



1. One of the main ideas in our work for God's business is to learn how to economise with the most precious & valuable thing we have—and what is that?

2. The most valuable thing that we have is people, Manpower! It is the scarcest thing & the hardest to get. God has done a miracle by His Grace in giving us the message & the wisdom whereby we have recruited a missionary force of 7,000 in a shorter time than any missionary movement in history outside of the original Early Church! (1988: Now 12,000!)

3. We want to use our manpower so that it can benefit everybody & reach the most parts of the World possible with the Gospel to every creature. This has been my great burden, & I have worked years at it & God has blessed me with making it come true. It has been fulfilled by many miracles & by the power of God, but also by personal obedience.

4. As the Lord once told you, "By the obedience of one man, many have been made righteous."—Rom.5:19. Because I obeyed the Lord you're here today, every one of you. I was afraid not to obey God. He gave the ideas & I passed them on.

5. He gave the orders, I obeyed & therefore He gave the blessing of recruiting disciples, the manpower, the workers, the labourers for the field, the hardest thing to get. There is always a great harvest of new souls waiting for you, but it's hard to get the labourers who will go into the field to reap.

6. Even the harvest of material blessings is always great & plenteous if you'll just go out there & obey God & do His Will & harvest. It's all there! If you do God's work, you're His

employee, you work for Him, & He is certainly going to pay your salary & foot the bill, amen?

7. At the same time we want to be sure that we are not wasteful with the material blessings that God gives us any more than we are with manpower, that we don't waste our money or materials. Have you tried to economise both on manpower & on the material things?

8. Material things do not interest me except that they are necessary to carry out the work of God I have to do.

9. I try to save everything! I was so saving that the day came once upon a time that God showed me that a lot of something far more valuable than material things was being thrown away, & that was your lives: Lives of the dregs of society, the hippies, the drug addicts, the vice addicts, the criminals.

10. Anybody who knows me & has lived with me knows that I am probably the most economical saving person that you'd ever want to know, and a horrible penny pincher, as chintzy as they come. I'm almost as bad as my Grandfather, who my Mother said would squeeze a Dollar, when they still had silver Dollars that were worth something, so hard that it would make the eagle scream! So I am very economical, very saving.

11. I have had to learn something that my Mother often said, that God's Servant is more valuable than His money. There have been times when I have suffered because I was too darn stingy to want to spend the money & I have abused God's Servant, his strength & his time, because I didn't want to spend a few extra pennies to make it a little easier & quicker.

12. There's nothing I've ever asked you kids to do that I haven't done some time or other myself, including hitchhiking & all the rest, or wangling a meal off a restaurant or whatnot.— And I'm still trying to do that! Only now with my security situation I have to act my best.

13. Well, I could tell you many tales of how we saved money, some that you might not believe, but it's the truth. So it hurts me when people are extravagant, it hurts me when people waste things, especially manpower.

14. I haven't asked for one red cent more than we have got to have to survive & do the job God gave us to do. That's what