

Lord turned the captivity of Job, when he prayed for his friends." You will find joy through having something to live for, as a woman will suddenly awaken to a new life of beauty and blessedness through having to care for an orphan child, or by being thrown into a plague stricken district where she has discovered her genius for helping people. The secret of happiness lies in the possession of the talent of forgetting. It is a sign of moral health when you remember your sins. When a sinner sheds tears of real repentance the angels rejoice, and when a saint thanks God for pardon through the sacrifice on Calvary there is a glad response in the heart of God. A true man can never forget his debts and the gracious act of the creditor who saved him from a life of shame and poverty by cancelling the interest and giving him time to pay the principal and the debt; and a saint cannot forget his follies and sins and refrain from expressing gratitude to God for that mercy and love that forgave his sins and exalted him to an honorable place among the heirs of heaven. If you are advancing in grace you will not forget your sins, and you will never be tired of praising Him who has redeemed you from all iniquity. But if the remembrance of your sins is a clog to hinder you in your march to the skies, and so depresses