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Tasting Christ's Love

Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends.

JOHN 15:13

If you are zealous for the Lord and seek Jesus, if your zeal is according to godliness, and you pray to him for his Spirit, you shall certainly have an answer of peace; you shall find it is good to seek the Lord, you will be adopted into his family, and by his Spirit be enabled to cry, "Abba, Father." O then, do not leave, but be continually waiting at wisdom's gate, and you shall find all her ways to be ways of pleasantness, and all her paths are peace; then, you shall find that it is worth waiting on the Lord Jesus; and when you have got his Spirit within you, all the power of men or devils cannot make you forsake the ways of the Lord Jesus Christ. If you do but once taste his pardoning love, it will be so delightful unto you that you will cry for more and more; you will be as full as you can hold, and still not be satisfied; you will desire more and more of this love of Jesus; you will hunger and thirst, and hunger and thirst again, and never be satisfied till you come to that rest which is prepared for the people of God ... As many of you as design to partake of the emblems of the body and blood of our dying Lord, examine well yourselves, lest by eating and drinking unworthily, you eat and drink damnation unto yourselves: remember the dying love of your dying Lord, and eat and drink in commemoration; do not let the world keep you from partaking; and when you have eaten and drunk, do not go away and run into the world - let the world see that you have been with Jesus.

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