

you hear there. Come to the Communion of Christ's Body and Blood, whenever the Table is spread, if the fire of love is to be kept alive and is to burn brightly on the altar of your hearts. Come to the meeting for prayer. Associate yourselves *personally* with one or other or more of the existing instrumentalities of good. In a word, *let him help you*. This is the the great work of the minister of Christ, to help others, as God shall enable him, in the work of reaching the better, the heavenly country. And so, if he rebuke sin, it is because sin would keep you out of it. If he urge faith, it is because without faith you cannot reach it. If he call you to self-examination, it is because, if you would judge yourselves, you should not be judged. If he exhort you to liberality, it is that you may lay up treasure in heaven. O, let him thus help you, individually and as a people, and you will encourage him, indeed and of a truth. But more than that—you will be blessed yourselves, and you will become a blessing.

"And now, may the God of Peace, that brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do His will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever, Amen."