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That is why we are spending so much time on trying to understand the Higher Christian Life.

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to gain that which he cannot lose.”

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October 28, 1949

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If so, what are you prepared to do about it?

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