

so excited about whether we are a little better or a little poorer than the one next to us. May we realize how important we are in God's sight, that Jesus Christ was willing to die for us. May we realize that He has a marvellous plan, that He controls all things, but that there is much in His plan that we don't understand and will not in this life. May we understand that we have a part in His plan and whether we can see how important our part is or not, He knows which parts are very important and which parts are less important. We cannot tell, but He wants us to do our very best all the time to make our lives count for Him. May we realize that we are a part of His plan. May we realize the great treasure God has in His church in the group of those who truly believe on Christ, that it is something He desires to develop and build. That all earthly things are what He has lent us. The situation He has put us in, is what He has put us in because it is part of His purpose for us in order to develop us as He wants us to be. O, help us eachone to abide in Him, to continue in the faith, to become more and more rooted and grounded.

We will all fail to abide at times. We will fail to continue at times. We will turn aside at times. But may we struggle not to do so. May we look to Him to gives us strength not to do so, but to keep our eyes on Him, and to be truly His. Then we know we will be conformed to the image He desires us to be, and made into the kind of spirit which He wants us to be eventually.

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