

we have related? We think there is. The word of God tells us that "none of us liveth to himself." Each word and action of even the very youngest must exercise some influence for evil or for good on those around him; and we have seen how Philip's quiet, consistent conduct was the means, in God's hands, of leading one who seemed in every way most unpromising, to seek for pardon and peace through our Saviour Christ, who alone can bestow it.

The work which God gives each one of us, young and old, to do, lies close to our hand; and though the path of duty is sometimes rugged and steep, calling for patient self-denial, yet if we strive by God's grace to go straight forward in it, he will surely make use of our silent example for his own glory and the good of those about us.

Years after, when Philip revisited the