

Jesus wept! And still in glory
 He can mark each mourner's tear;
 Loving to retrace the story
 Of the hearts he solaced here.
 Lord! when I am called to die
 Let me think of Bethany!

Jesus wept! That tear of sorrow
 Is a legacy of love;
 Yesterday, to-day, to-morrow,
 He the same doth ever prove.
 Thou art all in all to me,
Living One of Bethany!"

—*Memories of Bethany.*

CHRISTIAN CONSECRATION.

Take my *life*, and let it be, consecrated, Lord, to Thee.
 Take my *hands*, and let them move, at the impulse of Thy love.
 Take my *feet*, and let them be, swift and beautiful to Thee.
 Take my *voice*, and let me sing, always only for my King.
 Take my *lips*, and let them be, filled with messages from Thee.
 Take my *silver* and my *gold*, not a mite would I withhold.
 Take my *moments* and my *days*, let them flow in ceaseless praise.
 Take my *intellect*, and use every power as Thou shalt choose.
 Take my *will*, and make it Thine, it shall be no longer mine.
 Take my *heart*, it is Thine own, it shall be Thy royal throne.
 Take my *love*, my Lord, and pour at Thy feet its treasure store.
 Take *myself*, and I will be, ever, only, all for Thee.—*Selected.*

Every family should study the cultivation of flowers inside and about the house, and every child should have a plot of its own to cultivate. A bouquet on the table is more refining than the most costly spread. Flowers are God's messengers silently speaking to us, and we pity the man or woman who have no love for these heavenly gems.

HOW TO BE HAPPY.—If we would be happy in this world or the next, we must love and obey God; try our best to make others happy; be content with such things as we have; look on the bright side of things, and feel that our blessings are far more than we really deserve.

Without earnestness no man is ever great, or does really great things. He may be the cleverest of men; he may be brilliant, entertaining, popular; but he will want weight. No soul-moving picture was ever painted that had not in it the depth of shadow.—*Peter Bayne.*

"Temperance, Pro and Con" by Ishmael, says: "The entire inhabitants of our globe are spending nearly \$2,000,000 a day on intoxicating drinks." Only think of it Christians!