

without idolatry. His teachings are grander than the revelations of nature or of human philosophies. In all the history of humanity His life is without a parallel for purity, nobleness and aspiration. In the ideal Book there are various types of manhood, that none may be discouraged, and each may find a model for the moulding of character, and all may find it in Christ. This is the divine side in working out the plan of your life. 7

But there is a human side in working out the plan of God. What are you doing with God's plan? Mighty ideals are necessary to great achievements. Ideals are necessary to progress. Aspiration is the natural condition of men. An emergency draws out the powers of man. The highest ideals are born in the lofty sphere of contemplation and communion with God. As God is always dealing with men on the basis of their secret choices, the great question for you to answer is, "What is the great choice of your life?" Anastasius, the Roman emperor, was greeted by the populace in a sentence which revealed his character, "Reign as you have lived!" The supreme question for you to answer is, "How shall I live?" It is your duty to live in accordance with the plan of God. The use of life is to plant thought and trans- III
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