

## Preface

fresh feeling of the heart inspire every word. Then you and your household will have some high moments with God and with one another, and the level of life in your home will be lifted nearer heaven.

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We send forth the Book of Family Devotion with the earnest hope and prayer that it may help our people to give God the central place in their home life; for it is in the home where Christ is honored that all the highest interests of the world find their first and best nourishment, and men and women their most enduring lessons of love and patience, self-sacrifice and tender forbearance.

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