

Notes: Dedication: Our Unseen Guests, n.d.

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TEXT Our organization!

THEME Our Unseen Guests

Beautiful Church -

Tonight - youth - Church a gift -

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Dedication

Societas

1. Look back on W.h. - many things - our tribute to old-timers sinners - heat of the battle -
2. This great conference - notice change - deeply conscious of the spiritual - organization as a means - the end that He may be exalted - that our hands may change a thorn to a flower & a diadem in His crown -
3. Travel - "The Unseen Guest" - expand that - we the whole W.h. family represented here tonight - in 24 hrs. to four corners of U.S. & Canada - people in this room tonight - invisible, unseen, but profoundly real - our task to think in terms of these unseen guests - what will be decisive tomorrow - not buildings - not money - but men and women who will think & live in terms of human souls - who remember "What shall it profit?" Building? Morty Sherman! the great seeds
4. Who are our unseen guests tonight? Global war - global thinking in the Church - Stalingrad - Port Mersby - Lidya - fearful continuity of history - ^{fighting, suffering -} paying for mistakes Versailles in 1919 - France in 1921 - Geneva in 1930 - 12 languages - the terrible, inescapable fact - the sons of the
5. What can we do for these unseen guests? Give ^{father -} them something sure & firm - what has been the trouble - men have stumbled around in the dark - fashionable - every fanatic - tolerated too many things - something sure & true - shadow of the Cross across the fear of life -
6. A great task - Dixon - "Resist anyone saying that we drifted - not drift, but row toward new & far horizons and the dawn of a great hope for the children of men - a dream" - everything in the world began with a vision & a dream - we dream tonight - under the mercy of God a reality -

He is present here.

great unknown generation

Sin & grace

Holy Christian Church

TEXT

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Routine-

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Our unseen
guests -

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high
resolve

7. Special unseen guests - our own Lutheran boys - he won't
be home for dinner tonight - Eric Anders - the dead
shall not have died in vain and the living shall
return to a Church which come through the fire of
affliction stronger & clearer pure -

8. ^{inadmitt} the power for this hour from our greatest unseen
guest tonight - Him Who has again entered into the
loneliness of our generation - steps under our burden - ^{pour}
life into the channels of the Year & Annus of God -
Story of Emmaus - Go ye - If honor - law of the physical
world - our generation driven to its knees - in Him
and Him alone is all we have ever asked of God, of
life & of the world - This Church (Gabriel)

9. Our Unseen Guest makes life a process of
substitution - for pride, Christ; for sin - Christ; for
all the little, petty things, Christ - until we move toward
eternity with Him in our hearts Who, homeless in
Bethlehem, Calvary has found a home in us where
He likes to stay -

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Plus

10. Our Unseen Guest - two things for us - strongly
Life consists of relationships. ← a) Be still - day, quiet ^{contradictory} serenity - peace - "I will be
coming again -
One reunion. b) But not all - Wandering Jew - the exalted

"They Were
Expendable"
Death & the shadow
There we shall know
we now know

voice of our unseen guest. Do not rest
until I return - either to judge a tired
& broken world - or when I come to you
alone - "Come over on the other side" -
Sure - when the heavens fall and justice is
done - our unseen Guest will become visible -
still the inevitable reward of His
There is always a last word & it always belongs to God