

commission we bear ; while we boldly rebuke vice for Him, and are an example in our own persons of a life guided by His rules and given up to His service, to speak to sinners' souls His simple truth, which has a wonderful, most searching power. Call to mind what, in our past experience, are those truths which have most, by God's grace, won their way into rude hearts which had not thought of Christ before. Speak to them as St. Paul spake. No words go so straight to the conscience as those which tell of the love of the Lord Jesus, and the exceeding misery of sin. Somehow these simple Gospel doctrines find an echo in the rudest hearts, which we might in vain attempt to waken by all the threatenings of the Law, without the gentle invitations of the Gospel. The preaching of the Gospel of Christ, at home and abroad, is powerful to the rousing of the conscience. Use this instrument first faithfully, and then we may turn with great effect to the accessories of a regularly formed Church system, when we have first convinced men that they and their children have souls to be saved, which, by God's grace, the regulations of the Church will edify and guard.

God grant all of us, at home and abroad, to have a daily deepening feeling of our responsibilities, a better understanding of the way in which God, through life's discipline, has been