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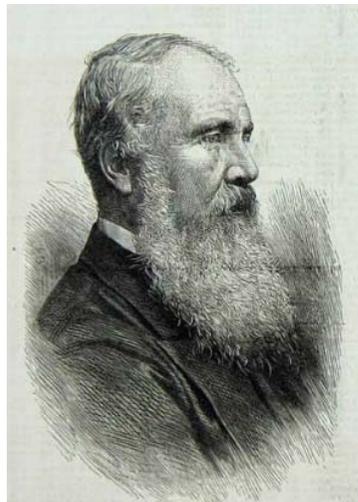
► Summary:

Let us bear these rules in mind every Sunday morning, before we go to hear the Word of God preached. Let us not rush into God's presence careless, reckless, and unprepared, as if it mattered not in what way such work was done. Let us carry with us faith, reverence, and prayer. If these three are our companions, we will hear with profit, and return with praise.

~ J.C. Ryle

The 10 Marks of the Holy Spirit in a Believer

1. The Spirit awakens a person's heart.
2. The Spirit teaches a person's mind.
3. The Spirit leads to the Word.
4. The Spirit convinces of sin.
5. The Spirit draws to Christ.
6. The Spirit sanctifies.



7. The Spirit makes a person spiritually minded.
8. The Spirit produces inward conflict.
9. The Spirit makes a person love the brethren.
10. The Spirit teaches a person to pray.

These are the great marks of the Holy Spirit's presence. Put the question to your conscience and ask: Has the Spirit done anything of this kind for your soul?

~ J.C. Ryle

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J. C. Ryle

"The man of granite, with the heart of a child." 1816-1900

"My chief desire in all my writings, is to exalt the Lord Jesus Christ and make Him beautiful and glorious in the eyes of men; and to promote the increase of repentance, faith, and holiness upon earth."

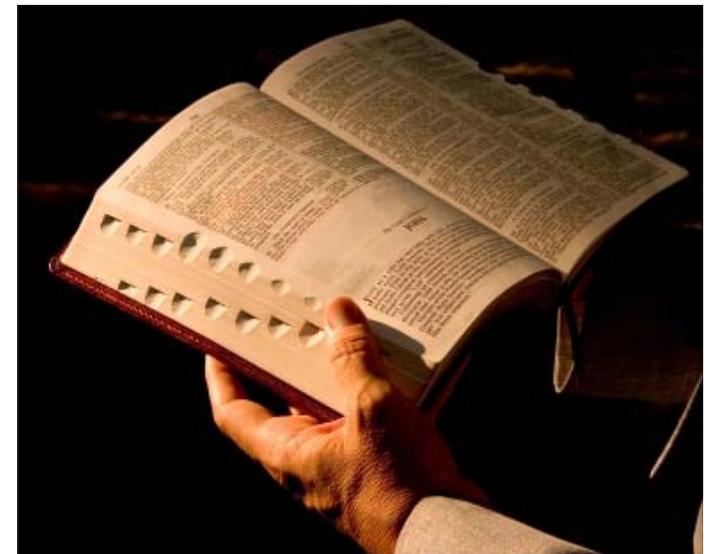
Here are some quotes for the writings of J. C. Ryle.

It is not enough that we go to Church and hear sermons. We may do so for fifty years, and be nothing better, but rather worse. "Take heed," says our Lord, "how you hear." Would any one know how to hear properly? Then let them lay to heart three simple rules.

1) We must hear with FAITH, believing implicitly that every word of God is true, and shall stand. The word in old time did not profit the Jews, since it was "not mixed with faith in those who heard it" (Heb. 4:2).

2) We must hear with REVERENCE, remembering constantly that the Bible is the book of God. This was the habit of the Thessalonians. They received Paul's message, "not as the word of men, but the word of God" (1 Thess. 2:13).

3) We must hear with PRAYER, praying for God's blessing before the sermon is preached, praying for God's blessing again when the sermon is over. Here lies the grand defect of the hearing of many. They ask no blessing, and so they have none. The sermon passes through their minds like water through a leaky





WITNESSING WITHOUT WORRY

BREAKING THE ICE

There are five lessons on witnessing from Jesus encounter with the woman at the well (John 4) for us to consider today:

1. Jesus was _____,
verses 1-6



2. Jesus made _____, verses 7-9



3. Jesus _____ the _____, verse 10

(Proverbs 18:13) "He who answers a matter before he hears it, It is folly and shame to him."

◆ **QUESTION #1. What are your _____?**



4. Assess their _____, verses 11-26

◆ **QUESTION #2. Who do you say _____?**

◆ **QUESTION #3. Do you believe there is a _____ and a _____?**

◆ **QUESTION #4. And _____ would you be _____?**



5. Assess their _____ for the _____,
verses 11-26

◆ **QUESTION #5. If you were _____ about any of your spiritual beliefs would you _____ to _____?**

