- 1. OUT SIDE READING
  - 1. YIELDED BODIES by Robert G. Lee
  - 2. THE SIN OF BEING FIFTY by John B. Johnson

THOUGHTS FOR LESSON TODAY: Romans 12:1-9

## ROMANS 12:3

1. A man's thinking

- 1. Not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think.
  - 1. A man's life is what his thoughts make him.

2. It is impossible to think highand live low.

3. It is impossible to think low and live high therefore.
2. Probably the most difficult thing for us to over come at any age is "I" trouble.

1. We think "I," 2-We talk "I," 3-And too often we live "I."

2. This way: Self, that is "I" becomes the prison that enslaves us.

3. The story of the boy with the cake: Mother said to Billy, "You ate that cake without even thinking of your sister." Billy replied, "No, I was thinking of her all the time I was eating it. I was afraid she would come in before I finished eating it." "I" first.

## ROMANS 12:2

- 1. Be not conformed to this world! What is wrong with this world? Suggestion:
  - 1. This world is trying to shoot its way to peace.
  - 2. This world is trying to spend its way to prosperity.
  - 3. This world is trying to divorce its way into love.
  - 4. This world is trying to drink its way into sobriety.
  - 5. This world istrying to hate its way into the kingdom of God.
    - 1. EXAMPLE: The negro girl that Mrs. Hall and I saw at the Michigan State Fair wearing a large button on which could be read these words: "I hate everybody!"

## 2. THOUGHTS:

- 1. This way of life, of the world worldly, will give us everything to live with, but leave us nothing to live for.
- 2. Regarding a ghost town a man said, "The people of this town seemed to have had everything they wanted, and nothing they needed."
- 3. The world steps aside to let a man pass if that man knows where he is going.

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