

THOUGHTS ON CHURCH

- Before each service know that God brings the seeker for Truth to our door.
- Know that this service is the very presence of the Christ.
- Make a law that each one present will be healed, blessed and enlightened.
- Work to establish a healing atmosphere.
- Know that there is no resistance to the service and that Truth cannot be opposed.
- Animal magnetism cannot interfere with the service.
- Everyone present is receptive and open to the Christ, Truth. Each one present has the Mind of Christ.
- Pray for the congregation throughout the service.
- Know that God's blessing for the congregation cannot be reversed, but goes out to heal all mankind.
- After the service, ask God where you can be of most help in the foyer.
- Live God's love in the foyer.

Eventually a Christian Science church will have to be demonstrated as a democratic church, in which all of the people or a majority are demonstrating the one Mind, each one governing himself through divine Principle, thereby in perfect harmony with his brother, not condemning anyone, only condemning and overcoming error and demonstrating the divine church in his own consciousness.

In the metaphysical work of the church, whether you are in office or not, you ought to do something. There ought to be a sense of pure spirituality in church membership. One should feel: Why, I am not in the church; the church is in me. All I know about it is all there is to it.

— Bicknell Young

From "*Healing Thoughts*" publication by
Plainfield CS Church, August 1987, Vol.2 Num. 3