

your passion for Him becomes intense, He will teach you how to beautify trifles and redeem the commonplace things of life. The commonplace is always transfigured by a great passion. When Christ is allowed to have the supreme authority over you, the trifles of life will become great and beautiful. A great passion always brings a great delight, but a great passion demands a great sacrifice. When you allow Christ to control you, and you can say truly, "For me to live is Christ," you will then be able to say with true gladness, "I delight to do Thy will."

One passion can be overcome by a stronger one. Divert the attention from a bad habit by replacing it with a good one. When a horse is balking divert his attention from his bad habit by undoing his harness and talking to him, and then in his moment of forgetfulness let him go. A low and sinful habit of the soul can be overcome by a high and noble one. The only thing which overcomes evil is the good. Darkness cannot be driven away with a club, or by the presence of a regiment of soldiers, or by the mandate of the chief officer of the State, but light will chase the darkness away. Error is conquered by truth, and sin by righteousness. Displace temptation by cultivating the opposite grace. If you are tempted to morbidness, cultivate