

she says. "You can raise it up." She would not leave him till he came to her house. He went in and closed the door, and prayed to God that the child would be restored, and then lay upon the child, mouth to mouth, eyes to eyes, hands to hands, and the child began to sneeze, and there was the child of the Shunammite woman raised up. Bear in mind that it was not the servant nor the staff, but the Master Himself that saved the child. My friends, if we lean upon the Master we shall not be disappointed. The moment that child was brought to the Master the wish of that woman was granted, and if we as parents bring our children to Him we shall not be disappointed.

But there is another thing I want to call your attention to. We don't fast enough. This fasting don't mean fasting from meat, as many people think necessary. It seem to me if I had a wayward boy I should put myself at the feet of Christ, and fast a little, by keeping away from amusements, from theatres. I find a great many worldly Christians going off into theatres. They say, "I only go for a little relaxation; of course I could stop going whenever I liked, and needn't be influenced by them; I only go occasionally." A worldly Christian said to me, "I only go once a month." "Well," said I, "how about your boy; he may not have the will-power you have, and your example in going once a month may only be the means of him going there all the time." A man, my friends, may have great will power, yet his son may have very little. And therefore a little fasting in this regard would be good for our children. We should abstain from all pleasures that are liable to be hurtful to our children. If you fathers and mothers want your children to keep away from evil influences, you ought to keep away from them yourselves. If they see you indulging in these pleasures, they think they are on the right side by doing the same. A young man says, "I don't want to be any better than my father; and he goes to the theatres." Now, there are young men who have come into the inquiry-rooms one night and the next night have gone off to the theatres. I don't know if a man with the spirit of God should go there. These men may one night be here, and the next night may