

understand, and make allowance for; but at the same time, we feel called upon to offer a word of warning to Christians on the subject of *conformity to the world in dress and other things*. It is a subject which demands serious attention. We believe that where the heart is true to the Lord, the word of exhortation will be received and acted upon; the Lord knows we offer it in love. May He act on the hearts and consciences of His people by His word and Spirit, and give them to carry themselves aright in these things, that His name may be glorified in the deportment, walk, and appearance of His people.

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“I beseech you therefore by the mercies of God, that ye . . . be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind.”—Romans xii. 1, 2.

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Oh! the importance of being faithful in the “little,” for he that is faithful in the little is faithful also in much.

Oh! the happiness of “abiding” in Christ, being near to Him! Oh, the misery of distance and estrangement!

The more intimate I become with Him, the more sensitive to anything that comes between Him and my soul, even to a hair's breadth.

The finer the machinery, the more easily is it disturbed in its action: a single hair will suffice to obstruct the action of a watch. So the closer, and