

your Father regarding your welfare, and yet you have no curiosity or earnest longing to know what is in store for you. Ignorance of the Bible is the cause of much leanness and the source of many failures. How can you expect to obey His commands if you do not seek to know them? An astronomer might as well expect to know the starry heavens without a telescope, and a captain to guide his vessel across the ocean without a chart, as a child of God to do His will without the study of the Divine Word. Get this stone of indifference out of your way. On your path to the beautiful city of God lies the stone of neglect of prayer. Fellowship with Christ is the secret of holiness. The Father will not hold in scorn the child who asks more than His wisdom deems best to give. He moulded the worlds with his hands, yet the leaflet claims its share of His love. He formed the sun, yet the violet lifts its eyes to catch its hue and perfume from the gentle rays. If you neglect communion with God you will lose your grip of the Divine Hand. Dwell often at Peniel and you will be changed into beauty and strength. Remove the stone of neglect and meet your Father face to face. The stone of selfishness, sharp and ugly, lies on your path, and you are unable to move the obstruction with your tears. It is so heavy that it