

in the government of the world.—But above all, we acknowledge thine infinite *love* in the *redemption* of the world, by thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ: and thy *goodness* in sending by him this comfortable message to thy distressed creatures.—*That whosoever receiveth and believeth in him shall not perish, but have everlasting life.*—We bless thee for his holy *doctrine* and *example*;—and for his precious *death*, and glorious *resurrection*, by which our sad condition, and *thine* unspeakable love, have been wonderfully shewn to us.—We give thee thanks for thy *Holy Word*, by which thy works of mercy and providence have been preserved, and thy will made known unto mankind.—We bless thy holy name, for sanctifying *one day in seven* to thy service, to keep up the knowledge and remembrance of thee, and of our *creation* and *redemption*;—and for appointing thy *ministers* to publish these truths to us in thy name, that we may render unto thee that *honour, love, and obedience*, which becometh creatures to pay to their great Creator.—And we beseech thee, O God, to give us all such a deep and lasting sense of thy great and undeserved mercies to us, that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful, and that we may shew forth thy praise, not only with our *lips* but in our *lives*, by giving up ourselves to thy service, and by walking before thee in holiness and righteousness all our days;—and as we often hear how we ought to walk, and to please God, we may continue to do so unto our lives' end, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

A SHORT ADMONITION TO ALL, AND ESPECIALLY  
TO MASTERS OF FAMILIES.

AMONGST the many growing vices of this profane age, one wretched and ungodly custom is too common; *viz.* of people's falling to their meals, as beasts do to their fodder, without any thoughts of God, or thanks