

Letters: Mr. and Mrs. James Bonar, Hampstead (1)

by Andrew Bonar

Andrew Bonar reflects on the importance of beginning one's best work at an older age, and the role of prayers and appreciation in our lives.

Scripture: Mark 13:33, Luke 21:36, Ephesians 6:18, Hebrews 13:17, 1 Peter 5:8

Topics: "Spiritual Warfare", "Christian Leadership"

Description

Steven Cole preaches on the importance of continually keeping watch over our souls, emphasizing the need to be spiritually alert and wide awake to spiritual intrusions. The figurative picture of a grumpy expresses wakefulness and watchfulness, essential for guarding against the threats of the world, the flesh, and the devil. Leaders, likened to shepherds, are called to keep watch over their flock, showing love and discernment to guide and guard them from spiritual dangers.

Transcript

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Very many thanks to my son and daughter for their congratulations to me on my birthday! And let me say specially to Mary that the sweet fragrance of both words and flowers is filling my study to-day, and from time to time sending my thoughts away to Hampstead. My prayers also go up for both of you from time to time, perhaps oftener than you think. At breakfast this morning I was reminding the company . . . that when Moses entered on his eightieth year he was only beginning his best work. May it be so with your affectionate father,

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