



# DISPATCH



DECEMBER JANUARY FEBRUARY 1966-67



## Commander's Corner . . . .

Dear Commander:

The year 1966 will soon be history! We certainly thank God for the many significant advances that have been made in the Royal Ranger program.

Royal Ranger chartered outposts increased to over 2,200. With an estimated 4,000 unchartered groups, this would make a total of approximately 6,200 units in the program. (These estimates are based on a survey which indicates that for every chartered group there are two unchartered groups.)

The enrollment of men and boys climbed to over 25,000. There were also approximately 50,000 unregistered men and boys involved in the program, making a total of around 75,000 participants in Royal Rangers. In addition to this, several groups were organized in various foreign countries.

Spiritual achievements have been outstanding. Annual reports reveal an average of four boys being saved and two filled with the Spirit per outpost. Based on these averages, there have been approximately 8,800 boys saved and 4,400 filled with the Spirit, in our chartered outposts alone.

I would like to challenge you as a Royal Ranger Leader to do even more on behalf of boys in the year 1967. We will be praying that God will give you strength and wisdom to carry out this vital task.

May we also take this occasion to wish you, your family, and your outpost a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

"READY" in His service,

ROYAL RANGERS DIVISION

Johnnie Barnes  
National Commander

# PLANNING GUIDE

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| FIRST-AID READINESS | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. IMPORTANCE OF FIRST AID</li> <li>2. FIRST-AID TEAMWORK (Patrol demonstrations)</li> <li>3. WINTER-TIME FIRST AID (Frostbite, freezings, ice rescue, etc.)</li> <li>4. HOME EMERGENCIES (Poison, fire, etc.)</li> </ol> | FIRST-AID MEET WITH NEIGHBORING OUTPOSTS<br><br>LOST-MAN-FIRST-AID RESCUE HIKE | MAKE OR SECURE ITEMS FOR COMPLETE OUTPOST FIRST-AID KIT (Include splints and portable stretchers) |

"Small deeds done are better than great deeds planned."  
—Peter Marshall

# DEVOTIONAL GUIDE



## STICKING POWER

(Submitted by O. A. Lewis  
Gainesville, Texas)

**Equipment Needed:** A postage stamp and envelope

Boys, we are going to get a mighty big lesson from a mighty small object. I want to talk to you about this little postage stamp and the message it has for us.

First of all, this stamp has no value except the value given to it by its maker. If the stamp did not represent the Government of the United States, it would be worthless. It must have the imprint of the Government on it before it is worth anything. In that respect you are like the stamp. Your life isn't worth much to you or to anyone else unless it bears the imprint of the Master.

Another thing, the stamp accomplishes the task assigned to it. Sometimes we object to the task given us, or we do not do it very well. But when you put a stamp on a letter, you can depend on the stamp to do its duty. We ought to do as well as the little stamp.

Another of this stamp's good traits is that it does not give up when it gets a licking. When we lick the stamp, it sticks closer still. Sometimes when we Christians get licked, we grow discouraged and want to quit. But criticisms, trials and temptations should make us stick closer still to Jesus Christ.

Last of all, this stamp never gets discouraged. Last week I received a letter which had been addressed to me at Jeffersontown, Kentucky. It didn't find me there so it went on to Louisville. Someone there sent it to Nashville, and from there it went to Louisville, Mississippi. From Mississippi it went back to Louisville, Kentucky, and finally reached me in Memphis. Its face scarred

by many cancellations, the stamp was quite worn and exhausted, but it never gave up. So you Rangers should take a lesson from the stamp. Do not allow anything to discourage you. Let us "not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not." (Galatians 6:9)

## FIREMAN

(Submitted by Wesley Kilcrease  
Chula Vista, California)

Asleep in the night... A bell clangs... A fireman jumps from his bed and into his boots and pants... He runs to the pole... He slides down and jumps on his fire truck... The shrill of the siren splits the quiet night air as the fireman and his truck rush to someone in need—Their lives and possessions depend on how well he has prepared himself.

Fellows, did you know that being a fireman and being a Christian are almost the same? To be a good fireman you must study everyday. You must learn locations of streets, buildings, fire department connections on buildings, fire hydrants, etc. A fireman must be very well educated in the use and application of his equipment. He must be strong and physically fit. To be a good fireman for God we need these same qualities. Christians must study the Bible to be prepared for every situation, no matter when or how they come along. To remain fit we must pray everyday and seek God's guidance. We must be trained in the use of all the things available to us as Christians. We never know when we may have to save someone from burning forever and losing all of his spiritual possessions. If we are not prepared, he may be lost to the kingdom of heaven forever.

## WE MUST ALL HAVE A PILOT

(Submitted by William Raybould  
Cloverdale, California)

One day a retired sea captain stood with his grandson on a high point overlooking the entrance of a large harbor.

They were taking turns looking through the grandfather's powerful telescope. At the moment the lad had the glasses focused on a large ship that was heading toward the harbor entrance. A tugboat was coming out to intercept the ship.

The boy watched as the tug came alongside the ship. He saw a man climb a ladder from the tug to the deck of the ship.

The boy asked, "Grandad, why did that tugboat stop and put that man on board the ship?"

The old man smiled and laid a hand lovingly on the boy's shoulder. "Lad, that man you saw go aboard the ship was a harbor pilot. It is maritime custom and law for the pilot to meet the ship and steer it into the harbor."

"Why?" asked the boy.

"Well, Lad," said his grandfather. "Every harbor is different. The channels, tides, and currents are different. A captain may have sailed the seas for many years, yet not have entered every port. He, therefore, would not know all the details about a particular harbor. The ship could run aground, or onto the rocks. That is why the pilot comes to steer it safely in. He knows the way."

"I see," said the boy.

A peaceful smile lit the grandfather's face as he gazed out to sea. "Our lives are a lot like a ship. The sea is like the sea of life, and heaven is the harbor we are trying to make. This has been our goal since we first set sail. The voyage may be long or it may be short, according to the will of our Heavenly Father. But like the ship, we must have a pilot to steer us home."

"The Holy Spirit is the Pilot that our Heavenly Father sends to meet us and wants to put on board our ship. For you see, Son, heaven is a port that no captain has ever dropped his anchor in, and then sailed away from again.

"Once we make that port, our Heavenly Father will meet us and say, 'Welcome home.' But the Pilot must steer us over the bar. We cannot do it ourselves."

## THE TRAPPER'S STICK

(Submitted by Norman Elliott  
Denver, Colorado)

The trappers of the early pioneer days felt they had no control over the direction their lives took. Whenever one of their number was killed or did a certain thing, they would often say, "Sorry his stick floated that way." They felt their lives were like sticks floating in a fast-moving stream, bumping and rolling along, their destiny depending on fate.

Fellows, aren't you glad we can determine our destiny if we have given our lives to Jesus, for then He will control our lives and lead us past the dangers of life. He will guide our "stick" into the quiet waters of heaven.

## A WHEEL

(Submitted by R. D. Wheeler  
Pico Rivera, California)

**Equipment Needed:** A small model wagon wheel

Take apart the hub, spokes, and rim of the wheel. Tell the story about Pioneers moving west, and point out that the loads were moved so much easier on wagons with wheels. Explain the parts of the wheel and make a spiritual application:

1. Jesus is the "hub"
2. Boys are the "spokes"
3. A Royal Ranger Outpost is the "rim"

All fitted together, the Outpost will move forward smoother, faster, and with God's blessing.

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## A SURE GUIDE

(Submitted by *Dub Bryan*  
*Riverside, California*)

While serving on board ship in the U.S. Navy, my job was helmsman. This task consisted of steering the ship while underway at sea. Unlike the automobile, there's really no need for a windshield to see through, or headlights to light up the way in front of you. A ship is kept on its true course by the use of a magnetic compass and a gyrocompass. Once a ship gets far enough out to sea to lose sight of land, it is very difficult to be sure the ship is moving in the right direction or in a straight line without the assistance of navigating instruments. Unaware to anyone, the ship could be steaming around in great circles. This is why the helmsman must always rely on his instruments.

In a sense many young fellows are like the ship without a compass. They don't know where they came from, why they are here, or where they are going. They become confused and go around in circles, so to speak. To find the answers to their questions, they cannot rely upon themselves or others. They must rely upon God and His Word, the Bible, to steer them on the right course.

## ROTTEN LIMBS

(Submitted by *Walter J. Sanders, Jr.*  
*Portland, Oregon*)

*Purpose:* To make the boys aware that it is what is on the inside of a person that counts.

*Equipment Needed:* A dead limb (birch or similar type) from the surrounding area that appears strong from the outside, but is weak or rotten inside.

Rangers, have you ever found a piece of wood lying in the forest—one that looked real solid and sound, but when you lashed it into a camp gadget, you found it was rotten inside and couldn't be used? A birch stick, for example, can look quite solid, but when you pick it up to use it, you find that only the bark is holding the rotted inside together.

Some fellows are just like these rotted sticks. Their outward appearance is such

that most people believe they are real gentlemen. It is only after you get to know them better that you find out their true value. You learn that their standards are pretty low.

I'm sure none of you fellows fit this description, but I want you to be able to recognize the kind of boys I've described. I want you to realize giving approval to their activities, will make it appear that they are "big shots." This will eventually result in the weakening of your own character. If, however, you show your disapproval by refusing to listen to them or encouraging their activities, this will strengthen you. Also, your example may show these boys the folly of their ways.

## CHICKEN

(Submitted by *Thomas Blazer*  
*Norwalk, California*)

No doubt you have heard the term "chicken" used for the person who does not dare to do something. If he won't go along with the gang, he's considered chicken. If he won't play rough, he's chicken. If he won't take a dare, he's chicken. However, there are some people who are cowardly and weak simply because they do not have enough courage to stand up for what they really believe. They definitely know the difference between right and wrong, but because they are afraid to differ from the majority, or the crowd, they go along with the suggestion, which often leads them into sin.

It may start very innocently, but it often leads to something bigger and bigger. That is the way it was with a fellow named Chick. It all started when the fellows talked him into skipping the Sunday evening service, and ended when he was with a bunch of fellows who robbed the local drive-in.

God needs strong young men. He needs fellows who dare to say "no" when "no" needs to be said, or "yes" when "yes" needs to be said. He needs people who aren't afraid to face the truth and the right. Are you that type of person?

*"When your backbone isn't strong  
you'll be tempted to do wrong."*

## A SPECIAL FEATURE

# HOW TO DISPLAY THE FLAG

1. The National flag should be raised and lowered by hand. It should be displayed only from sunrise to sunset, or between such hours as may be designated by proper authority. Do not raise the flag while it is furled. Unfurl, then hoist quickly to the top of the staff. Lower it slowly and with dignity. Place no objects on or over the flag.
2. When displayed on a platform in a church, the flag should be placed on a staff at the clergyman's right; other flags at his left. If displayed in the body of the church, the flag should be at the congregation's right as they face the clergyman.
3. Do not use the flag as a portion of a costume or athletic uniform.
4. When displayed with another flag from crossed staffs, the flag of the United States of America should be on the right (the flag's own right) and its staff should be in front of the staff of the other flag.
5. When it is to be flown at half-mast, the flag should be hoisted to the peak for an instant and then lowered to the half-mast position; but before lowering the flag for the day, it should again be raised to the peak. On Memorial Day display at half-mast until noon only; then hoist to top of staff.
6. When flags of states or cities or pennants of societies are flown on the same halyard with the flag of the United States of America, the latter should always be at the peak. When flown from adjacent staffs the Stars and Stripes should be hoisted first and lowered last.
7. When the flag is displayed from a staff projecting horizontally or at any angle from the window sill, balcony, or front of a building, the union of the flag should go clear to peak of the staff (unless the flag is to be displayed at half-mast).
8. When carried in a procession with another flag or flags, the Stars and Stripes should be either on the marching right, or when there is a line of other flags, our National flag may be in front of the center of that line.
9. When a number of flags of states or cities or pennants of societies are grouped and displayed from staffs with our National flag, the latter should be at the center or at the highest point of the group.
10. Take every precaution to prevent the flag from becoming soiled. It should not be allowed to touch the ground or floor, nor to brush against objects.
11. The flag may be mended or dry cleaned. When the flag is soiled or torn beyond repair, it may be destroyed in a dignified way, preferably by burning.
12. During the ceremony of hoisting or lowering the flag, or when the flag is passing in a parade or in a review, those present in uniform should render the right hand salute. Men not in uniform should remove their headdress and women should salute by placing the right hand over the heart.

## THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

### THE AMERICAN FLAG

I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands; one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

### THE CHRISTIAN FLAG

I pledge allegiance to the Christian flag and to the Saviour for whose kingdom it stands; one brotherhood, uniting all true Christians in service and in love.



How to Fold the Flag



Folded Flag





# Royal Rangers Bible Study

## ROYAL RANGERS BIBLE STUDY COURSE

SUBJECT: THE BIBLE AND THE RANGER PLEDGE

LESSON: 1 "WITH GOD'S HELP, I WILL DO MY BEST..."

This lesson is the first of six lessons on the subject of "The Bible and the Ranger Pledge." In each of these six lessons we will study a part of the Ranger Pledge. "With God's help, I will do my best" is the part of the pledge we will study in this lesson.

### "WITH GOD'S HELP"

The Bible tells us that there is help from God. Let us complete the following verses and see what the Bible tells us about this help.

1. Hebrews 13:6, "The Lord is my \_\_\_\_\_."
2. Isaiah 41:10, "Fear thou not; for I (God) am \_\_\_\_\_ thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will \_\_\_\_\_ thee; yea, I will \_\_\_\_\_ thee; yea, I will \_\_\_\_\_ thee with the right hand of my righteousness."
3. Isaiah 65:24, "And it shall come to pass, that \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, I will answer; and while they are yet speaking, I will \_\_\_\_\_."
4. Luke 11:9, "And I say unto you, \_\_\_\_\_, and it shall be \_\_\_\_\_ you; \_\_\_\_\_, and ye shall \_\_\_\_\_; \_\_\_\_\_, and it shall be \_\_\_\_\_ unto you."
5. Isaiah 40:31, "But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their \_\_\_\_\_; they shall mount up with wings as \_\_\_\_\_; they shall \_\_\_\_\_, and not be \_\_\_\_\_; and they shall \_\_\_\_\_, and not \_\_\_\_\_."

### "I WILL DO MY BEST"

We can see by these scriptures that God will help us. With God's help, we will be able to do the next part of the pledge, "I will do my best."

Write the correct scripture reference on the line at the beginning of each verse and then complete the verse.

Jer. 29:13

Phil. 4:13

Ecc. 9:10

Col. 3:23

6. \_\_\_\_\_, "I can do \_\_\_\_\_ through Christ which \_\_\_\_\_ me."
7. \_\_\_\_\_, "Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy \_\_\_\_\_."
8. \_\_\_\_\_, "And whatsoever ye do, do it \_\_\_\_\_, as to the Lord, and not unto men."
9. \_\_\_\_\_, "And ye shall seek me, and find me, when ye shall search for me \_\_\_\_\_."

ROYAL RANGERS BIBLE STUDY COURSE

SUBJECT: THE BIBLE AND THE RANGER PLEDGE

LESSON: 2 "With God's help, I will do my best to: SERVE GOD..."

In last week's lesson we learned that God will help us. We further discovered that the Bible tells us to do our best with the help of God. Let us continue our study of "The Bible and the Ranger Pledge." The next part of the pledge tells us the first thing in which we should do our best. It says "With God's help, I will do my best to: \_\_\_\_\_."

What are some of the ways we can serve God?

LOVE

Jesus tells us how much we should love God in Luke 10:27, "Thou shalt \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord thy God with \_\_\_\_\_ thy \_\_\_\_\_, and with \_\_\_\_\_ thy \_\_\_\_\_, and with \_\_\_\_\_ thy \_\_\_\_\_, and with \_\_\_\_\_ thy \_\_\_\_\_; and thy neighbor as thy self."

OBEDIENCE

John 14:15, "If ye \_\_\_\_\_ me, \_\_\_\_\_ my commandments."

Obedience was the key to Hezekiah's success. 2 Kings 18:6, "For he clave to the Lord, and \_\_\_\_\_ from following him, but \_\_\_\_\_ his \_\_\_\_\_, which the Lord commanded Moses."

King Saul decided to offer a sacrifice to God instead of obeying Him. Turn to 1 Samuel 15:22 and see what God told him. "Behold, \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_ than sacrifice, and \_\_\_\_\_ (listen) than the fat of rams."

BIBLE STUDY

If we are to obey the commandments of the Lord, we need to know what they are. God has given us His commandments in the Bible. Therefore, we need to study the Bible daily to learn what He would have us to do.

Deuteronomy 17:19, "And it (the law of God--the Bible) shall be with him, and he shall \_\_\_\_\_ therein \_\_\_\_\_ the days of \_\_\_\_\_; that he may learn to fear the Lord his God, to \_\_\_\_\_ all the words of this law and these statutes, to \_\_\_\_\_ them."

Acts 17:11, "These were more noble than those in Thessalonica, in that they \_\_\_\_\_ the word with all readiness of mind, and \_\_\_\_\_ the Scriptures \_\_\_\_\_, whether those things were so."

I'd rather see a sermon...than hear one any day...I'd rather one should walk with me...than merely show the way...The eye's a better pupil...and more willing than the ear...Fine council is confusing...but example's always clear.

ROYAL RANGERS BIBLE STUDY COURSE

SUBJECT: THE BIBLE AND THE RANGER PLEDGE

LESSON: 3 "With God's help, I will do my best to: ...SERVE MY CHURCH..."

In the last lesson we studied about serving God with our best. In this lesson we will study the next part of the Ranger Pledge, "With God's help, I will do my best to serve my church." What are some of the ways in which we can serve our church?

We can serve our church by living a consistent Christian life.

It is very important for every member of the church to live a Christian life at all times. Many of the people we meet each day never read the Bible or attend church. All they learn about God and our church is what they learn as they watch the way we live. Our lives will either attract them to God and our church, or drive them away. You can see why it is important to live a consistent Christian life. Let us see what the Bible says about our lives.

1. 1 Timothy 4:12, "Let no man despise thy youth; but be thou an \_\_\_\_\_ of the believers, in \_\_\_\_\_, in \_\_\_\_\_ (conduct), in \_\_\_\_\_ (love), in \_\_\_\_\_, in \_\_\_\_\_, in \_\_\_\_\_."
2. Titus 2:7, "In all things showing thyself a \_\_\_\_\_ of good works: in doctrine showing uncorruptness, gravity, sincerity."
3. Matthew 5:16, "Let your light so \_\_\_\_\_ before men, that they may \_\_\_\_\_ your \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ your Father which is in heaven."

We can serve our church by supporting it through our regular attendance and our tithes and offerings.

ATTENDANCE

4. Hebrews 10:25, "Not forsaking the \_\_\_\_\_ of ourselves \_\_\_\_\_, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching."

GIVING

5. Deuteronomy 16:17, "Every man \_\_\_\_\_ as he is \_\_\_\_\_, according to the blessing of the Lord thy God which he hath given thee."
6. 2 Corinthians 9:7, "Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so \_\_\_\_\_; not \_\_\_\_\_, or of \_\_\_\_\_; for God loveth a \_\_\_\_\_ giver."
7. Malachi 3:10, "\_\_\_\_\_ ye \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the \_\_\_\_\_ of hosts."

Boys need models more than they need critics.  
—Joseph Joubert

ROYAL RANGERS BIBLE STUDY COURSE

SUBJECT: THE BIBLE AND THE RANGER CODE

LESSON: 4 "With God's help, I will do my best to: ...SERVE MY FELLOW MAN..."

There are many ways to serve our fellow man. Each day presents new opportunities to be of service to someone. The opportunity may be a small one, like speaking a word of encouragement to a classmate. Or, a bigger one, like saving someone's life. Whatever the case, we should do our best to serve those who are in need.

The parable of the good Samaritan gives us an excellent example of serving our fellow man. Read the complete story, Luke 10:30-37. Now complete the verse which tells how the good Samaritan served his fellow man. Verse 34. "And went to him, and \_\_\_\_\_ his \_\_\_\_\_, pouring in oil and wine, and \_\_\_\_\_ him on his own beast, and \_\_\_\_\_ him to an inn, and \_\_\_\_\_ of him."

Read the verses indicated and then answer the questions.

Galatians 6:10

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| 1. We should use every opportunity we have to do good. | T | F |
| 2. We should do good to those we like.                 | T | F |
| 3. We should do good to those we don't like.           | T | F |
| 4. We should do good to everyone.                      | T | F |

Matthew 5:44

5. What should you do to your enemies? \_\_\_\_\_ them.
6. What should you do if someone curses you? \_\_\_\_\_ them.
7. What should you do to those who hate you? \_\_\_\_\_ them.
8. You should \_\_\_\_\_ for them that spitefully use you.
9. You should \_\_\_\_\_ for them that persecute you.

One of the most important ways in which we can serve our fellow man is by witnessing to them. When we tell our friends and classmates about Jesus, we do them a twofold favor. First, we are telling them the way to heaven. Second, we are telling them of the best friend a person ever had; a friend who will "never leave them or forsake them." This friend is Jesus.

The Bible tells us we should be witnesses. Let us see what it says.

10. Acts 1:8, "and ye shall be \_\_\_\_\_ unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the \_\_\_\_\_ part of the earth."
11. Mark 16:15, "And he (Jesus) said unto them, Go \_\_\_\_\_ into all the world, and \_\_\_\_\_ the gospel to \_\_\_\_\_."

If we work on marble, it will perish  
 If we rear temples, they will crumble into dust;  
 But if we work upon immortal souls,  
 We will engrave tablets which will brighten all eternity.

Daniel Webster

ROYAL RANGERS BIBLE STUDY COURSE

SUBJECT: THE BIBLE AND THE RANGER PLEDGE

LESSON: 5 "With God's help, I will do my best to: ...LIVE BY THE RANGER CODE..."

A code is a set of rules to follow or live by. The Royal Ranger Code is a set of rules Royal Rangers live by. God, in His dealings with man, has always had a set of rules for man to obey. The Royal Ranger Code was taken from the Bible. The points of the code are age-old principles of Christian living expressed in Royal Ranger language. Let us make a brief study of the Bible and see what it teaches concerning these principles of Christian living.

God's rules are to be kept.

1. Psalm 119:4, "Thou hast commanded us to \_\_\_\_\_ thy precepts."
2. Matthew 19:17, "if thou wilt enter into life, \_\_\_\_\_ the commandments."
3. Deuteronomy 6:17, "Ye shall \_\_\_\_\_ the commandments of the Lord your God, and his \_\_\_\_\_, and his \_\_\_\_\_, which he hath commanded thee."

He who keeps the rules of God is wise.

4. Proverbs 28:7, "Whoso \_\_\_\_\_ the law is a \_\_\_\_\_ son."
5. Deuteronomy 4:5, 6, "Behold, I have taught you statutes and judgments, ... Keep therefore and do them; for this is your \_\_\_\_\_ and your \_\_\_\_\_."

God will prosper and bless those who live by His laws.

6. Proverbs 3:1, 2, "My son, forget not my \_\_\_\_\_; but let thine heart \_\_\_\_\_ my commandments: For length of days, and \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_, shall they add to thee."
7. Read the first Psalm and then complete the following verses:  
Psalm 1:2, 3, "But his delight is in the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_; and in his law doth he meditate day and night. And he shall be like a \_\_\_\_\_ planted by the \_\_\_\_\_ of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not \_\_\_\_\_; and \_\_\_\_\_ he \_\_\_\_\_."

It takes courage.

It takes real courage to live by God's laws when our friends and classmates do not.

8. Joshua 23:6, "Be ye therefore very \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ and to \_\_\_\_\_ that is written in the book of the law of Moses, that ye \_\_\_\_\_ therefrom to the \_\_\_\_\_ or to the \_\_\_\_\_."

Never tell a young man that something cannot be done. God may have been waiting for centuries for somebody ignorant enough of the impossibility to do that thing.

—J. A. Holmes

ROYAL RANGERS BIBLE STUDY COURSE

SUBJECT: THE BIBLE AND THE RANGER PLEDGE

LESSON: 6 "With God's help, I will do my best to: ...MAKE THE GOLDEN RULY MY DAILY RULE."

This is the last lesson in the series of lessons on "The Bible and the Ranger Pledge." We will be studying the last part of the pledge, "I will do my best to make the Golden Rule my daily rule."

The Golden Rule is found in Matthew 7:12. Try to complete it from memory. "Whatsoever ye would that \_\_\_\_\_ to you, \_\_\_\_\_ to them." This rule says we should treat those around us as we want them to treat us.

According to the Bible, who should we treat as we want to be treated?

1. John 13:35, "By this shall all men know that ye are my \_\_\_\_\_, if ye \_\_\_\_\_ to another."
2. Matthew 22:39, "Thou shalt love \_\_\_\_\_ as thyself."
3. Matthew 5:44, "But I say unto you, Love your \_\_\_\_\_."

We can see from these verses everyone is included—other Christians (disciples), our neighbors, and our enemies.

How should we treat others?

4. Luke 6:35, "But love ye your enemies, and do \_\_\_\_\_."
5. Acts 10:38, "How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power: who went about \_\_\_\_\_."
6. Proverbs 25:21, "If thine enemy be \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ him \_\_\_\_\_ to eat; and if he be \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ him \_\_\_\_\_ to drink."

Who of us likes it when other people laugh at us when we make a mistake? Do you think it is funny when someone you do not like has trouble? You shouldn't. If you are living by the Golden Rule, you should never make fun of the misfortune of others.

7. Proverbs 24:17, " \_\_\_\_\_ when thine enemy \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ thine heart \_\_\_\_\_ when he \_\_\_\_\_."
8. Romans 13:10, "Love \_\_\_\_\_ to his \_\_\_\_\_."

The Golden Rule is easy to obey when we are with our friends. It is a little harder to keep when we are with our neighbors. When we are around those who do not like us, it is very hard to follow the Golden Rule. However, a Royal Ranger can live by the Golden Rule at all times because God will help him. To have God's help all you need to do is ask Him. He will fill you as He did Jesus "with the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_" Acts 10:38.

It's what we learn after we think we know it all that counts.

—Abe Martin

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