

municating all your hopes and fears, your difficulties and your trials, your temptations and your troubles, to the bosom of your Heavenly Father? O! be candid with yourselves, Brethren, for it is answering a miserable purpose, to cry Peace, Peace, when there is no peace;\*—be candid with yourselves in the examination of your characters, for if none but the converted can enter into heaven, it is time ye ascertained what title ye have to that kingdom!

From the consideration of those characteristics of the early Church, which are universal in the force of their example, and must be considered as equally the marks of the converted in every age, we proceed to the view of some particulars about them, which, it is evident, cannot so universally apply. They that believed were together, and had all things

\*Jer. vi. 14.