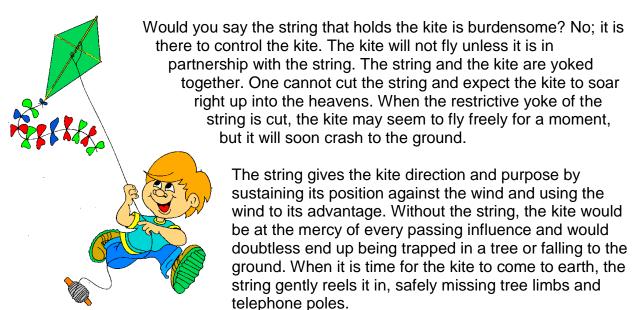
## THE KITE AND ITS STRING

The spring of the year is a wonderful time for flying a kite. One of the special memories of my boyhood days was building a kite, attaching the tail, finding an appropriate string, and then taking it to a meadow in bloom to catch the wind and excitedly watch it soar above me.

Most children, like me, find real joy in a kite experience – even if they are watching someone else doing the flying of it.

But consider this ...



In like manner, our daily surrender to our Lord and His purposes for our lives is not burdensome, nor does it take away enjoyment in life. Our connection to Him, of course, is through the indwelling presence of the Holy Spirit in our lives, occasioned from the time of our conversion experience when we surrendered our hearts to Him. Prayer and Bible study help keep that union strong and active, reflected in what we do for others.

Like the kite string, Christ makes certain the wind is in our favor and we are always in the position to get the most out of life. True and lasting joy comes from knowing Jesus and following Him.

My yoke is easy, and my burden is light (Matthew 11:30).

– Beecher Hunter