

Listen how kindly the Saviour calls upon you, as if by name: "Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of heaven." "O taste and see that the Lord is good;" "My son give me thine heart;" "O, daughter, hearken and consider." Call upon the Lord then while He waiteth to be gracious; go to God, through Christ, with cheerfulness, both morning and evening; pour out your hearts at the footstool of His throne; confess your sins, and pray for the pardon of your transgressions.

Dear children, the time of youth is a choice season; improve it well; you are the hope and comfort of your parents; O hearken to their counsels, and not to the devil's temptations. Shun the company of all wicked children, and delight in the company of those that are piously inclined. I entreat you to remember the Sabbath-day, to keep it holy. Take heed to your thoughts, words and actions; attend to sermons carefully, and be ready to give some account of them to your parents.

Never tell a lie, for "lying lips are an abomination to the Lord; but they that deal truly are his delight." If you do anything wrong, be sure to confess it. Remember that God sees all your actions, hears all your words, and searches all your thoughts. Above all—"Children obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right," that you may have long life and prosperity here, and be prepared for obedience to the will of your heavenly Father hereafter. Now that ye know these things, happy are ye if you do them.