

landmark. The setting sun was transmuting, as no other alchemist ever could, its whole immense top into one gorgeous mass of burnished gold, and the desire to visit it came upon me like a spell. But the city of Geneva, with its bright stores, and historic church, and marvellous watch factories; its bridges across the crystal river, and its romantic lake, lay at my feet, and I lingered; and when at last I sought the shining mount, like most tourists I was satisfied to reach its base, and gaze upon it from below. So it is with thousands of Christians. Before their raptured vision rises, in their best moments, the Mount of Holiness. They sigh for its lofty experiences, but still view it from afar, or journey no farther than its foot-hills. Would they but climb its rising pathways and scale its magnificent peaks, a second and deeper experience would soon be theirs. Then would come to them a second or increased *usefulness*. The deeper one's spiritual life is the wider one's religious influence will be. A twig affects only the few leaves growing thereon, and a limb only the branches it vitalizes; but the trunk ministers to and moulds the whole wide-spreading tree beneath which it stands. Patriotism is a deeper principle than political preference, and therefore exercises a broader influence. Multitudes of men who seldom take pains to even vote will rush eagerly to the defence of our national flag. Thousands who had eared little for platforms or parties, or had voted antagonistic tickets, were seen fighting like heroes, and side by side like brothers, in our late civil war. So, faith in God, such as is born of absolute consecration, constitutes a profounder, mightier force than faith in a creed, or mere Church-membership can generate.

It is not theologians, but warm-hearted believers, who most move mankind. Though Wesley had been a minister for thirteen years, and a Church-member twice as long, it was not until he experienced that strange warmth of heart, which came to him one May evening in 1738, that his preaching began to reach and rouse the world, and his influence over men became the marvel of his age.—*India Witness*.

DIVINE GUIDANCE.

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“As many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God.”

A portion of the eighth chapter of Romans in which the above statement is found was read in a union cottage meeting. At an early stage of the service, a Baptist pastor arose and quoted the above text. He then stated that many by giving heed to what they supposed to be the voice of the Spirit, had been led into wrong ways, and the only true leadings of the Spirit were