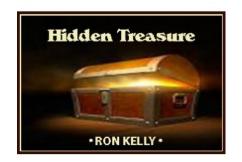
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# **HIDDEN TREASURE**

Discover the source of courage for the wavering and strength for the weak in this "Hidden Treasures" morning devotional series presented at a recent camp meeting. You will be impacted by these soul-searching, heart-to-heart presentations.

"Christ has instructed us to call God our Father, to regard him as the fountain of affection, the source of the love that has been flowing from century to century through the channel of the human heart. All the pity, compassion, and love that have been manifested in the earth have had their source in God, and, compared to the love that dwells in his heart, are as a fountain to an ocean. His love is perpetually flowing forth to make the weak strong, and to give courage to the wavering. {RH, January 19, 1911 par. 12}

#### **DETAILS**

#### 1. OUR IDENTITY

The roots of the great controversy have to do with identity--that of Jesus and of the enemy, Lucifer. Jesus' identity was so curiously concealed while on this earth. Thus, the question asked at the cross, is He really the Son of God? The high price He paid exemplifies who He is and who we are in His sight. Consider experiencing the desire to "taste and see" the fountain of His love for you as a child of God, and you will discover your real identity in Him when you say, "Remember me."

#### 2. NO SECRETS

The unstudied, unconscious influence of a holy and beautiful life emanates an atmosphere that is real. What is your witness? Will someone say, "It seems real." Our world is dying over political correctness. Everyone is naturally insecure until they are made secure. Don't delay in your discovery of the true source of security in this broken world.

# 3. LIVE FOR YOUR REWARD

Consider how our relationship with Jesus must precede any other relationship--especially that of our children. Learn how we must not be so afraid of losing our children that we would compromise our relationship with our God. Love is unconditional, but the way you relate is still principled and uncompromised. Discover how there may be days of anguish when you live for your reward-patiently loving and waiting for the prodigal to return while claiming Isaiah 49:25.

#### 4. JUST ONE LOOK

When our hearts are captivated with the love of Jesus, we will hate the sin, but have Christ-like love for the sinner. Discover the Christian weaponry of the "touch" and "Just one look" that will free prisoners of hope from the captivity of the world. Learn how to win back those who have spiritual fatigue. Consider the story behind the story in Zaccheus' experience with Jesus--an experience that describes a most significant and last-recorded miracle of Jesus on His way to the Cross.

## 5. WAR ON THE WEEDS

Learn six things about weeds that may be growing and overtaking the garden of your heart. A beautiful garden requires work and discipline with constant warfare and discernment. Even if the warmth of first love is frozen, these weeds can be identified through repentance and the tearing down of every idol. Revival of love for God can then be followed by the reformation of doing what He wants us to do while remembering that obedience is not legalism.









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## 6. TAKE A SECOND LOOK

If we who are evil know how to give good gifts to our children, learn what it means when "how much more" is promised by our heavenly Father. Consider the experience of Moses who was allowed to "look" but not "experience" the Promised Land. Take a second look for the hidden treasure that is revealed when God's love says "no" for He has something better in mind for Moses and also for you and me.

#### 7. ETERNAL EBENEZER

You might ask, "Why a Sabbath in heaven?" Learn why the Sabbath is intended to be a time capsule of relationship with the Lord. Discover why the Sabbath is our "Ebenezer" and a hidden treasure. How does this relate to the Matthew 7 announcement "I never knew you, depart from me?"

### 8. DIVINE WINE AND THE FINISH LINE

The whole world is drunk with the wine of his fornication. Instead of the fermentation of the Devil's wine of lifestyle, learn how the divine wine of God's love will restore and prepare each one of us for this world's "finish line."

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