

Mount, 13th of 1st Cor., 12th of Romans, and Armor chapter in the letter to the Ephesians. With these at least the young Christian should become familiar. It is an acknowledged fact that, unconsciously to ourselves, perhaps, but none the less truly, we become like those with whom we associate. In daily communion with God through His Word we become like Him. Frances Havergal has said, "If the King is indeed near of kin to us, the likeness will be recognizable. The perfect likeness in heaven is begun on earth, grows with each day and becomes more visible as time goes on." It was perfectly natural for Elijah to say, "As the Lord God of Israel liveth, before whom I stand." He could not see God any more than we can, but he had lived in such constant communion with Him that His presence was not a misty possibility, but the one great Reality of his life. This is within our reach, too. We can form the habit of letting the remembrance of God be crowded out by the visible things around us, or we can form the habit of realizing His presence every quiet moment. We read how Joshua prepared himself for the tasks before him by rising early in the morning to spend a short time with God before beginning his work. We too can accomplish more in a day when we have given God the

first quiet part of the morning than when we have gone into the rush of the world without communion with Him.

"Oh ye who sigh and languish and mourn your lack of power.

Heed ye this gentle whisper, 'Could ye not watch one hour?'

To fruitfulness and blessing there is no royal road,
The power for holy service is intercourse with God."

It will be noticed that in this number we give more than the usual amount of space to reports from the Field. The closing pages of the last issue for the current calendar year may well contain news items of progress, and that reader must be exceedingly hard to convince if the extracts from the many letters which have reached us and which are referred to in our columns, do not adduce undoubted evidence of the splendid prospects ahead for the Epworth League during the coming year. We call attention to these reports which are but samples from our mail received during the past month. Epworth Leaguers! Are we discouraged? NO!

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