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The man who doesn't have time to go to church is like the automobile which doesn't have time to stop for gasoline.

A SEVENFOLD RULE OF LIFE

1. To pray daily the Lord's Prayer.
2. To observe rightly the Lord's day.
3. To attend, at least weekly, the Lord's service.
4. To read daily the Lord's Word.
5. To share in some way the Lord's cross.
6. To give weekly for the Lord's work.
7. To be one of the Lord's witnesses.

You help a man in proportion as you strengthen his faith; you injure him in proportion as you weaken it.

BE STRONG

We are not here to play, to dream, to drift;
We have hard work to do and loads to lift;
Shun not the struggle—face it, 'tis God's gift.
—Shaftesbury.

The Lighter Cross

No cross more heavy than the cross He bore,
No path than His more rough for weary feet;
No grave more dark than where He lay,
Wrapped with the dead in silent clay—
The sacrifice complete.

No crown of thorns more keen or deadly sharp
Than that pressed to His brow by cruel hate;
No throbbing heart more torn or sad,
In grief forbidden to be glad,
While angels silent wait.

Thy bitterest cup less bitter still must be,
Though filled with deepest bitterness of gall,
Since He has drunk the deadly stream
And lit the gloom with cheering gleam,
In offering life to all.

No life more holy, and with all serene,
Calm as the starlights of the midnight sky;
No hand so kindly in its pain,
Leading the lost to hope again
In love that cannot die.

O heart of mine, in contemplation wait,
Consider Him who calmly bore defeat;
Copy His converse, all divine,
Until thy life and actions shine
Like His—divinely sweet.