



## A Little One Needs ... you

A little one's feet need big feet  
 To guide them every day.  
 Short little legs need longer legs  
 To help them not to stray.  
 Small little hands need stronger hands  
 That teach them work and play.  
 Young little knees need bended knees  
 To show them how to pray.  
 Cute little mouths need wiser mouths  
 In learning what to say.  
 Precious little hearts need pure hearts,  
 Teaching Christ's loving way.

--John C. Bains, Jr. The Beacon



## CHOSEN QUOTES

Many folks want to serve God,  
*but only as advisers.*

When you get to your wit's end,  
you'll find God lives there.

Quit griping about your church;  
if it was perfect, *you couldn't belong.*

If the church wants a better pastor, it  
only needs to pray for the one it has.

Why change churches; what  
difference does it make which one  
you stay home from?

A lot of church members who are  
singing "Standing on the Promises"  
are just sitting on the premises.

Be ye fishers of men.  
You catch them - He'll clean them.

Coincidence is when  
God chooses to remain anonymous.

Don't put a question mark  
where God puts a period.

Forbidden fruits create many jams.

God doesn't call the qualified,  
He qualifies the called.

God promises a safe landing,  
not a calm passage.

He who angers you, controls you!  
If God is your Co-pilot - swap seats!

Prayer: Don't give God instructions  
- just report for duty!

The task ahead of us is never as  
great as the Power behind us.

The Will of God will never take you  
to where the Grace of God  
will not protect you.

We don't change the message, the  
message changes us.

You can tell how big a person is by  
what it takes to discourage him.

**The mathematics of GRACE:**  
**1 cross + 3 nails = 4 given.**

## God's Love

As Hudson Taylor, the pioneer missionary to China, neared the end of his life he said, "I am so weak that I cannot work, I cannot read my Bible; I cannot even pray. I can only lie still in God's arms like a child, and trust."

The hand of a friend is comforting. How much more the hand of God Who said, "For I, the Lord thy God, will hold thy right hand, saying unto thee, Fear not; I will help thee" (Isaiah 41:13).

"Yea, I have loved thee with an everlasting love: therefore with lovingkindness have I drawn thee" (Jeremiah 31:3)

"The God of love and peace shall be with you" (II Cor. 13:11)

## "If I Should Slip Away"

John McFerrin, a noted preacher, was seriously ill and would soon go to be with the Lord.

His son, also a minister, stayed with him most of the time. But one Saturday, having a preaching engagement at a distance, he felt it was necessary to go, yet he was reluctant to leave his father. His father, noticing his

## Our Glorious, Blessed Hope

Sometimes we look up in the sky  
And we wonder when  
We'll hear the trumpet sounding  
And our Lord will come again.

The signs of time point to that day  
When Jesus shall appear,  
Though no man knows the day or hour  
It could be very near!

So trim your lamps and "be ye ready"  
And above all, "watch and pray"  
Oh, the glorious, blessed hope -  
Our Lord could come today!

hesitancy, encouraged him to go. "Son, you had better get started," he said. "Don't worry about me. I'm feeling some better today. But if I should slip away while you're gone, you'll know where to find me!"

**"Comfort one another with these words" (1 Thess. 4:15).**

