

A CHIEF part of sacred ministry is to make people Communicants. Holy Communion is a means to an end. It is for the tempted, the tried, the burdened: to help them to fulfil their part, and to bear their burden. It is idle to wait till they are secure against failing, when the very aim of the sacrament is to aid them against falling and to help them to rise up again after a fall.

Do not keep the young away from the Table of the Lord. Bring them ere they fall. Prevent the people from growing up in the notion that the Blessed Sacrament is only for the highly educated, or the sick or the aged. Teach them that it is equally for those who are in the foreground of the battle of life with the full pressure of youthful lusts upon them.

(From Bishop Woodford.)

Ye are bought with a price, therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's.—1 Cor. vi. 20.