

thing in us will continue it, but, we have our part in it; and if we're truly saved we will do that part, but some of us are ~~not~~ pretty slow about doing it. And so ~~St~~ Paul gives us his example, that even he, the great apostle, needed to press forward and to realize that he in some ways was dead in sin, and needed to be resurrected from this deadness of so many aspects of his character, even though in God's sight the righteousness of Christ had been applied to him. He was completely justified, but his ~~own~~ sanctification had a long way to go, as ~~we~~ does (has) that of every one of us. And we must strive, we must ~~work~~ toil, we must push, as we press toward the mark for the ~~prize~~ prize of the high calling of Christ; we strive to attain/~~for~~ ^{to} resurrection from among the dead features, the dead qualities, the dead attitudes around us, if we keep our eyes on/~~Him~~ ^{Christ,} and learn to know Him, and the power of His resurrection, and the ~~full~~ fellowship of His sufferings, being made conformable to His death.

Let us pray:

Oh, God, our Father: we thank You for the truth that Paul has given us, ~~and~~ and of that the other writers in the New Testament have given us, and/~~in~~ ^{of} the Old Testament
 But, ^{oh} ~~Oh~~, our God, let us never be satisfied with knowing truth. Help us to strive to apply it. Help us, our God, to see ~~ignore~~ the true attitude toward the good things of this life, all so good in their place. But, ^{Oh oh} ~~also~~ help us to count them but dung in comparison with what Christ would have us to do. Help us, our Father, to be found in Him, through the faith of Christ. Help us to know Him, and the power of His resurrection, and the fellowship of His sufferings, to be made conformable to His death. And, oh, our God, help us to ~~to~~ follow on, to press toward the mark, using the power of His resurrection, looking to Him to give us the ~~full~~ fellowship of His sufferings. Help us to press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus. We ask in our Saviour's Name. Amen.

~~Hymn~~ Hymn: Oh, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing