

Precept and Practice

by W.R. Inge

Living a perfect life requires more than just book knowledge, but a deeper understanding and experience gained from a simple and humble nature.

Scripture: Proverbs 9:9, Matthew 23:8, 1 Corinthians 1:25, James 3:17

Topics: "Spiritual Guidance", "Christian Living"

Description

W.R. Inge emphasizes the value of having one master who embodies a life of wisdom and virtue over a thousand masters who are experts in reading and knowledge. He points out that while seeking a master in scriptures may lead one to prestigious institutions like Paris and high learning schools, true guidance on living a perfect life can only be found in someone with a simple and pure nature.

Transcript

BETTER one life-master than a thousand reading-masters (wger wre ein lebemeister denne tžsent lesemeister). If I sought a master in the scriptures, I should seek him in Paris and in the high schools of high learning. But if I wished to ask questions about the perfect life, that he could not tell me. Where then must I go? Nowhere at all save to an utterly simple nature; he could answer my question. (599)

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