

not to enter into the same frays, to incur the same defeats, but to stay in the narrow path of Thy Will, very close, in tune with Thy Spirit, to know we're where we belong, & that we love You, Jesus, & that we are what we're supposed to be, as nothing as we are.

8. Forgive those who think they have more & could perhaps even do without us or Thee, & who think they are something, against which Thy Word warns: That we should never think too highly of ourselves, & to beware lest he that thinketh that he standeth should fall, & that pride comes definitely before a fall.—Rom.12:3; 1Cor.10:12; Pro.16:18.

9. In Jesus' Name, help us never to be lifted up or to be novices in pride & fall under the condemnation of the Enemy. Help none of us to be guilty, Lord, to think that we are anything. As Thy Word warns us, those who think they are anything or something, they're really nothing, even worse than nothing.—1Cor.8:2; Luke 8:18.

10. When they think they're something, then they think they're something sometimes without You, which is worse than nothing. We're all nothing, Lord, but at least we have You, Jesus. But nothing without You is really nothing, a very very big dangerous hole, a deep pit, into which even others might fall.

11. O God, keep us filled with You, Jesus, so that we shall not go astray, Lord, & we shall not be a pit that others shall stumble into.

12. We're here to wait upon You, to hear Your answers to know what we should do to preserve Thy Kingdom, to jealously guard Thy sheep as good shepherds, who are even willing to lay down our lives for our sheep.—Jn.10:11.

13. You've commissioned us, Lord. This is the greatest job we have to do—to feed Thy sheep, & to go into all the World & preach the Gospel to every creature, & we've done the best we know how to try to do this & encourage others to do it through Thy Word.

14. We thank Thee for how mightily Thou hast blessed us—from nothing to still nothing, Lord, but You have rallied many others together with us to follow & even precede us into many

fields which we have never even entered ourselves. They have gone before us & gone beyond us & even, Lord, as You have said of Your Own disciples, "Greater works than these shall ye do because I go to My Father."—Jn.14:12.

15. Lord, our own disciples are doing greater works out there in the field today than we have ever done—mighty works & miracles & salvations & great sacrifice, strong fighting, Lord. Many have suffered things which we have never suffered. And so we know their crown is going to be great, for the first indeed shall be last, & the last will be first.—Mt.20:16.

16. So we thank You, Lord, for the little ones that are out there fighting the battle at the very battlefront, facing the enemies. Help us, O God (weeps), to not forget to pray for them & keep them in mind, Lord, that they are the ones that are really fighting the battle.

17. They are why we're here, Lord, to oversee & to care for them, to make sure that they're properly fed & guarded & cared for the best we can, Lord, by Thy Word & by prayer. We can't be there, Lord. We can't support them there, Lord. We have nothing, we cannot guard them from everything, Lord, or protect them. But You can, through prayer & Thy Spirit & Thy Angels, Lord, watching over them.

18. But help us to never forget to pray for them, Lord, that they are why we're here, & that's our only excuse for living & our only excuse for existence. Our only reason, Lord, for being useful to Thee in any way, is for their sake. So we ask Thee to help us to remember that & never forget it, Lord, & to care for them as we should.

19. We have been angry with under-shepherds & with hirelings, Lord, who cared nothing for the sheep, who made the sheep lay down their lives for them, rather than laying down their lives for the sheep. Help us, Lord. We've tried to get rid of these hirelings, those hirelings that existed before.

20. We thank You, Lord, for those who were good shepherds and faithful and cared for the sheep and laid down their lives daily for the sheep, Lord. Bless them and keep them and continue to make them a blessing, Lord. We know that You