a declension in spiritual lift. No influence, we are persuaded, is more potent, in the conversion of our children, than that of a truly religious home. We pray that you send your sons and daughters forth with the memory of the holy seasons of family worship; teach them diligently the law of the Lord. A proper concern about their preparation for eternity will be the best preparation for the present life. Wealth of grace in the heart will serve them better than wealth of great earthly possessions.

Let no newspaper or book, however good, crowd the Bible out of its place. Guard your home against the pernicious literature with which the land is flooded. Questionable literature is one of the most effective weapons of Satan in his war upon family religion. In every way walk before your family circumspectly as those who have to give an account.

And now, beloved brethren, in speaking to you of the various departments of our Church work, and the privileges which are yours in the Christian home, we must not forget that the appeals of the Word of God are to the individual. What is the Church but a body of individual souls professing to be born of God and sanctified to His service? If the individual life of its members be pure and holy, the life of the Church shall be holy likewise; but if, as individuals, we are untrue to God, then no name nor organization can make us that power for good it is our privilege to be.

We commend you, with ourselves, to "God and his word of grace." Be steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord." Live in constant communion with Christ. Take pleasure in the social means of grace. Piety is the gauge of power, seek larger bestowments of the Holy Ghost, expect widespread revivals. As sons be obedient to every law of the Divine Father. As stewards be ready for the coming of the Master. "And may the peace of God which passeth all understanding keep your minds in the knowledge and love of God and of his Son Jesus Christ." "And may the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Ghost be with you all. Amen."

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