

plead for admission, the door swings open so quickly that you wonder how your Father heard your voice so soon. God always gives more to His children than they ask when they are in the path of duty. Unto every faithful Moses there is given an eloquent Aaron. When you lisp the name on the tombstone, and you go forth with your heart breaking with your own sorrow to minister to others in their hours of need, and you pray that you may have the right word, you return with the joy of comforting another and the wounds of your own soul healed. When the sculptor Thorwaldsen carved his statues in Italy and then carried them to his northern home, among the straw in which they were packed some flower seeds accidentally lodged, and the following summer Italian flowers sprang up in his garden at Copenhagen; so when you are living your simple life of duty and trust in God, there are being scattered seeds of love and mercy which fall unseen in human hearts and bloom as flowers of fragrance and beauty in various parts of the world. Working is prayer, and prayer is working. As the Romans worshipped the virtues and the Greeks the graces, you must dare to be a Roman before you become a Greek, for the virtues are the foundation of the graces. Launch your bark on the ocean of life, asking God to guide you, and it will be wafted by divine