

*lists, pastors and teachers*, "for the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of [not a sect, but] the body of Christ." (Eph. iv. 11, 12.) The apostles we have in their writings. But gifts are not given to lead Christians in worship; they are, as the members of one's own natural body, for the use of the whole body; but the Head is alone that which all are to look to, to lead and guide, especially in worship. And it is Christ who is the Head of His body, the Church—of which all true Christians are members. (1 Cor. xii. 12.) And He really does lead by His Spirit where He is owned as present, and looked to as in the midst (Matt. xviii. 20), and given His proper place—the place that only He has a right to, or is qualified to fill.

Reader, are you inside, or outside the camp?

O Lord, we know it matters not;  
How sweet the song may be;  
No heart but of the Spirit taught  
Makes melody to Thee.

Then teach Thy gathered saints, O Lord,  
To worship in Thy fear;  
And let Thy grace mould every word  
That meets Thy holy ear.

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## JESUS IN COMPANY WITH HIS DISCIPLES.

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We are aware by how many different ways our fellow-disciples try us, and grieve us; and, no doubt, we do them. We see, or fancy we see, some bad quality in them, and find it hard to bear it, or to go