



# The Mission Trail

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"LIFT UP YOUR EYES, AND LOOK ON THE FIELDS; FOR THEY ARE WHITE ALREADY TO HARVEST." — JOHN 4:35

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## "Ye Did Run Well . . ."

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. . . and a very pleasant greeting indeed to all the listeners of this radio station. We are happy to be coming your way once again with a message from the Word of God. Many thanks to those who write us and co-operate with us in making this work of faith possible each week over this station. We feel indebted to God and to you and it is our sincere desire that we may present the Word in such a way that it may not only be interesting but profitable to those who will give heed.

In a recent prayer meeting a verse of scripture was brought out which has lingered in my mind. I want to pass it on to you with some additional thoughts which I believe will be helpful.

Listen to this verse from the 5th chapter of Galatians and the 7th verse, "Ye did run well; who did hinder you that ye should not obey the truth?" Here the Apostle Paul is writing to the Galatians who had accepted Christ and yet it seems that they also wanted to hold onto the law, which became a hindrance to them. In other words, Paul pointed out that if they were going to accept Christ they must turn loose of the law or else if they continued to keep part of the commandments they were duty bound to observe them all.

Now here is the part of that verse on which I want to place emphasis right now. It says, "Ye did run well;" Let me ask you this question. Do you believe it is possible for an individual to accept Christ as their saviour and to live a victorious life? I hope you will not mind if I answer that myself, for I certainly do believe it is possible. Not

only is it a possibility but it is a practical way to live. I am talking about everyday Christianity and not just one day a week.

At one time I talked personally to a man who was up in years. He had plenty of wealth, but I was talking to him about the things of the Lord. It seems that somewhere back in the younger days of his life he had given his heart to the Lord. Now I am fearful that he had not spent all the remaining years of his life exactly as God would have had him do. But he reminded me that the happiest days of his life was back there when he had given his heart to the Lord.

Friends, I wonder how many within the sound of the broadcast has run well for God in their younger days. They may have made an excellent start but it is one thing to make a start and it is another thing to stay with it. If you are not now enjoying the very best days of your life then there is a reason for it. Of course it is true that some people never do find the secret of salvation. They never fully repent, they

