

Everyone's Responsibility

by Mary Wilder Tileston

We are called to live a life of pleasing God, not just in grand acts of service, but in the everyday tasks and duties of our daily lives.

Scripture: Psalm 37:23, Colossians 3:3-17, 1 Peter 3:4

Topics: "Christian Living", "Godly Character"

Description

Mary Wilder Tileston emphasizes the importance of living a life hidden in Christ, focusing on the love that the Lord seeks within our deeds rather than just the outward appearance. She highlights the duty for all, regardless of status or circumstances, to exhibit compassion, kindness, humility, patience, forgiveness, and to seek to please God in all things. Tileston encourages believers to lead lives that are pleasing to God, reflecting His will on earth as the angels do in heaven.

Transcript

Your life is hid with Christ in God.

--COLOSSIANS 3:3

Put on therefore a heart of compassion, kindness, humility, longsuffering; forbearing one another, and forgiving each other; even as the Lord forgave you so also do ye.

--COLOSSIANS 3:12-13 (R. V.)

IT is not the deed we do,

Though the deed be never so fair,

But the love that the dear Lord looketh for,

Hidden with holy care

In the heart of the deed so fair.

--HARRIET MCEWEN KIMBALL

THESE are duties which belong to us alike, whatever our outward lot be, whether rich or poor, honored or despised, amid outward joys or sorrows. For as our life is hidden in Christ, so have we all an outward and an inward, a hidden life. Outwardly, we seem busied for the most part about common things, with trivial duties, worthless tasks. Inwardly we are, or ought to be, studying how, in all, to please God, walking in His sight, doing them in His Presence, seeking to know how He would have them done. So amid trivial things we may be, nay men are, in every station of life, pleasing God, that is, leading angels' lives, in that they are doing His will on earth, as the angels in heaven. They are "servants of His, doing His pleasure."

--EDWARD B. PUSEY

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