

love than they all. As we have the greater prestige, therefore we should shew more Christlikeness in act and word. Because we have greater privileges we should shew more life.

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But what if they take advantage of our kindness, and make all the use they can of our goodness, without a return?

Love them all the same. We are not to do good for the return we get, but for the love of God. As the Church of England should be the most full of Christ of all the Churches, so should Churchmen be the holiest of all men. There should be more of the attractive love of Christ in the clergy of the Church than in any other body of men on the earth. O that the day will come when we shall be honoured, not for our dignity but for our humility; not for our knowledge of Church history, so much as for our experimental knowledge of the love of Christ.

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