

you that you cannot work for the good of men with a glad heart, then you must forget them. There are some spots on earth where a man dare not pass because of the sign-boards which tell of the sins of former years. Every brick in the house where a favorite sin was committed has a tongue, and speaks out in such strong condemnation that the sinner dare not pass down the street. When, however, he has been forgiven, he is able to enter the house and with tears of gratitude thank God that the tongues of strife are silent, and love prevents him from repeating the sin. Forget your sins in the love you bear to Christ. Forget your sins because God has forgiven and forgotten them. You may desire to forget yourself, and this may be an expression of a wrong state of your heart. Place a man in a prison and condemn him to solitary confinement, and he will be wretched because he is too much with himself. The use of narcotics is in many instances an attempt to get away from your own company. The desire for the excitement of adventure is often an intense desire to forget self. A man may travel in many lands, not with the sole purpose of learning the habits and customs of the people, or studying the languages and resources of the country, but for the purpose of getting away from himself. You may desire to get rid of