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## GIVE OF YOUR BEST TO THE MASTER

Give of your best to the Master; Give of the strength of your youth;
Throw your soul's fresh, glowing ardor; Into the battle for truth.

Jesus has set the example – Dauntless was He, young and brave;
Give Him your loyal devotion; Give Him the best that you have.

Give of your best to the Master; Give Him first place in your heart;
Give Him first place in your service, Consecrate every part.

Give and to you shall be given – God His beloved Son gave;
Gratefully seeking to serve Him, Give Him the best that you have.

Give of your best to the Master; Nought else is worthy his love;
He gave Himself for your ransom, Gave up His glory above:

Laid down His life without murmur, You from sin's ruin to save;
Give Him your heart's adoration, Give him the best that you have.

Give of your best to the Master; Give of the strength of your youth;
Clad in salvation's full armor, Join in the battle for truth.

— Howard B. Grose

## The Thought For The Week

## "Wisdom"

"Everything is meaningless," says the Teacher, "completely meaning-less." Keep this in mind: The Teacher was considered wise, and he taught the people every-thing he knew. He listened carefully to many proverbs, studying and classifying them. The Teacher sought to find just the right words to express truths clearly. The words of the wise are like cattle prods — painful but helpful. Their collected sayings are like a nail-studded stick with which a shepherd drives the sheep. But, my child, let me give you some further advice: Be careful, for writing books is endless, and much study wears you out. That's the whole story. Here now is my final conclusion: Fear God and obey his commands, for this is everyone's duty. God will judge us for everything we do, including every secret thing, whether good or bad. (Ecclesiastes 12: 8-14) AMEN.

Success is to be measured not so much by the position that one has reached in life as by the obstacles which he has overcome." AMEN

— Dr. Booker T. Washington

"And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen." Matthew 28:18-20

