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Russell's Ritings....

Dr. Pierce Harris was the long time preacher at FUMC, Atlanta, in the middle part of the last century. Once he was to speak to about 400 inmates at a prison camp in north Georgia. The service was outdoors and as Harris stood to speak he was surrounded by all of these men wearing their prison uniforms.

He was introduced by one of the convicts, who said: "Some years ago two boys lived in the same little Georgia town and attended the same school, played with the same bunch of fellows, and went to the same Sunday School. One of them dropped out of Sunday School because he thought he had outgrown it, and that it was sissy stuff. The other boy continued to attend because it really meant something to him and because God and Christ were important in his life. The boy who dropped out and forgot about God is the one who is making the introduction today. The other boy is the famous preacher who is now going to speak to you."

We all the opportunity to choose the way we shall go in life. We can follow those things we learn in Sunday School and worship or we can follow the tempting path of the world. It is our choice to trust God or turn against Him.

I hope to see you Sunday. Between the services we will enjoy a wonderful pancake breakfast offered periodically by our membership team so persons from our two services can get to know each other. Adult Ed also begins the winter/spring series this Sunday. If you are attending Adult Ed note we will be serving beginning at 9:15, so come by and pick up your pancakes on the way to the library. In Adult Ed Dr. Lorna Idol will present the first of two programs on THE TEN LAWS OF EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION. The sermon Sunday will be "Sleeping in Church" (I Samuel 3: 1 – 10). I hope to see ALL of you here!

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