

23. _____ *There has been no dearth of more or less well-meant attempts to make me change my mind But to lie in matters relating to an awareness granted by God, only in order to save my own paltry life—that was impossible.*

Stohr was telling his mother that

- a. he had been encouraged by government officials to be dishonest.
- b. no one bothered to try to convince him to save his life.
- c. for him to recant just to avoid death would be lying, denying a faith that he still believed.
- d. it was too late now for him to save his life even if he recanted.

24. _____ *To be daily prepared to die is of course enjoined upon every Christian. Therefore this present state is for me a discipline.*

Stohr meant that

- a. his imprisonment was God’s chastening for an earlier reluctance to face death.
- b. his right response to his imprisonment was daily making him more willing to die.
- c. he was encouraged by realizing that every Christian must sometime die.
- d. it was a sore trial to him to never know when his next day would be his last.

Lesson 2

“Diary of David Brainerd”; “Letters of Hermann Stohr”



Complete the sentences.

1. Brainerd died of _____.
2. Brainerd worked with the _____ Indians for about three years in the eastern United States.
3. The ending to Brainerd’s diary was written by _____.
4. David Brainerd died in the year _____.
5. Herman Stohr died in the year _____.
6. The only service Stohr could conscientiously give his country was _____.
7. Herman Stohr lived in the country of _____ when _____ was in power.
8. One of Brainerd’s last great fears was that he would dishonor God by _____.
9. Stohr referred to his impending death as his _____, his _____, and his _____.

Lesson 2



Copy the motto from the plaque above Hermann Stohr's bed.

10. _____



Answer these questions.

11. Many people assume that young people are not expected nor required to do much for God. How would Brainerd's life have been different had he felt that way?

12. In the introduction to the diary, what clue from Brainerd's early life helps explain his zeal for God at the young age of twenty-four?

On Thursday, November 22, Brainerd comments on his headache, stomach flu, and exposure to the night and wilderness: *"Such fatigues and hardships as these serve to wean me more from the earth, and, I trust, will make heaven sweeter."* He goes on to say that he used to long for earthly comfort in times of trial, but he has gotten over that. At least, such thoughts have less space in his heart, and he has learned to turn to God.

13. What does our flesh naturally wish for in situations such as Brainerd faced?

a. exhaustion _____

b. illness _____

c. cold and exposure _____

14. What greater anticipation helped to wean Brainerd from these earthly wishes?

15. In "Discipline" (from the last LightUnit), we learned five areas of Christian discipline: prayer, use of time, etc. Hermann Stohr adds another to the list in the second paragraph of the letter to his sister-in-law. What is it? _____

16. What is the natural response to facing death? _____

17. In his letter to his mother, what does Stohr say about how a Christian should feel when facing death? (Notice the question he says we should ask ourselves.)



Who said it? Write Brainerd or Stohr.

18. _____ "Oh for his blessed likeness!" (Last written words.)

19. _____ "Therefore above everything I wish all of you and myself a never-faltering faith in the resurrection of the Lord."

20. _____ “Do not sorrow about this my departure and my homecoming; rather, rejoice with me . . .”
21. _____ “I wanted to wear out my life in his service, and for his glory.”
22. _____ “In this world, I expect tribulation; and it does not now, as formerly, appear strange to me.”

LOOKING BACK . . .

Match.

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|---|---------------|
| 23. _____ low state of mind | a. paltry |
| 24. _____ in name only; not real | b. regime |
| 25. _____ describes dirty, foul language | c. profane |
| 26. _____ something to point to and follow | d. nominal |
| 27. _____ Hitler, Napoleon, Caesar all had one. | e. mortified |
| 28. _____ what Jesus did to his flesh on the cross | f. exemplar |
| 29. _____ five dollars compared to five hundred dollars | g. melancholy |

Write the letter of the best theme statement for each selection.

- a. It is better to lose your life than to save it by taking another's.
- b. The worthwhile life is the one that is spent for another's spiritual good.
- c. It is better to suffer mistreatment than to sacrifice your convictions.
- d. It is better to die in the home of friends than in the wilderness alone.
30. _____ “The Diary of David Brainerd”
31. _____ “Letters of Hermann Stohr”

Complete the sentences.

32. In “The Diary of David Brainerd,” the first entry is on David's _____ birthday, when he wrote that it was a sweet and happy day because he was filled with _____ and desire for _____.
33. The influence of _____ created the most hindrance to Brainerd's work.

*Be thou faithful unto death,
and I will give thee a crown of life.*

“Though He Slay Me”



Find each word in the story. Look at how it is used and write the letter of the best definition.

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|-----------------------|----------------|---------------|------------------|
| 1. _____ hysteria | a. music | b. depression | c. rage; frenzy |
| 2. _____ ominous | a. threatening | b. immediate | c. encouraging |
| 3. _____ retrospect | a. exercise | b. honor | c. looking back |
| 4. _____ suave | a. smooth | b. wealthy | c. humble |
| 5. _____ casualty | a. grace | b. gain | c. loss |
| 6. _____ obscene | a. foul; evil | b. outdated | c. detected |
| 7. _____ remanded | a. decreed | b. sent back | c. reinspected |
| 8. _____ surveillance | a. wisdom | b. hiding | c. careful watch |



Read “Though He Slay Me” (pp. 413-419).



Complete the sentence.

9. “Though He Slay Me” is an excerpt from the book, _____, the autobiography of _____.



Write the letter of the best answer.

10. _____ Conscientious objectors were abused for all of the following reasons *except*
- a. their refusal to fight was seen as a lack of allegiance to the country.
 - b. the law commanded that they be abused.
 - c. those who dealt with them were used to dealing with lawbreakers.
 - d. the situation of the Allies was driving people frantic.
11. _____ “Truth is the first casualty of any war.” The boy saw all these proofs of war’s first casualty *except*
- a. he found himself telling lies to escape harsh treatment.
 - b. being flattered to convince him to join the military.
 - c. being told that earlier treaties could easily be made void.
 - d. being told that there were no other COs in the battalion.
12. _____ The early treatment of the COs at camp was intended mostly to
- a. fulfill the terms of the law.
 - b. spare the government expense.
 - c. show them a better way.
 - d. frighten the COs into recanting.

13. _____ The young man's victory over temptation the first evening in prison shows the value of
- a. Bible verses learned at an early age.
 - b. parental discipline in childhood.
 - c. learning Gospel hymns.
 - d. the beauty of the surroundings.
14. _____ Garley Clinch treated the COs roughly until
- a. they felt he had sufficiently intimidated them.
 - b. he discovered how real their faith was.
 - c. the COs became inconsistent.
 - d. higher officials ordered him to stop.
15. _____ *"I feel this morning something like Abraham must have felt on his way to Mount Moriah."*
The father meant that he
- a. thought God would provide a way of escape for his son.
 - b. knew God was requiring too much of him.
 - c. knew his son didn't fully realize what was ahead of him.
 - d. felt as though he were having to give up his son.
16. _____ *It becomes a virtue to lie if it aids the war effort.*
This is an example of
- a. how men justify sin when they have wrong priorities.
 - b. a time when God winks at men's ignorance.
 - c. a time when we need to judge on the basis of circumstances.
 - d. the cost of living for the good of others.
17. _____ *"But where are your headquarters?"*
"Heaven."
"Don't get smart, kid," snapped the officer.
This dialogue shows that the
- a. boy was showing disrespect toward the officer.
 - b. officer was in a bad mood.
 - c. boy was expecting to die shortly.
 - d. officer could not follow the spiritual response.
18. _____ *Without a moment's hesitation Nichols boldly replied, "In the first place this is only supposition. Second, I am not married. And third, if I ever do marry, I will marry a Christian."*
Nichols' reply shows that
- a. he was college educated.
 - b. he had heard of this tactic before and had thought of an answer.
 - c. God supplied him with the right words at the right moment.
 - d. Nichols was being arrogant.

Lessons 3, 4

19. _____ *Calvary love is the only all-conquering force in our world.*

The author feels that

- a. complete peace on earth is possible.
- b. if we have God's love, we will always be treated well.
- c. God's love is too great to send anyone to hell.
- d. true love is more effective than physical force.

LOOKING BACK . . .



Underline the correct choice.

- 20. Jonathan Edwards wrote the **first, middle, last** section of "The Diary of David Brainerd."
- 21. Brainerd and Stohr both valued **hardship, prison life, sickness** because it increased their desire for heaven.
- 22. Hitler was in power when Stohr was imprisoned in **Germany, Romania, Delaware**.



Complete these quotes.

- 23. Brainerd: "Oh for his blessed _____!"
- 24. Brainerd: "I wanted to wear out my life in His _____, and for His _____."
- 25. Brainerd: "In this world, I expect _____; and it does not now, as formerly, appear _____ to me."
- 26. Stohr: "Therefore, above _____ I wish all of you and myself a never-faltering faith in the _____ of the Lord."
- 27. Stohr: "Do not sorrow about this my departure and my _____; rather, _____ with me . . ."
- 28. Stohr's motto: "Be thou _____."

Lesson 4

Though He Slay Me



Do these exercises.

- 1. The title of the story is taken from Job 13:15. Copy the first half of the verse here.
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