WHAT WOULD JESUS DO?

The latest sensation of the day is the book "In His Steps" (What Would Jesus Do?) now being printed in weekly installments in the Chicago Inter-Ocean. It reads as follows:

"Rev. Henry Maxwell, pastor of the First church, Raymond, and a few other ministers, had been talking with their congregations on the subject of the relation of Christianity to the world's life. The result was that a number of men had promised to come to the church the following Sunday night and give their testimony as to what they had found to be the practical value of the teachings of Jesus as a guide to conduct in the business and political life of the city. The church was crowded to the doors with an attentive audience. The testimonies were given in the order in which the men had promised to give them. Each man had spoken for ten minutes, and the audience had listened with the deepest attention to the end of the last speaker. The last speaker was a young man who had been a prominent member of the church, but who had been a sore disappointment to his pastor because of his failure to take any active part in the church's work. He had been a member of the church for two years, but had never been known to speak in the church meetings, or to show any interest in the church except as a member. The young man had been a clerk in a large dry goods store, and was known to be a very ambitious young man, with a good deal of ability. He was a fair speaker, and had a good deal of influence among the young people of the city. He had been known as a young man who was very fond of his pleasure, and who was not considered by his pastor to be a very promising material out of which to make a Christian. The young man had been a very bitter opponent of the movement that had been started by the ministers, and had been known to say that he was sick and tired of being preached at from the pulpit on Sunday when he was entitled to a little rest after his hard week's work, and that he was not going to be a hypocrite by pretending to be interested in what he was not interested in. The young man had been known to say that he was sick and tired of being preached at by a set of men who were no better than he was himself, and who were no more entitled to be called Christians than he was himself. The young man had been known to say that he was sick and tired of being preached at by a set of men who were trying to make him feel that they were better than he was because they had joined the church and he had not done so. The young man had been known to say that he was sick and tired of being preached at by a set of men who were trying to force him into the church when he was not prepared to join the church, and who were willing to use any means to get him into the church in order that they might report to the church that they had been the means of bringing a young man into the church, when they had been the most selfish men he had ever met in his life. The young man had been known to say that he was sick and tired of being preached at by a set of men who were no better than he was himself, and who were no more entitled to be called Christians than he was himself