

against all the naughty tempers that rise up within; you have to "overcome" and to "conquer."

Oh, what hard work for a small, weak child to do! You cannot do it unless Jesus does it for you. He will put His strength into your feeble arm, if you ask Him, and then though it is His might and not yours, He will reward you just the same with the crown of victory.

But if Jesus is to do it all for you, you must crown Him in your heart. When Queen Victoria was crowned with this crown of gold and diamonds, it was a token that people acknowledged her as their sovereign, and that they meant to be obedient to her rule. So I mean, you must take the Lord Jesus to reign in your heart as its ruler and its king.

—*Dublin Tract.*

How to Be Happy.

MANY young persons are ever thinking over some new way of adding to their pleasures. They always look for chances for more "fun," more joy.

Once there was a wealthy and powerful king, full of care and very unhappy. He heard of a man famed for his wisdom and piety, and found him in a cave on the borders of a wilderness. "Holy man," said the king, "I come to learn how I may become happy." Without making a reply, the wise man led the king over a rough path until he brought him to a high rock, on the top of which an eagle had built her nest. "Why has the eagle built her nest yonder?" "Doubtless" answered the king, "that it may be out of danger."

"Then imitate the bird," said the wise man. "Build thy home in heaven, and thou shalt have peace and happiness."

The Crooked Path.



ONCE read of two boys who, one winter day, agreed to walk across a field toward a tree on the opposite side, in order that they might see who could make the straightest path. At the end of their race, they looked back at their footmarks in the snow.

"Why, Edward, said one, 'you have left a line as straight as an arrow! Mine is all crooked and irregular.'" "That's easily accounted for," said the other. "When we started I made for this large tree, and ran straight to it, for I didn't take my eyes off it. You must have been looking about you." "Yes," replied John, "I was. First at my own feet, and then at some birds that were passing."

Only by "looking unto Jesus" can we "make straight paths for our feet."

SEE how the heathen surpass many Christians in self-sacrifice. A large Buddhist temple is now in course of erection at Kiota, Japan. All its timbers and pillars are put in place by ropes made of human hair. The devotees of the god they worship offer their hair on its shrine, which is then cut off and twisted by the priests for the purpose assigned.

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