

Preface

"Send us something to make us think," said one of the men in the trenches, when asked what he and his comrades would like to read.

Those who are facing serious issues always learn to think and as they think, prayer and the unseen things become very real to them. We only live deeply and triumphantly as we too, think and pray.

The prayer our Master taught was meant not only to supply language with which we might draw near to the Father on special occasions, but to stimulate us to meditate upon the great realities of our own inner life and its relation to the source of all life.

These short studies are the product of such meditation extending over a number of years and are now printed with the hope that they may encourage others to give more attention to prayer and the fuller life of which it is the richest expression.

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