

that is, be sure your motive is right. In Colossians iii. 17, Paul says: "And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by Him." It will not do to work in the name of the Methodist Church, or the Presbyterian Church, or to build up any denomination. When you have got through it amounts to nothing, but if you do it in the name of Christ there is power and value in it. I was once attending the International Convention of the Young Men's Christian Association, at Detroit, where I heard Judge Olds, from Columbus, relate his experience, which I shall never forget. When the war broke out he took some interest in the soldiers, but when his only son left him and went into the army, he became very much interested, and gave a great deal of time, days and weeks together, to the soldiers who passed through Columbus. After a while he thought it was taking too much time from his business, and resolved to give his time to that work. He went down to the office one morning, when he had an important case coming on, and pretty soon he saw a poor boy in blue coming in at the door. People had got in the habit of sending soldiers to Judge Olds, because he was always kind to them. The Judge went on writing without noticing the soldier until he pulled out a dirty piece of paper from his pocket and laid it on the desk. The Judge glanced at it, and saw that it was in the handwriting of his son. Then he seized it, and read: "This young man belongs to my company; he is sick, and is going home; if he comes to you, do everything you can for him, for Charley's sake." When the Judge read that he forgot all about his resolutions, left his important case, ran out and got a carriage, and took the poor fellow to his house, put him into Charley's room, nursed and took care of him until he was well enough to start on his journey again, and then took him to the train, put him in a comfortable place, and sent him on to his mother. "I did that for the sake of my son," said the Judge; "for Charley's sake; but what do you suppose our Father in heaven would do for the sake of His Son for those who are in trouble and need His help?"

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