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spoken unto you, that my joy might remain in you, and that your joy might be full." The things which He spoke of as the means of securing His joy were Christ abiding in us and we abiding in Christ. The secret of a life of gladness is to allow Christ to dwell in you, controlling your will, your passions and purposes, and giving Him the right of way in your life. Gladness is obtained by the prayer of faith. "Ask and receive that your joy may be full." Seek all your gladness in God and obtain it direct from Him. Trust in God and dare all things for Him, and you shall have boundless joy. Consecrate all you have to Christ. Manage your business for Him. Take all your burdens and perplexities to Him, and live your own life for Him, and then as you ply your daily task through the mart and crowded street, you will carry music in your heart, and the strain will repeat itself again and again in your soul. The secret of the highest life consists in committing everything to the will of God. Trust in Christ and keep His company every moment. Plant your foot upon the unseen world if you desire to bless men and glorify God, for no man can move this world unless he stands upon another. There is a joy in temptation. Without trials and temptations you will never grow