

## **We must learn to live in Jesus' strength; we cannot live in our own.**



**I**F WE TRY TO DO THE MASTER'S WORK WITHOUT THE MASTER'S POWER, we're tackling an impossible task. We cannot strive in our own strength. Unless we look to Jesus in very earnest prayer for the strength and spirit and inspiration to help us through, we're apt to wear ourselves out.

It's like the story about a small boy who was trying very hard to lift a heavy object. The boy's father came into the room and asked him, "Are you using all your strength?"

"Yes, of course I am," the boy impatiently exclaimed.

"No, you're not," the father answered. "You haven't asked me to help you!"

So it is with Jesus and us. Aren't we so often like that little boy? But a little help from Jesus is the biggest help we can get, and that's all the help we need. Just a little help from Jesus will make it right. Without Him we're nothing, but with Him we can do anything (John 15:5; Philippians 4:13).

"Give me a task too big, too hard for human hands, then shall I come at length to lean on Thee, and leaning find my strength."<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Wilbur H. "Witt" Fowler.