

me it is all grace, with Him it is His own glory. But are you to be stock! Is there to be no fellowship? Not only there ought to be fellowship, but your joy should be full. Come now. Is your joy full? That is what it ought to be and is what we find in the end of Ephesians iii., "Christ dwelling in our hearts by faith"; not Christ our life, though this last is a blessed truth, but that we may be able to comprehend all the effects of Christ's blessed presence. His being in us thus.

What an unlimited extent of blessing this supposes! (Vv. 18, 19.) When the standing is known, it is but the beginning of Christian life. Then if a person is not kept in a state of soul corresponding to the standing, he may do worse even than the unbeliever. The devil may make him for a time cast off *every thing*.

A THOUGHT ON THE LORD JESUS.

"LET EVERY ONE OF US PLEASE HIS NEIGHBOUR FOR HIS GOOD TO EDIFICATION."—*Rom. xv. 2.*

IT has just struck me that we may continually observe all absence in the Lord to merely please His disciples. He never did that: nay, I am sure that He passed by many little opportunities of gratifying them, as we speak, or of