

duty is to go or stay as He directs. Readiness in the service of God is the secret of power. A fireman may have ability, but if he is absent when the fire alarm is rung he cannot help to save the burning building. Christ has no place for absentee Christians. There are some folk who are always away on vacation when Christ calls them for special duty. Be ever ready, so that when the Master sends you a telegram you may run to do His work. Keep your books always open for inspection and you will never be taken unawares. Have your will made, so that when death comes there may be no trouble in setting things right; and be ever on the alert for the service of God, always ready and glad to go. Readiness in the service of God is the secret of guidance. When Christ is going on a journey, and comes for you to keep Him company, if you are not prepared He cannot wait. The messengers of the King must never delay. "All hands ready for Christ" is the cry of to-day. Let this be your motto in life and death, "I am ready." Pledge your ready service for Christ. Put your hands between the hands of the King, and swear to be true and loyal in every campaign. Be ready for any service and to go to Jerusalem, Corinth and Rome for Him. Anywhere for Christ! Anything for Christ! Always for Christ!