

Spirit? Can you submit to be Satan's slave when you might become the Lord's freeman? At your time of life you are much exposed to the snares and temptations of the world, the devil, and the flesh. It is, therefore, absolutely necessary for your safety to be very watchful. Resist the first attacks of Satan. Let him not get an advantage over you. If any good impressions have been made upon your hearts, seek not only to have them deepened, but also to have them remain with you. Remember the blessed promise, "I love them that love me, and they that seek me early shall find me." O may you, as an individual, know this by blessed experience. May you be of the number of those "whom God chooses and causes to approach unto him—whose transgressions are forgiven, and whose sins are covered."

To assist you in your search after truth, read such works as these, *The Pilgrim's Progress*, *Doddridge's Rise and Progress of Religion in the Soul*, and *James' Anxious Enquirer After Salvation*. Study these along with your Bible, and pray for the guidance and direction of God's Spirit, whose province it is, to lead you into all truth, and to take of the things that are Christ's, and show them to your souls.

FOURTH CLASS.—*Those who are so engrossed with the world as almost if not altogether to neglect the one thing needful.* Whatever be the prevailing sin in other lands none can deny that the most prevalent one in this land is worldliness. It pervades all ranks and degrees of men in it. All are crying "Give, give, what more will you give?" All are crying "Get, get, what more can we get?" "The world," says Adams, "is in some form or other the great Diana, the grand idol of all its inhabitants so long as they continue in their natural state. They bow down to it—they worship it—they