

THOUGHTFUL THOUGHTS.—No life is a failure which is lived for God. Other men's sins are before our eyes, our own behind our back. Always taking out and never putting in soon reaches the bottom.

The art of life is to know how to enjoy a little and to endure much.

There is no sweeter repose than that which is purchased by labor. While learning adorns a man, let us remember that truth ennobles him.

The wise man looks for happiness beyond the narrow ken of personal interest.

The head, however strong it may be, can accomplish nothing against the heart.

Men often judge the person, but not the cause, which is not justice, but malice.

Hypocrisy is a hard game to play at, for it is one deceiver against many observers.

A wise man reflects before he speaks; a fool speaks, and reflects on what he has uttered.

By taking revenge a man is but even with his enemy; but in passing it over he is superior.

There is no moment of life in which we cannot find comfort in the thought that God loves us.

Hope is like the sun, which, as we journey towards it, casts the shadow of our burden behind us.

It is not easy to become good all at once, but we can very easily become a little better than we are.

So much can be accomplished in a day, it is foolish to become discouraged while one day of life is left us.

That kind of religion is likely to be most popular which does not seriously interfere with what you intend to do.

The chief properties of wisdom are to be mindful of things past, careful of things present, provident of things to come.

Error is sometimes so nearly allied to truth that it blends with it as imperceptibly as the colors of the rainbow fade into each other.

It is the greatest and first use of history to show us the sublime in morals, and to tell us what great men have done in perilous seasons.

To abstain from pleasure for a time, in order the better to enjoy in the future, is the philosophy of the sage; it is the epicureanism of reason.

Considering the daily upsets and trials of life, the great wonder is not that so many are impatient, but that so many are as patient as they are.

How many can adopt the dying words of Layton as their own living words: "I long to hand a full cup of happiness to every human being."

An honest man's praise is sweet and useful like to the honey which the bee makes; but the praise of a flatterer is as poisonous as the sting of a wasp.

Help your friend to carry his loads and see how strong and useful to yourself and others you will become, and how steadily you will be in demand.

A few kind words, a little forbearance, or a kiss will open the heart of a flood of sunshine in a home darkened by the clouds of discord and unamability.

Women are the happiest beings of our species in compensation with a happiness of which they retain more than half.

The greatest pleasure of life is love; the greatest treasure, content; the greatest possession, health; the greatest ease, sleep; the greatest medicine, a true friend.

One must live intimately with people to know them; and it is not much for the honor of human nature to say that friendship subsists longer than love, because the intercourse is not so frequent.

There can be found no higher virtue than the love of truth. The man who deceives others must himself become the victim of morbid distrust. Knowing the deceit of his own heart and the falsehood of his own tongue, his eyes must be always filled with suspicion, and he must lose the greatest of all happiness—confidence in those who surround him.

Health journals say that, to retain a sound constitution, a man must lie on the right side. Yes, but which is the right side? Every lawyer, preacher and editor in the country thinks the side he is lying on the right one.

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