THE SUPREME CLAIM OF CHRIST Mat. 10:37-38

Luke 9:57-62

Luke 14:25-27

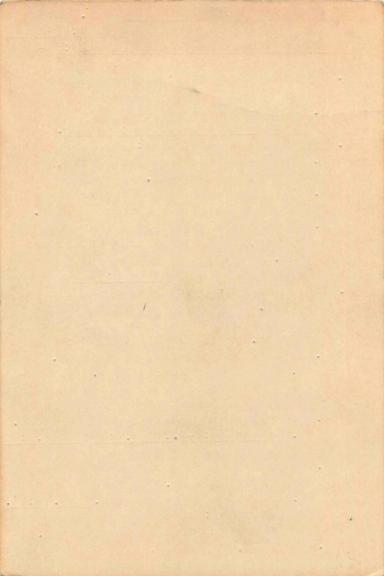
- L. How easily we may misunderstand Christ here:
- 6 1. Christ did not underestimate family ties; responsinilities; duties.
- 2. The meaning seems clear:
  - 1. Christ must be loved supremely, or he is not loved at all.
  - If we are not willing to forsake all earthly friends we are not worthy.
  - If we do not obey him rather than all others, we have not true attachment to him.

3. There are four ways in which we can use our ware. That boy that had the loaves

and fishes could have done four things with them. Those four things are:

- 1. He could have thrown them away.
  - 1. 1952 had 52 Lord's Days. 156 services exclusive of special services
- 2. He could have eaten them all himself.
  1. Romans 14:7-9.2 Cor.5:15;1Thes.5:9/0
- 3. He could have distributed them himself among his friends.
  - 1. The value of friendship. Prov. 18:24. Literally: A man of friends will come to destruction.
- 4. He could, as he did, give them to Jesus

with half previde men



5. Here, Baul assigns two reasons why he is: not ashamed of the gospel of Christ. Much - wre is included than what is here express TIESE ARE: 1. Its Purpose. 1. Its purpose is indicated by the words "unto salvation." The purpose of the gospel is the salvation of all these who receive it. 2. Its Bower. 1. The gospel says the apostle , is "the power of God." Its purpose is a high and noble one,

the highest and noblest mission ever

undertaken. 3. Its power as not the power of a for puny arm. It is hat power which has brought men from death unto life.

6. Four reaso. I am not ashamed of the gospel of . These are all embodied in the state at of Paul. I am not ashamed of the gospe of Christ because: 1. The gospe 3 a message for the rich.

1. It tell them of a treasure that is incorru, 'le, that fadeth not away. The gospel a message for the poor. 1. It shows to make a peaceful

mind in the mids overty. 3. The gospel is a mar universality 1. To every one ti eth. mercy.

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4. The gospel is a me

