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time to time and to see where we are falling short and why we are falling short in order that our lives may accomplish what He has in mind for them. Let us pray:

Our Father we thank you that you do leave us in the world but do not simply take us to heaven as soon as we are saved. It would be in some ways much more pleasant to go right to heaven and to be with the Lord which Paul says is so far better. But O our Father you have a work for us to do, we are not yet ready for heaven(?) We must grow in grace. We have this work and help us to give it its primary and vital place. We have a work to do in reaching others for Christ. We have a work to do in warning and admonishing others Christians and preparing them for the crises and problems ahead of them. O our Father, you have given some gifts to some, other gifts to others. Help us to appraise ^{our gifts} ~~these gifts~~, to find ^{what} ~~what~~ they are and to develop them. Help us to take the census frequently that will enable us to make our time, our efforts, and our energies count to the utmost for our Saviour. We ask in Jesus Name, Amen.