

longing of Christian parents, and the ceaseless prayer of such, for the early conversion of their offspring.

So much depends upon their finding a Saviour in early life, that it ought to be the heart's desire and prayer of all who have the care and control of youth that God would "work in them to will and to do of His own good pleasure" in saving them in their earliest years.

"Bestow, O Lord, upon our youth,
The gift of saving grace;
And let the seed of sacred truth
Fall in a fruitful place."