



2. See us, eager for salvation, sit, great Master, at thy feet, and with breathless expectation hang upon thy accents sweet.

Teach us how to draw a blessing from the everlasting fount, and, so short a life possessing, how to turn it to account.

3. Teach us holy thoughts to cherish, teach us to be timely wise, show us, ere our bodies perish, how we may in spirit rise; both in thought, and word, and doing, seeking how to please thee best. to the home our way pursuing, where we hope at last to rest.

4. Open thou our minds, and lead us safely on our heavenward way;
with the lamp of truth precede us, that we may not go astray.
Make us gentle, meek, and humble, and yet bold in doing right;
scatter darkness, lest we stumble: men walk safely in the light.

5. In our hearts the love awaken which within thine own doth glow, that we may with truth unshaken cleave to thee in weal and woe.
Let us shun no cross, nor trial, which has been imposed by thee, exercising self-denial for thy sake most cheerfully.

6. Lord, endue thy word from heaven with such light, and love, and power, that in us its silent leaven may work on from hour to hour.

Give us grace to bear our witness to the truths we have embraced, and let others both their sweetness and their quickening virtue taste.

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