

## **More Thoughts from S.Baring-Gould**

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I call it a gross outrage when you have been admitted to man's intimacy, to get possession of his secrets and walk off with them. If I had taken your spoons to a Jew and sold them, I should be less of a thief and scoundrel than the man who uses his association with a man to lay hold of all the private and discreditable passages of his life, and then hawk them for money.

Certain persons are mentally incapable of understanding a simile; a good many are morally unwilling to apply one to themselves.

What a fortunate thing for us, if we could see the consequences of our acts before they took place. Then we should never wish to do, certainly never do foolish things.

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