

He that heareth My word, and believeth on him that sent Me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation, but is passed from death unto life.—John v. 24.

LET YOUR ABILITY BE THE RULE OF YOUR EFFORTS. "If there be first a willing mind, it is accepted according to what a man hath, and not according to what he hath not."

NEVER QUIT CERTAINTY FOR HOPE. Never abandon a sure way of doing good for some doubtful scheme. Beware of the habit of originating devices which you do not intend to execute.

PERSEVERE. When you have made a good beginning, do not think the work done. Call not a commencement the completion.

BE IMPARTIAL. Never favor one good cause or object of charity to the prejudice of another. Therefore encourage whatever promises substantial good.

DEFER NOT. To assign to the future what God assigns to the present, is very hazardous. To-morrow is not thine.

ACT FROM PRINCIPLE. What you do, do not from persuasion, or fancy, or ostentation, or to avoid importunity.

LIVE BY RULE. Be systematic in your charities and efforts.

BE HEARTY IN ALL YOUR LABORS. Let not your head and hands and tongue be busy, and your heart idle.

ENLIST OTHERS. "Iron sharpeneth iron; so a man sharpeneth the countenance of his friend. Despise not the services of any *in their appropriate sphere*."

ESPECIALLY ENLIST GOD. His foolishness is wiser than men, and His weakness is stronger than men. He who prays aright, wins the heart that wields the arm that moves the world.

BE DETERMINED. Timidity awakens opposition from the cowardly. Men will not rally round him whose heart is not fixed.

AIM HIGH. Desire great things, meditate great things, attempt great things; then let your efforts correspond, and, with God's blessing, you will accomplish great things. *Yet undertake not too much.* Be not grasping after things beyond your reach, or above your strength.

BE MINDFUL OF LITTLE THINGS. Nothing is of little importance which

possesses, even in its results, the attribute of eternity. Despise not the day of small things. "Sands form the mountain, minutes make the year."

SPARE NOT THYSELF. "He that soweth sparingly, shall reap also sparingly."

MAINTAIN CHEERFULNESS. The demon of melancholy unnerves religious effort. "Be joyful in the Lord; for the joy of the Lord is strength."

BE OF GOOD COURAGE. In the Christian course, cowardice alone is the loss of nearly every victory.

BE NOT FAITHLESS. Have faith in God. The greatest good is generally done in the face of the greatest discouragements.

HOPE AGAINST HOPE. Nothing is too hard for God.

LET YOUR CHARITY ABOUND. Be it your meat and your drink to do good.

BE HUMBLE. "When you have done all, acknowledge that you are nothing, that you deserve nothing, and that God has a right to do with you as seems good to him." If you attain or accomplish anything, say, "It was not I, but the grace of God."

NEVER FORGET THE JUDGMENT-DAY. Keep it always in view. Frame every action in reference to its unchanging decisions.

And now may you be blessed of God, who "is able to make all grace abound towards you; that you, always having all-sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work; being enriched in every thing to all bountifulness, which causeth," through the saints, "thanksgiving to God." **THUS SHALL YOU MAKE THE MOST OF LIFE.**

YOUNG MEN'S MEETING

Every Saturday Evening,

AT 8 O'CLOCK, FOR ONE HOUR.

COME

For the testimony of God is, that "the blood of Jesus Christ, His Son, cleanseth us from all sin.—1 John i. 7.