

scene, and at once you saw the desolation and were grieved. Now He comes Himself with the promise of making fair again the garden if only you will allow Him. If you are still unwilling, ask Him to give you the willing heart, and pray with intensity and in faith until your heart will gladly respond to the will of God. Pray for grace to become willing that the Spirit should wholly possess you, and control your thoughts and desires. Surrender yourself completely and allow the Spirit to control you fully. Hold your ideal subject to the correction of God, and your attainment will surpass your highest dreams. He may postpone an attainment to lead you on to a greater height of glory. Look up and keep looking up, for it is by the uplifted gaze that you are to attain to a holy life. Your life is not a treadmill but a journey. Press on, trust in God, and obey Him. Faith looks up to Him for guidance, and obedience keeps you on the road. Surrender is the mark of the highest culture and the noblest manhood. Let the Spirit possess you and work through you. As a plant draws its life by responding to the conditions of soil, moisture, light and heat, so as you sink your will in the will of God will you receive strength and beauty. Stop resisting and allow God to make the best of you. As the athlete in training used weights to develop his