

7th. The social meetings of the church for Prayer and Conference afford calls and opportunities to the brethren to give testimony for Christ by declaring facts relating to Christian experience as known in their own personal history. The Christian warfare is, in its progress so various and changeful in incidents and trials, victories and rejoicings, so fruitful in the evidence it affords of God's faithfulness and love, power and grace, that Christians have in themselves a spiritual revelation and history whose lessons of caution and courage, comfort and joy, faith and hope may be communicated with much profit; and to the honour of the Redeemer. These meetings should be utilized by Christians to testify from their own experience that "the Gospel is the power of God to the salvation of the soul."

8th. By means of Sabbath Schools, Churches and Christians can bear testimony to the youth of the community that the religion of Christ is most valuable and necessary, and worthy of the serious and earnest attention of all, and that all, old and young, should seek to obtain the rich spiritual blessings it proffers to mankind. The Testimony of Parents and Teachers, thus given in the spirit of love and fidelity is adapted to impress the youthful mind with the excellence and glory of true piety according to the glorious gospel of God.

9th. Much may be done at home in the domestic circle and among friends by personal efforts to present the truth to their minds and consciences, to win them to Christ and the kingdom of heaven. Even the humblest and most retiring Christian can bear testimony for Christ in this way. Confessing Christ in word, and by submitting to his ordinances and obeying his commands, is giving testimony concerning Jesus in a practical manner, and is adapted to impress those who hear our words or observe our conduct. "With the heart man believeth unto righteousness and with the mouth *confession* is made unto salvation." No one should be ashamed of the testimony of the Lord Jesus Christ; and he that believeth it and holds it fast hath life and peace for ever. A living church, one in fellowship with Christ, and holding forth the words of truth and grace is a great blessing in any community and must exercise an influence highly beneficial to society.

The testimony of a prayerful, pure, joyous, shining Christian life, tells powerfully for Christ, and in favour of the Gospel; and must prove of incalculable value for the spiritual good of men. It repels doubt and helps to extinguish unbelief, and to fortify faith in Christianity as Divine. Infidelity and Scepticism have not yet forged the chains of an argument which can resist or demolish the logic of a holy, christian life. Such a life is a potent and unanswerable testimony for Christ and Christianity. This testifying for Christ greatly benefits the church, and strengthens the individual members;—leads them to study and prayer; and it becomes also a means of reaching and convincing others that Christ is able to save to the uttermost all that come unto God through him; and what is more; such faithful and loving allegiance as the discharge