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**Samuel:** Greetings, my beloved ones, I am Samuel.

We listened to your hymns on this eve and I should like to compliment you on your choice. These were well chosen you gave praise and praising God is a very important function. Man spends very little time giving praise and thanks to God for his many blessings. Some of you may feel that your blessings are few, but if you would but count them you would find that there are many more than you realize. And through praise, thanksgiving and appreciation, our blessings will increase. The Father has much in store for you if you but make yourself ready to receive.

When one finds themselves faced with trials, they find it difficult to praise God. Yet, through this sincere praise and thanksgiving you can find much relief and as your second hymn expressed, taking all things to God in prayer, is not a bad idea. Regardless of how small they might seem or how great, the Father is interested in all your problems and in all you do. If man would but take all things to God in prayer, he would find things would go much smoother. But man prefers to function on his own. There are many examples in your civilization of men and women who have dedicated their business or their work to God and made him a partner in this business. And you will find by talking to any of these that they have prospered, for when God walks with you as your partner, your hand in his, you cannot fail, beloved ones, for God never fails. It may seem at times that things are not working out as you think they should but in the end you find that God knew best and that through his wisdom, his power, his love, it came to a happy and beneficial conclusion. When you walk with your hand in his there is no faltering or failure. This, my beloved ones, is a good thing to keep in mind.

And I would make a few comments on your third hymn. Jesus, the great master, is calling. He is calling to all earth men. He is calling to you, both collectively and individually, to come, to follow him to follow him home, to his home, to your home. For this is not your home, beloved friends, this is not your home. Ye have wandered far, your errors have been many. You are trying to find your way home and he is calling to you with open arms, with an outstretched hand, ready and willing to show you the way. Confide in him, my friends,

confide in him, for he is your Lord, your Savior. His very name implies the same. If you follow him you will find your way home, and this home is a beautiful place with many mansions, blue skies, beautiful murmuring streams a place of beauty beyond your comprehension.

But Earth man has wandered far and the road back is long and some of the mountains that you must cross are very rugged. But if you follow in his footsteps you will find that narrow path. The path is narrow and few there are that find it, but if you have found this path, regardless of how rugged it might become in places, do not wander to the right or to the left looking for smoother going, for nothing is earned without work and effort. So be willing and ready to expend that effort and do willingly so that you do not build up resentments, but keep your eye ever on the road directly ahead, knowing that the Father awaits ready to receive you into His Kingdom.

May each of you find this path may each of you tread this path with joy in your hearts, with thanksgiving and praise, and the more you do this the smoother will become the path. May each of you dedicate yourselves and your work completely to the Father's work and make him your partner, your coworker in everything that you do.

Peace, beloved ones, peace. Go in peace. ☸