

## **SDA Temperance Pledge**

I made another interesting discovery as I studied the temperance movement history:

The Temperance Pledges of the worldly groups all said: 'With the Help of God' or 'By God's Grace' or something like that.

The SDA temperance pledge for children in the 1919 issue of Old Little Friend, for the children to sign, said:

“As a reader of Our Little Friend, I promise I will not...” and made NO MENTION of God or Jesus or Divine help at all!! As if reading ‘Our Little Friend’ could keep them from evil!

Amazing! They were off track back then on one side—they thought they could resist sin on their own.

Now they are off track on the other side—They think God does it all and sin doesn't matter.

It makes one want to weep!