

Necessary RULES for a Christian.

YOU must often examine your Thoughts, Words, and Actions, especially after much Business, Speaking, &c. that you may discern and amend your Faults.

Hold your Peace in such Things as belong not to you, and where your Speech is not for the Honour of God, and Good of your Neighbour.

Often call to mind your Life past, and what our Saviour Suffer'd for you in every Hour of his.

You must live as tho' you had nothing, and yet possess'd all Things; and remember, that Meat, Drink, and Cloaths, are a Christians Riches.

Offer yourself entirely to God; and tho' you have nothing to requite his Favours with, but yourself, you will be comforted when you consider that He gives All, that gives Himself. The Apostles left their poor Boats and Nets, and received for them a most ample Reward. The poor Widow gave only two Mites, and her Oblation was preferred before those of the richest Persons.

He easily parts with all Things, who always considers that he must die, and be taken from them.

In publick Assemblies use no extravagant or unusual Gestures, but in all Things observe a great Modesty and Discretion.

In all Things desire and prefer that which conduceth most to the Service and Glory of God: As