

your confidence, by frequently renewing your application to Christ; that your faith may grow exceedingly, and that you may attain the full assurance of hope, as the result of your experience.

While you seek salvation in this manner, by believing, make it your daily care to shew the sincerity of your faith, by devoting yourself to the honour and service of Jesus, under the constraining influence of his love. Remember that you are no longer your own, but the Lord's, who redeemed you to himself with his precious blood. Dedicate yourself therefore, wholly to him, take his yoke upon you, and stedfastly follow him, that you may find rest to your soul. Beware of turning the grace of God into licentiousness, by continuing in sin that grace may abound. Jesus came to save his people from the dominion, as well as the punishment of sin. He purifies them by his word and Spirit; and his grace teaches them to deny all ungodliness and worldly lusts, and to live soberly, righteously, and piously, looking for his glorious appearing.

Make the law of Christ your daily and careful study, in connexion with the scriptural motives of new obedience. Take heed of making any of his commandments void, through the prejudices and traditions of men, or of acting as if he had given you a discretionary power to lay any of them aside as obsolete, unseasonable, or unimportant. As Jesus is the only Lawgiver set over Zion, those alone are his genuine subjects who hear his sayings and do them; but those who break the least of his commandments, and