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## The Way of Duty.

We do not care what devil's doctrine any man may preach to us, we have it set down as one of the truths that cannot be upset that the most inalienable and completely satisfying joy any man may have comes from his doing what he, in his soul of souls, believes to be the right thing. The hardness of it, or the unremunerativeness of it, or the sacrifices that it may demand, do not count at all when it comes down to the final analysis; it is the rightness of the thing that somehow gets down below every other consideration. The soldier in the trenches holds obstinately to his job not because he likes it, not because its tasks are congenial. He grumbles a little, sometimes perhaps a good deal; he wishes with all his heart that it was over, yet he stays, and as he stays he smiles, because he is where the best that is in him tells him he ought to be. And the man who doesn't get joy from being where he ought to be and doing what he ought to do, does not know at all what that word means.... The Christian Guardian.