

*H.* I will cheerfully pray for you, if you desire it, or do anything else in my power for you.

*S.* Thank you, sir; truly am I grateful for your kindness. You, no doubt, realize the importance of my pursuing the proper course. I desire, above all things, to proceed according to the will of the Lord. I would not, for worlds, make any mistake where the salvation of my soul is in danger. If, therefore, the Lord requires me to be prayed for, that I may obtain the forgiveness of sins, I desire to do it.

*H.* I am truly rejoiced, my young friend, to find that you are anxious to seek the Lord. The Saviour says, "He who seeks shall find." I trust, then, you will give up your whole heart, and never cease seeking till you find rest to your soul.

*S.* That is now my intention; but you are aware that I am uninstructed, and do not know where or how to seek the Lord. Knowing, therefore, that you make it your business to teach "those ignorant and out of the way," I have, with the utmost confidence, come to you, to show me what the Scriptures require me to do, that I may obtain the forgiveness of sins.

*H.* I would advise you, my dear young friend, to seek the Lord in prayer. Give up your whole heart to the Lord, and I trust he will have mercy upon you. I would advise you to attend our prayer meetings and the class. These are precious means of grace, through which thousands have been soundly converted to God.

*S.* Mr. H., I have brought my Bible with me; and, if you please, turn down a leaf at the place where these instructions may be found, that I may read them when alone. I desire to proceed according to Scripture.

*H.* I did not say that my advice was, in so many words, Scripture; but, after many years' reading and prayerful study, I give it to you as Scriptural advice.

*S.* Of course there are Scriptures instructing persons, in my condition, how to come to God, from which you deduced this advice. Will you mark some of the places, that I may consider them when in retirement? You know it is important that I should seek according to Scripture. I desire to proceed in such a manner as to enable me to claim the promises of God.

*H.* Yes, sir; but you need have no fears but you proceed correctly; for prayer is so frequently enjoined in Scripture, that you cannot fail to