

nated man may become a workman that needeth not to be ashamed.

We would have you seriously ponder, and deeply feel, that the foundation of all individual usefulness, and all church life and vigor, is personal devotion to Christ. As the individual members are, the Church in the aggregate must be. We would persuade you to a new and perfect dedication of yourselves to God. Be not satisfied without the dear enjoyment of this offered blessing. We attach as much importance as ever to the great Bible truth of present holiness, and to the believer's privilege and obligation of being cleansed from sin, and sanctified wholly, and preserved blameless in spirit, soul and body. We beseech you to seek with us this higher state of Christian experience. Avail yourselves of all means of grace within your reach. As you value your souls, do not neglect the daily devotions of the closet. No Christian can hope to enjoy a high state of experience, or to wield a powerful religious influence, without the daily baptism of the soul with power from on high. Be frequent and prayerful readers of the Word of God. Submit all questions of duty to its authoritative teaching. Stand fast in its doctrine and precepts with unshaken firmness. Ever attach due importance to those means of grace which your membership in the Church brings to you. You cannot be too faithful in your attendance upon the Class Meeting. The voluntary neglect of this institution of our Church is a sure sign of spiritual declension and decay. Not only as a test of Church membership, but as a source of Church life and power, we prize this method