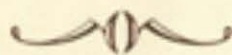


Benediction

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Our loving Heavenly Father, solemnize and inspire each one of us, as we meditate upon Thy presence and Thy sufficiency and Thy purpose. May we place ourselves, tonight, each man and woman here, each child here—may we place ourselves afresh at Thy disposal in Thine unerring and loving hands, and may we be led from strength to strength out into the wonderful achievements of the spirit of God. Solemnize us with the sense of the reality of Thy presence, closer than breathing, nearer than hands or feet, and may this solemnity and reality abide with us through Jesus Christ our ascended and living Lord. Amen.



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