

informs us;" or, as Scripture assures us: "All things work together for good to them that love God;" but our benefit will be in proportion to our patience, since, none but firm and solid bodies can be polished well. Commit yourselves to the care of your heavenly Father. Respond to his pleasure with a ready mind. The flowers open their petals to drink in the morning dew, and the solar ray; so ought we to open our hearts to receive the gracious influences from above, responding like the rose in the vernal beauty of a holy character, and the fragrance of a useful life. "Be not conformed to this world, but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind." Worldly conformity, like another Delilah, will shear you of your strength.—Seek to maintain a conscience void of offence. It will keep the blush of shame from the cheek of virtue, and the heart from the tremor of fear. And thus, on the high road of duty, you shall be able to pluck the "speedwell" of happiness. "Happy is the man that findeth wisdom, and the man that getteth understanding." "Her ways are ways of pleasantness, and all her paths are peace."

Your success in the attainment of your privilege will depend upon your observance of the ordinances of religion. Walk with God in secret. Live in the spirit of prayer. Our closet experience is the measure of our piety. Let every home have its altar. Domestic religion is the best educator of youth. Attend upon the public ministry of the word. "He that hath ears to hear, let him hear." Improve the communion of saints. Christian fellowship is the sign and seal of union and the soul of strength. As often as opportunity serves approach the table of the Lord, in commemoration of his sacrificial death, and there plight your faith afresh, to "live for him who died for all."—But in all your vows, let your reliance be upon the strength of divine grace, or your best purpose will be "a thread of tow that has touched the fire."

"And now, brethren, we commend you to God, and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up, and to give you an inheritance among all them which are sanctified."

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