

The Inner Life

You have chosen a vocation — (or rather Christ has chosen you for it) — which will depend so largely on the quality of life, which by the Grace of God, you are able to bring to it.

If you are going to quench a flame in the heart of your hearers, you will have to keep the flame burning on your own altar.

You must yourself believe intensely & with ^{total} conviction if you are to persuade others to believe.

Strive to be utterly dedicated to your work.

There is no promise of ease for the faithful servant of the Cross, and there is no by-pass road round Calvary.

You will have to be a man of prayer, you will have to be a man of humble heart, and paradoxically also a man of authority. With a! Thus & with the Lord.

But you need never be dismayed
for all around you is, the love, the
Power, the very presence of God himself.
If you "tune in" (you must tune in)
all the whole resources of God will be
revealed unto you.

God wants no faint hearts for his
ambassadors. He wants men who
having communed with Heaven can
never be intimidated by the world.

O Thou who camest from above
The pure celestial fire to impart
Kindle a flame of sacred love
On the mean altar of my heart.

There let it for Thy glory burn
With unextinguishable blaze.
And trembling to its source
With humble prayer + fervent praise
Ready for all Thy perfect will

my acts of faith & love repeat
till death Thy endless mercy seal
and make the sacrifice complete.

Brother Stanley - God grant you
unwavering fidelity to your task
that you may be unashamed at
last to stand before the face of
The Son of Man.

So go ye - In the name of the
Father, and the Son, and the
Holy Ghost.