

of that truth would bring our hearts into treading the same path as Christ trod, and give power to be occupied with the Father's business, is greater than we know. Christ has brought me, put me in the right place—I in one, you in another—where there is suffering or no suffering, but as he likes, and where there is his Father's business to be done.

Standing in the resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ, conscious that His Father is our Father His God our God, and that we have the spirit of that blessed one at the right hand of God, the purpose of our hearts must be to mind the Father's business.

Have you purpose of heart? What is purpose of heart? The needle quivers restlessly till it has turned to the north; there is purpose there. "Whose service is perfect freedom" should be our word. What am I doing? Minding the Father's business for one thing. What is my confidence as to what lies before me? What would it be if I sought but the Father's will, if I had confidence in his wisdom, and desired nothing but His will? How could I fear, if I had no business but the Father's will?

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