

brother ; returning *evil for evil*, or *railing for railing* ; the *using many words* in buying or selling :

The *buying* or *selling uncustomed goods* :

The *giving* or *taking things on usury* ; i. e. unlawful interest :

*Uncharitable* or *unprofitable* conversation ; particularly speaking evil of Magistrates or of Ministers :

Doing to others as we would not they should do unto us :

Doing what we know is not for the glory of God ; as

The *putting on of gold and costly apparel* ;

The *taking such diversions* as cannot be used in the name of the LORD JESUS ;

The *singing* those *songs*, or *reading* those *books*, which do not tend to the knowledge or love of GOD :

Softness, and needless self-indulgence :

Laying up treasure upon earth :

Borrowing without a probability of paying ; or taking up goods without a probability of paying for them.

5. It is expected of all who continue in these Societies, that they should continue to evidence their desire of salvation,

*Secondly*, By doing good, by being in every kind merciful after their power, as they have opportunity ; doing good of every possible sort, and as far as possible, to all men :

To their bodies, of the ability that God giveth, by giving food to the hungry, by clothing the naked, by helping or visiting them that are sick, or in prison :

To their souls : by instructing, *reproving*, or exhorting all we have any intercourse with ; trampling under foot that enthusiastic doctrine of devils, that “ We are not to do good, unless *our hearts be free to it* : ”

By doing good, especially to them that are of the household of faith, or groaning so to be ; employing them preferably to others, buying one of another, helping each other in business ; and so much the more, because the world will love its own, and them *only* :

By all possible *diligence* and *frugality* that the Gospel be not blamed :

By running with patience the race that is set before them, *denying themselves*, and *taking up their cross daily* ; submitting to bear the reproach of CHRIST ; to be as the filth and offscouring of the