

Words of the Wise.

It is unsafe to believe a thief or trust a liar. He who prays much in secret will usually pray well in public.—Anon. LAY hold upon Christ with both your poor, empty hands.—Elizabeth Prentiss. WHATEVER makes men good Christians makes them good citizens.—Daniel Webster. THOSE who live in the Lord never see each other for the last time.—German Motto. THE last business of Christ's life was the saving of the poor penitent thief.—D. L. Moody.

THERE are many lives ruined because they have not had tenderness enough.—Geo. Macdonald. GOD has two dwellings—one in heaven, and the other in a meek and thankful heart. Isaac Walton. EVERY true desire from a child's heart finds some true answer in the heart of God.—Norman Macleod.

THE eye that sweeps over the whole circle of divine truth must rest in Jesus as the centre.—John Angel James. It is only a personal matter, there is no need to strike back. The Lord is the keeper of those who do his work.—Anon.

IT is a coal from God's altar that must kindle our fire; and without fire, true fire, no acceptable sacrifice.—William Penn. O MY God! close my eyes, that I may see Thee; separate me from the world that I may enjoy Thy company.—Christian Scriber.

A child of God should be a visible Beatitude for joy and happiness, and a living Doxology for gratitude and adoration.—C. H. Spurgeon.

I WOULD sooner walk in the dark and hold hard to a promise of my God, than trust in the light of the brightest day that ever dawned.—C. H. Spurgeon.

AS nearness to the sun increases the temperature of the various planets, so near and intimate communion with Jesus raises the heat of the soul's affections toward him.—Spurgeon.

A ZEALOUS soul without meekness is like a ship in a storm, in danger of wrecks. A meek soul without zeal is like a ship in a calm, that moves not so fast as it ought.—Mason.

THERE never was a day that did not bring its opportunity for doing good, that never could have been done before and never can be again. It must be improved now or never.—Anon.

IN judging others, a man labours to no purpose, commonly errs, and easily sins; but, in examining and judging himself, he is always wisely and usefully employed.—Thomas à Kempis.

I WOULD that every minister of the Gospel would address his audience with the zeal of a friend, with the generous energy of a father, and with the exuberant affection of a mother.—Fenelon.

WHEN we shall climb the shining steps of heaven and from the light of the eternal world look back on this enigma of human life, we shall have nothing for which to praise God more than for not having given us everything for which we ask Him here on earth.—Dr. A. A. Broadus.

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THERE is no private life which has not been determined by a wider public life, from the time when the primeval milk-maid had to wander with the wanderings of her clan, because the cow she milked was one of a herd which had made the pastures bare.—George Eliot.

A MOTHER should give her children a superabundance of enthusiasm, that after they have lost all they are sure to lose on mixing with the world, enough may still remain to prompt and support them through great actions. A cloak should be of three pile to keep its gloss in wear.—Hare.

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