

Exercising Simple Faith

by Mary Wilder Tileston

The sermon emphasizes the importance of exercising simple faith in our daily lives, trusting in God's presence and power, and rejoicing in Jesus Christ amidst challenges and failures.

Scripture: Psalm 46:10, Isaiah 30:15, Matthew 11:28, 2 Corinthians 12:9, Philippians 4:6

Topics: "Simple Faith", "Spiritual Rest"

Description

Mary Wilder Tileston emphasizes the importance of finding strength, revelation, and God's work through stillness, allowing His love and light to flow through us to reach others. She highlights the need to rest, receive day by day, and rejoice in Jesus amidst failures, rather than being consumed by despondency. Tileston encourages seeking God in the present moment through simple faith, even in the midst of confusion and imperfections.

Transcript

In quietness and in confidence shall be your strength.

--ISAIAH 30:15

BE Still, MY soul--for just as thou art still,

Can God reveal Himself to thee; until

Through thee His love, and light, and life can freely flow.

In stillness God can work through thee and reach

The souls around thee. He then through thee can teach

His lessons--and His power in weakness show.

--BESSIE PORTER

WE are always wanting to be doing, to be giving, to be planning for the future, to be mapping out all our life; instead of resting and receiving day by day, leaving the morrow to our God, and rejoicing in Jesus Christ amidst all our falls and failures. Instead of going on rejoicing in Jesus, we are tempted to despond, and to go on desponding, after every failure, negligence, and sin.

--GEORGE H. WILKINSON

We seek God afar off, in projects perhaps altogether unattainable, and we do not consider that we possess Him now in the midst of confusion, by the exercise of simple faith, provided we bear humbly and bravely the annoyances which come from others, and our own imperfections.

--FRANCOIS DE LA MOTHE FÉNELON

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