

length of time, and has ~~made~~ made her feel that you had taken on an obligation for this length of time." I said, "Do you know something ~~xxxxxx~~ terrible about her? Some reason you think you shouldn't marry her?" "No," he said, "Everything has been fine." He said, "Everything ~~has~~ been fine. I've been just so happy about it all, until I got this letter, and now I just don't know what to do." W "Well," I said, "Write and tell them that that's not the way that you get your guidance. You feel that you have been following the Lord's will in this situation, and now at this point, unless there is some very real strong evidence to the contrary, you certainly have an obligation." And he married the girl on the date set, and it's my impression that during the last thirty years they have been very happy together. Now, I believe, in other words, that God leads, that there is the pillar of cloud; we may not see ~~it~~ it, but it is there. And when we have taken an obligation on ourselves, it is not our place to cast it aside lightly. It is the Lord's will we fulfill ~~obligations~~ obligations unless there is a very unusual and ~~strong~~ strong reason to cause ~~us something~~ something to be done in a contrary way.

Let us ~~pray~~ pray: Our Father we thank You that we know the pillar of cloud is there, if we truly believe in Christ. We know it is there; we know You desire to guide us; we know You will guide us. And Oh, our God, you might choose to use feelings or circumstances or dreams or visions; You might choose, but it is rare~~d~~ and unusual; we would have to be absolutely sure it was Your leading and not result of our past experiences or some action of the Devil. Oh, our Father, help us to keep our eyes on the Lord and on the principles in Your Word--to fulfill responsibilities, once we enter upon them, not to enter upon them lightly, but to fulfill them when we have entered upon them. Help us, Our ~~God~~ God, to put Yourself, to put Jesus Christ first, and help us to know the pillar of cloud is there, the You will lead through ~~it~~ it if we keep our eyes on Christ. We ask in our Saviour's Name.