

world is the lot of many Christians. A life of idleness is a life of weariness. Spending time and thought in a weary round of duties, on eating and drinking, dress and amusements, is sufficient to destroy the finest talents and make life a burden, whereas a noble pursuit which consumes all the energies of body, mind and soul will lead to contentment and continual joy. You will not view everything from your own standpoint when the grace of forgetfulness possesses your soul. Christ is the standard by which to judge every life, and it is by Him alone that all life must be interpreted. It is a great blessing that we do not remember all the trials, sorrows and bereavements of the past. Our Father in His love and wisdom has hung a curtain over yesterday that we may forget the stress and strain, and step forth into a new day full of hope, and with the assurance of victory. In the blessing of forgetfulness you will find joy. The song which you sang for the heart of another will return in a peaceful echo to your own heart after many days. No word spoken for Christ is ever lost. You may place a bushel of grain in a trunk for the pleasure of possession and the sake of looking upon it, and it will become less through shrinkage and the ravages of time and animals, but throw it away by putting it in the soil, and it will increase, giving