

in thy sight shall no man living be justified. Take away from us, we beseech thee, every remainder of the heart of stone, and give us hearts of flesh. Enable us to feel our ruined condition without a Saviour, and to fly for refuge to the hope set before us, and may we press forward to the prize of our high calling, looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith.

Grant, Lord, we beseech thee, that we may live under a constant recollection of our true condition in this life, that we may remember we are here for a short and uncertain season, and that death and eternity are at hand. May we live therefore with our loins girded and our lamps burning, as those who wait for the coming of their Lord. May we be diligent in our Master's business employing the various faculties which thou hast given us to thy honour, and striving more and more to let our light so shine before men, that they may glorify our Father which is in heaven. Grant, Lord, we beseech thee, that we may also be more useful in our day and generation. May we be endeavouring to lessen the vice and misery which are in the world. And may we strive to serve thee, not merely from considerations of interest, or from motives of slavish fear, but from a

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