

Upon the enclosed slip you find a question which you will do me the favor to answer and return before the close of the present month. Please do not take it for granted that I already know the answer in your particular case. Family Worship is sometimes neglected where most might think it sustained, and it is sometimes sustained where few would suppose. A reply to the inquiry is desired from every one, not only that we may be able to fill a blank in our letter to the Association, but that the pastor may better understand the condition and needs of his flock. And if by this pastoral letter, and the thought awakened at making reply, more than ever shall be made of Family Worship in some homes, while in other homes its observance shall be brought about, then large will be the individual and general good accruing therefrom.

Awaiting your response, and praying that God's richest gifts may be granted to you and your loved ones,

I remain, with ardent desire for your spiritual welfare,

Your affectionate pastor,

A. C. CHUTE.