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## The Right Motto.

*I sought from Socrates the sage,  
Whose thoughts will live through every age,  
A motto to direct my life,  
A hero make me in the strife;  
And Socrates said, "Know thyself."*

*To know myself did not suffice  
To make me useful, true, and wise;  
I sought Aurelius, good and great,  
Wise ruler of the Roman state;  
Aurelius said, "Control thyself."*

*O Nazarene, thou who didst give,  
Thy life that man might fully live:  
What message didst thou leave for me,  
That I might truly follow thee?  
The Savior said, "Deny thyself."*

--Unidentified.