God for ^{rain} seed germination ^{harvest}
- 2. City life removed, cert^{ly} ideal. Forget the earth, still have ^{water} ^{in rain}.
(as N.Y. city child, amazed, ^{farmers} milking a cow.
"where are they, we get our milk from a cow.")
- 3. But close - to God for daily bread.
6. For 8 years unmarried. Threw away ^{own}.
98 Dawson: by school field, wife. "Be the first, - today"
That spirit of prayer, dependence in the church.

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II Village The church of Christian faithfulness, faithfulness

1. Their Christian faithfulness

Living together in close community instead of a
system. Human, all as members of people. But
year after year, as a body, following.

2. In need, helping

6. Sickness, plant crop, harvest, care for children
6. aged. Took after in love.

(a) Here. Mother died. Ralph Baker, Dorey at 1917.
Just to be clear.
That it matters.

III County Seat ~~the~~ church of Christ's presence
Stewardship of influence, for good and for God.

The prominence of the county seat church, ^{most influential institutions}
of Trinity Church, Wall St. Picture, etc. Church
on Myrtle street, out of sight.

But the county-seat church,

- (1) The pastor a true ἐπίσκοπος. Not influential
- (2) able to help mightily
(a) City. Con. Depression. ^{white man} Good Shepherd
- (3) Planned men of opportunity to ~~help~~, help, encourage
^{to work with them in the community}
(a) Form. ^{The Model Church}
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IV City The church / moral responsibility
 standing at the crossroads / civilization

1. Missions
 Program largely supported by the city church
 of. Chgo. Needs for 250.00 a week. Struggle to live
 to my great grandfather. San Antonio, Tex. Died
 my mission. to with the miss. prog.

2. Music
 Sermon, 15 steps, Song, Prayer. 10/20-134
 121:1 "I will lift up mine voice with the bells
 122:1 "I was glad when they said to me, 'Zit me go...'
 125:2 "As the rick, are round about Jer..."
 126:5 "Thy rest now in them shall bring in joy?
 133:17 "Behold, how good & how pleasant it is for brethren
 134:3 "The Lord will make heavy in earth the voice of them"

3. Teaching
 2:1-2:7; 2:15

4. Examples.
 the seeing note in it all
 This church. Human weakness. But of ideal church.
 Let me have a look on ^{the down to earth} side of the road
 where a man, seen for
 the man who are good, the man who are bad
 as good as as bad as I.
 I received it not in the corner seat
 on and the express bus
 the man that I see on City 14
 and for a bit in union.

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