

# As to the Lord

by Mary Wilder Tileston

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*The sermon emphasizes the importance of performing daily duties with the intention of honoring God, transforming mundane tasks into spiritual opportunities.*

**Scripture:** Psalm 37:5, Psalm 101:2, Proverbs 16:3, 1 Corinthians 10:31, Colossians 3:23

**Topics:** "Spiritual Growth", "Consecration"

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## Description

Mary Wilder Tileston emphasizes the importance of consecrating even the smallest daily duties to God, viewing them as opportunities for spiritual growth and advancement. She encourages believers to approach each task with a perfect heart, seeking to find delight in serving God each day. By weaving the idea of dedicating all actions to God into the fabric of our spiritual lives, even mundane tasks like social courtesies can become avenues for drawing closer to Him.

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## Transcript

I will walk within my house with a perfect heart.

--PSALMS 101:2

TEACH me, O God, Thy holy way,

And give me an obedient mind;

That in Thy service I may find

My soul's delight from day to day.

--WILLIAM TIDD MATSON

AS far as human frailty will permit, each little trifling piece of duty which presents itself to us in daily life, if it be only a compliance with some form of social courtesy, should receive a consecration, by setting God--His will, word, and Providence--before us in it, and by lifting up our hearts to Him in ejaculatory prayer, while we are engaged in it. The idea must be thoroughly worked into the mind, and woven into the texture of our spiritual life, that the minutest duties which God prescribes to us in the order of His Providence--a casual visit, a letter of sympathy, an obligation of courtesy, are not by any means too humble to be made means of spiritual advancement, if only the thing be done "as to the Lord, and not to

men." --EDWARD MEYRICK GOULBURN

Learn to commend thy daily acts to God, so shall the dry every-day duties of common life be steps to heaven, and lift thy heart thither.

--EDWARD B. PUSEY

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