

# A Worker's Prayer

Father, we, who possess Thy truth for this day,  
Pray that Thou wilt make that truth possess us.  
Help us to realize fully that we can knock on doors,  
But that only Thou canst open hearts.  
Make us to know that, although we may bring the gospel  
To the people,  
It is Thou who must bring the people  
To accept the gospel.  
Keep this thought ever before us,  
That we may be able to drive the truth home to minds,  
But only Thou canst drive it home to hearts;  
That we must sow the seed,  
But only Thou canst give it life and growth.  
As we earnestly strive  
To exhort and edify and convince,  
Help us, O Lord, always to remember  
That Thou must convict.  
Father, give us the grace to point the lost and dying  
To the gateway of life,  
And help them always to see  
That only Thou canst open the gate  
And light them through.  
Father, as we point men to the road to heaven,  
Help them to place their hands  
Into the hand of the only Guide  
Who can lead the way.

—Thomas A. Davis



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