

# Never Give Up **47** On Anybody: MIRACLES HAPPEN EVERY DAY!

This is especially true when dealing with Christians. Sometimes they get away from God. It looks as if they'll never come back. But Colossians 1:27 says, “. . . Christ in you, the hope of glory.”

If a person has trusted Jesus as his Saviour, he or she may eventually stray far from God. But remember that Jesus in the person of the Holy Spirit came into that person the day he was saved, and He promised never to leave him. Remember, too, that as long as He is there, there is still hope of glory in that person's life.

I'm thinking now of a man in the church where I was once the pastor. It seemed that this individual just kept making mistake after mistake and would never do right. Many times I've thought of “writing him off,” so to speak, and never going back to visit him again. But today he is happy and is serving the Lord. The last time I saw him, he was in church with an open Bible in his hand and saying, “Amen,” while the preacher delivered the sermon.

I recall taking a young man into our Christian school who had been kicked out of another Christian school in the Atlanta area. I talked with him and his parents and promised to do all I could to help him if he would cooperate.

That young man is now pastoring a church in a distant state and is running over 1200 in Sunday school.

I have read that Thomas Edison was sent home one day with a note pinned to his back: “Keep this boy at home; he's too dumb to learn.” But today we enjoy over 1100 inventions that came from the brilliant mind of Mr. Edison.