

firm, comfort and assist me. This I have done. And I pray God, for the sake of Christ, to look upon it as a self-dedication, and to receive me as entirely His own, and deal with me in all respects as such, whether He afflicts me, or whatever He pleases to do with me, who am His. Now, henceforth, I am not to act in any respect as my own. I shall act as my own if I ever make use of any of my powers to do anything that is not to the glory of God, and do not make the glorifying Him my whole and entire business; if I murmur in the least at afflictions; if I grieve at the prosperity of others; if I am in any way uncharitable; if I am angry because of injuries; if I revenge; if I do anything purely to please myself, or if I avoid anything for the sake of ease; if I omit anything because it is great self-denial; if I trust to myself; if I take any of the praise of any good that I do, or rather, which God does by me; or if I am any way proud." Observe how minute, particular, and complete, is the consecration of this man of God.

"Dear Lord, only Thee!

Only Thee, I pray;

Fill my heart with only Thee

Till I pass away.

Many do I love,

And many do love me;

But Thou—Thou all above—

'Thou knowest I love Thee!'