

### *The Believer's Part in Becoming Spiritual*

Think of the boulders that rolled in upon the life of the Apostle Paul: stripes, stonings, shipwreck, perils and persecutions of all kinds. But his faith spread itself over all these testings and trials and rooted itself in the eternal facts of God's love, grace and power, thus enabling him to grow up to magnificent spiritual stature. What the glorified Christ did for Paul He stands ready to do for you and me.

### **Faith Reckons on God's Faithfulness**

Our faith may falter but His faithfulness never. Peter failed Christ, but Christ's faithfulness to Peter remained unshaken. The heavenly Father cannot forget His promises nor can He deny Himself by failing to keep them.

*"If we are faithless, he abideth faithful; for he cannot deny himself" (II Tim. 2:13, R.V.).*

We may be ready to give up in defeat to the enemy, to lay down our task in sheer discouragement or even to take our hand from the plough and turn back altogether. But Christ is not dismayed or discouraged. He will not give up in despair. He acknowledges no victory on the devil's part. He has assumed responsibility for us and He abideth faithful.