

3. What is meant by the rich man?

God.

4. What should we do with all he lends to us?

Use it for him.

FOUR LITTLE MARYS.

They all live in the same house; they all have the same room; and the fact is, they are all in the same body; but they do not think the same thoughts or want to do the same things.

In the morning the rising bell rings.

"We must get up," says Mary Loving.

She always wants to please her mother, and she has not told anybody, but she has promised Jesus she would try to serve him.

"I do not want to get up," says Mary Lazy.

"O, never mind the bell!" says Mary Selfish.

"I will not get up," says Mary Wilful.

So they all lie together a while longer. Then the mother calls.

"Yes'm," says Mary Loving.

"O, I hate to get up!" says the other three.

But they all agree that they must mind mamma; so they slowly arise.

"We must put in a new shoe-string," says Mary Loving.

"O, knot the old one!" says Mary Lazy.

"No; we must have a new shoe-string," says Mary Loving.

So the rest let her put it in; but Mary Wilful will not stop to sew a button on her dress, and Mary Lazy thinks the hair will do, if it isn't quite smooth.

Did you ever meet these little girls in your travels? It may be they live in the same house with you. I wish you would find out and let me know.

FENELON'S RULES.

Be content to lead a simple life where God has placed you.

Be obedient; bear your daily crosses; you need them, and God gives them to you out of mercy.

We can only "fulfil the law of Christ" by bearing one another's burdens. There must be mutual love and forbearance.