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Perhaps for a few moments this morning we could think about our homes. It always seems that from some homes come people who achieve greatly and from other homes come people who fill the world with trouble and sorrow. The word itself has a significance for all of us. We recall the home in which we grew up as youngsters. We recall the home where we dwelt happily with the ones we loved. We recall the times when we have been absent from home and how eagerly we journeyed toward it, anticipating the arrival there sometimes for days beforehand.

It was my good fortune to meet a traveller once who was all excited and keyed up about coming home. For curiosity I asked him what was the reason, had he been away long? 'No,' was the answer 'only two weeks,' but you see I know the family will be looking for me and I'll

sure missed them!"

So many of us seem to have got lost on life's journey; to have lost the anticipation of going home. So many of us seem to be searching for riches other than are at our finger tips. In our rush through life home has become just a place to eat and sleep in. The quiet hours when Mother and Dad and the family talked over their problems, when characters were formed and strengthened, have given place to rushed meals, when the son wants the car immediately after supper, when daughter storms at her mother because she is not allowed the latest fashion craze for teen-agers. Frustration has taken the place of friendship, insincerity the place of kindness and thoughtful-ness, and a new era seems to be dawning. The era of frantic rush and hectic hurry of thoughtlessness and carelessness.

When we do take time to consider we can ask ourselves this question "Why in an age so filled with mercy to mankind has mankind failed so miserably to find happiness."



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Can the answer be that mankind has forgotten that he is on a journey a journey home. Is it because he has lost the sense of the love of God for all mankind. Is it because he has forgotten that his physical body is no more than a temporary dwelling for the spiritual body; the body that is on its journey home to God. How easy it is to forget! So many things to draw our attention away from the fact that possessions are nothing if they steal away the peace of mind and ~~the soul~~ destroy the soul of man. God gives each of us a share of his spirit and says to man at birth "I have here are forty years of time, come help me build this part of me which I have given you and which you and you only can add to."

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