

# The Faith I Live By (Aug 20 – Aug 26)

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## ***Closing the Door of Temptation (1 John 2:15), August 20***

- 1.) Between the associations of the followers of Christ for \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ for pleasure and amusement, will exist a marked contrast. Instead of \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ and sacred things, will be heard from the lips of worldlings the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_ conversation. The idea is to have a general high time. {FLB 238.2}
- 2.) Some of the most \_\_\_\_\_, such as \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, have become schools of \_\_\_\_\_, Other athletic games, though not so brutalizing, are scarcely less objectionable because of the excess to which they are carried. They stimulate the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ thus fostering a distaste for useful labor, a disposition to shun practical duties and responsibilities.... Thus the door is opened to dissipation and lawlessness, with their terrible results. {FLB 238.4}

## ***Deposits in the Bank of Heaven (James 1:27), August 21***

- 3.) What two things must we cultivate in order to be considered a follower of Christ? { FLB 239.2}
- 4.) .... The light which was glowing in their own hearts when Jesus spoke to them, "Thy sins be forgiven thee," they might have kept alive by? \_\_\_\_\_ {FLB 239.3}

## ***God and Caesar (Luke 20:22-25), August 22***

- 5.) A. What are we to recognize about human government? { First sentence, FLB 240.3}

**\*Thought Question: Assuming the law of government in question does not conflict with the divine, is it sin to disobey the governmental institution?**

B. What should we do when laws do conflict with Gods divine precepts? {FLB 240.3}

- 6.) We are not required to \_\_\_\_\_.... We are to go forward in Christ's name, advocating the truths committed to us. If we are \_\_\_\_\_ by men to do this work, then we may say, as did the apostles, "Whether it be right in the sight of God to hearken unto you more than unto God, judge ye. For we cannot but speak the things which we have seen and heard." Acts 4:19, 20 {FLB 240.5}

## ***Christian Youth and their Books (Phil 4:8), August 23***

- 7.) Those who would not fall a prey to Satan's devices, must guard well the avenues of the soul; they must avoid \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, or \_\_\_\_\_ that which will suggest impure thoughts. {FLB 241.2}

8.) Many of the popular publications of the day are filled with sensational stories that are educating the youth in wickedness and leading them in the path to perdition. (T/F) {FLB 241.3}

B.) How does today's entertainment accomplish what was said in the above statement? {FLB 241.3}

9.) Suffer not yourselves to open the lids of a book that is questionable. There is a \_\_\_\_\_ in the literature of Satan. It is the powerful battery by which he tears down a simple religious faith. \_\_\_\_\_ that you are strong enough to read infidel books; for they contain a poison like that of asps. {FLB 241.5}

10.) Young men and young women, read the literature that will give you true knowledge, and that will be a help to the entire family. Say firmly: "I will not spend precious moments in reading that which will be of no profit to me, and which only unfits me to be of service to others.... I will close my eyes to frivolous and sinful things." {FLB 241.6 The oftener and more diligently you study the Bible, the more beautiful will it appear, and the less relish you will have for light reading. Bind this precious volume to your hearts. It will be to you a friend and guide

### ***Melody in the Heart (Eph 5:19), August 24***

11.) Young men and women ... have a keen ear for music, and Satan knows what organs to excite to animate, engross, and charm the mind so that \_\_\_\_\_ is not \_\_\_\_\_.... Frivolous songs and the popular sheet music of the day seem congenial to their taste. The instruments of music have taken time which should have been devoted to prayer. Music, when not abused, is a \_\_\_\_\_ but when put to a wrong use, it is a \_\_\_\_\_. It excites, but does not impart that strength and courage which the Christian can find only at the throne of grace.... Satan is leading the young captive.... He is a skillful charmer, luring them on to perdition. {FLB 242.4}

12.) Musical entertainments which, if conducted properly, will do no harm, are often a source of evil.... Musical talent too often fosters \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ for display, and singers have but little thought of the worship of God. {FLB 242.5}

### ***Beauty that Endures (1 Pet 3:3-4), August 25***

13.) In \_\_\_\_\_, as in all things else, it is our privilege to honor our Creator. He desires our clothing to be not only neat and healthful, but \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. Our appearance in every respect should be characterized by neatness, modesty, and purity.... {FLB 243.2}

14.) It is right to love \_\_\_\_\_ and to \_\_\_\_\_ it; but God desires us to love and seek first the highest beauty, that which is imperishable. No outward adorning can compare in value or loveliness with that "meek and quiet spirit," the "fine linen, white and clean," which all the holy ones of earth will wear. This apparel will make them beautiful and beloved here, and will hereafter be their badge of admission to the palace of the King. {FLB 243.8}

### ***A Tenth for God (Lev 27:30), August 26***

15.) How can we acknowledge God as the giver of all things? {FLB 244.2}

16.) What does Christ ultimately call for? {FLB 244.} What does this mean to you as it pertains to tithing?