

"Yes, I do, sir; and I wish, the next time there is a prayer-meeting, you would ask the people to pray for my sister, that she may begin to read the Bible."

"Well, well; it shall be done, John."

So the teacher gave out that a little boy was anxious that prayer should be offered that his sister might read her Bible. John was observed to get up and go out. The teacher thought it very rude of the boy to disturb the people in a crowded room; and so the next day, when the lad came, he said:

"John, I thought it very rude of you to get up in the prayer-meeting and go out. You ought not to have done so."

"Oh, sir," said the boy, "I did not mean to be rude, but I thought I should like to go home and see my sister reading her Bible for the first time."

Thus we ought to watch with expectation for answers to our prayers. Do not say, "Lord, turn my darkness into light!" and then go out with your candle, as if you expected to find it dark,—*Rev. C. H. Spurgeon.*

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