

man who has the gait of Christ." As passengers may confine themselves in their own cabins and may remain total strangers to one another in the same vessel during the whole voyage across the ocean, so do we often pass our neighbors unconcerned about their weal or woe. We button our garments tightly about our bodies and pass on, remaining strangers to one another during the voyage to eternity. That is not Christ's method. When you keep close to Him you will learn to love what He loves and to hate what He hates, until unconsciously you begin to remind people of Him.

When you are living near to Christ your love toward Him will be increased. As the sun increases the temperature by its nearness, so intimate communion with Christ enlarges and deepens your love and joy. You may weary a man by your repeated calls for help, but you can roll all your burdens on God and make continual appeals to Him for assistance, and He will not weary of your coming. What you need in the morning, before you begin the work of the day, is the touch of the Master's hand. A quiet talk with Him before you step forth into the street will strengthen your purpose to do right, and the remembrance of the conversation will keep you in the true path when temptations assail you. If the conversation of Christians is