

Moreover, we charge you that you teach and instruct your people by your example as well as by your preaching; exhibiting the amiableness of Religion and the beauty of holiness not only from the pulpit, but by setting an example of all christian virtues; thus causing your light to shine before men that they may see your good works, and be excited thereby to glorify your heavenly Father. *Be thou an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity.*

And for you encouragement to be faithful and diligent in the great and difficult work, you are engaged in, you must remember the blessed promise, which Christ made to his Apostles and Ministers. *Lo I am with you, to the end of the world.* You may confidently expect the presence and influence of the spirit of Christ, if you are not wanting to yourself. His grace will be sufficient for you.

And then you are to consider that a careful and conscientious discharge of the duties of your office is the way to *save your self and them that hear you.* Amidst all the difficulties, trials and temptations, which you may meet with in the course of your ministry; you must look forward, to that glorious reward, which Christ has promised to his faithful ministers. The Apostle Paul mentions a Crown of Righteousness, which the Lord the righteous Judge would give him at the great day. And we read, *They that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the Firmament, and they that turn many to Righteousness as the Stars for ever and ever.*

