

THE KNIFE OF THE CROSS

"Holy Spirit, apply the knife of the cross to every bit of the old life in me, wherever You can see it; in the places where I do not know it, especially down deep into secret pride."

"Pray the Lord to keep the knife of the cross applied to every part of your being, your cleverness of intellect, your self-confidence, your sympathies, your affections. Let the knife be used by God all the time, not yesterday but today. This means keeping the material which the enemy can fasten upon out of his way. The bullet-proof place of victory, is only to be known through the knife of the cross being kept continually applied to the old creation day by day."

-Jessie Penn-Lewis

JOHN WESLEY'S COVENANT PRAYER

I am no longer my own, but Yours.

Put me to what You will,

Put me with whom You will.

Put me to doing, put me to suffering.

Let me be employed by You or laid aside for You, exalted for You or brought low for You.

Let me be full, let me be empty,

Let me have all things, let me have nothing.

I freely and heartily yield all things,

to Your pleasure and disposal.

And now, O glorious and blessed God,

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,

You are mine, and I am Yours. So be it.

And the covenant which I have made on earth,

let it be ratified in heaven. Amen.