

My Beloved

At once on return from

Brooklyn, I send you all the tracts
I have. When I came to look over
my stock, I found to my sorrow
& surprise that so many had
drawn on them already that the
abundant stores were already
exhausted. I fear some of them
are out of print. I send a book
to Mr. Beadle. Please tell him
why I don't send him also a
package of tracts, & kindly let
him have at least one copy of
such as I send you where there
are more than one. If you &
the sisters will look over these
& say which you think will be
of most use in your work. I
will see if more can be found.

DEARLY BELOVED :

The pastors and elders of Bethany devoutly desire that our prayer meetings may be a great power for good. We ask your co-operation. Your help, with God's blessing, will secure this grand result.

BEFORE YOU COME

Examine the topic and Scripture lesson.
Pray for God's presence and power in the meeting.
Arrange your business so as to leave the prayer night free.
Invite some one else to come with you.

WHEN YOU COME

Come punctually and regularly.
Always take a front seat.
Bring your hymn book and join in song.
Discourage whispering, levity and inattention.
Be ready to take part.
Never wait to be called on by name.
Be brief: confine yourself ordinarily to three minutes.
Be pointed: speak with directness and pray for definite wants.

AFTER THE MEETING

Speak to your pastors of any who are in sickness, poverty or affliction.
Shake hands with your fellow-disciples.
Have a word of welcome for strangers.
Ask yourself what application the truth, there unfolded, has to you.
Go home and pray about it.

Very affectionately yours,

ARTHUR T. PIERSON,
THOMAS C. HORTON.

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Dear Brother :

Without wishing to restrain you from taking part on any occasion, we desire you to feel yourself especially responsible for participating by prayer or a brief address on the evenings marked upon the enclosed list of meetings and topics. We shall rely upon your cordial assistance. We earnestly pray that God would make you the means of making the Prayer Service at Bethany a gateway of Heaven.

Meanwhile let me thank you &
the brethren for your magnifi-
cent generosity in paying my
"expenses". I expected & wanted
no such returns, and all I
can say is that your gift will
find its way into mission work
not into bread & butter.

I sent you a copy of the
"Crisis of missions". What
else did I promise you my
"royal friend"? I shall want
to see you & Mrs. B. often &
long and intimately.

Yours in haste
A. J. Person

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