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ings, or having fellowship with works of darkness, the most diligent care is necessary:

If customs, distinguishable from universal righteousness, and opposite to the true self-denying life, are now prevalent, and so mixed with trade, and with almost every employ, that it is only through humble waiting on the inward guidance of truth, that we may reasonably hope to walk safely, and support an uniform testimony to the peaceable government of Christ:

If this be the case, how lamentably do they expose themselves to temptations, who give way to the love of riches, conform to expensive living, and reach forth for gain, to support customs, which our holy shepherd leads not into.

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