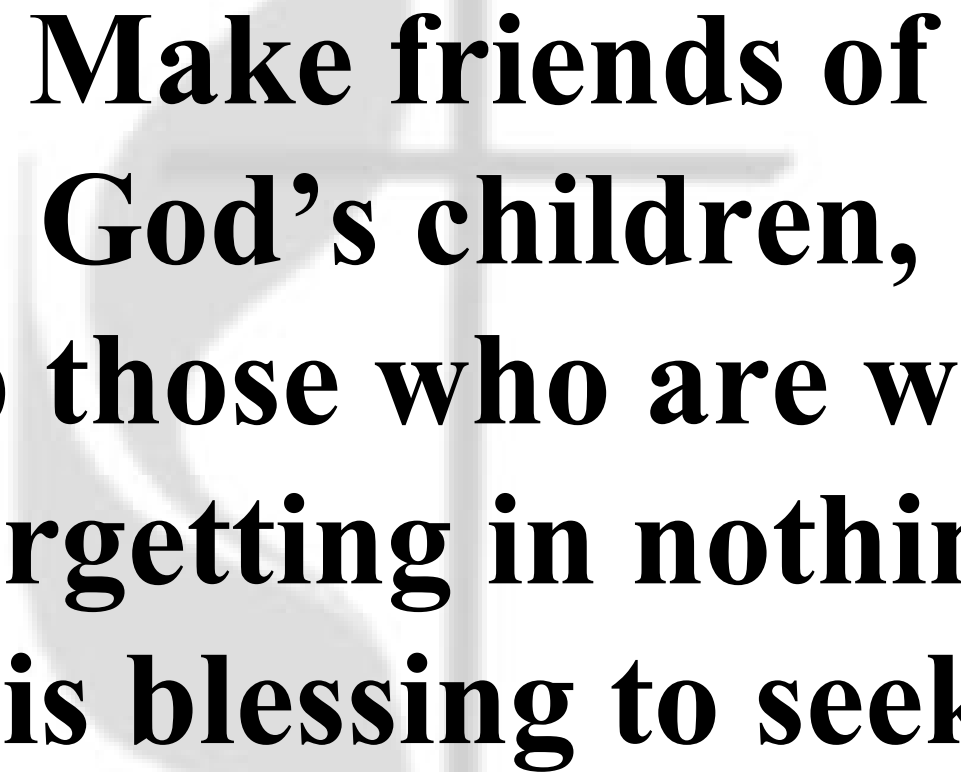


# Take Time to Be Holy

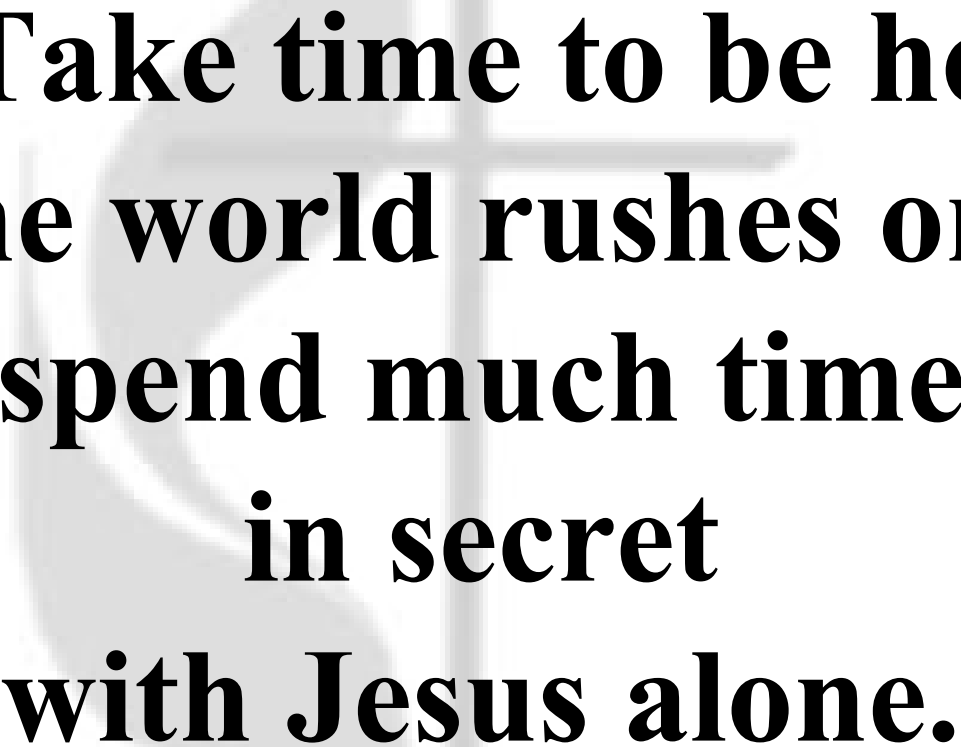
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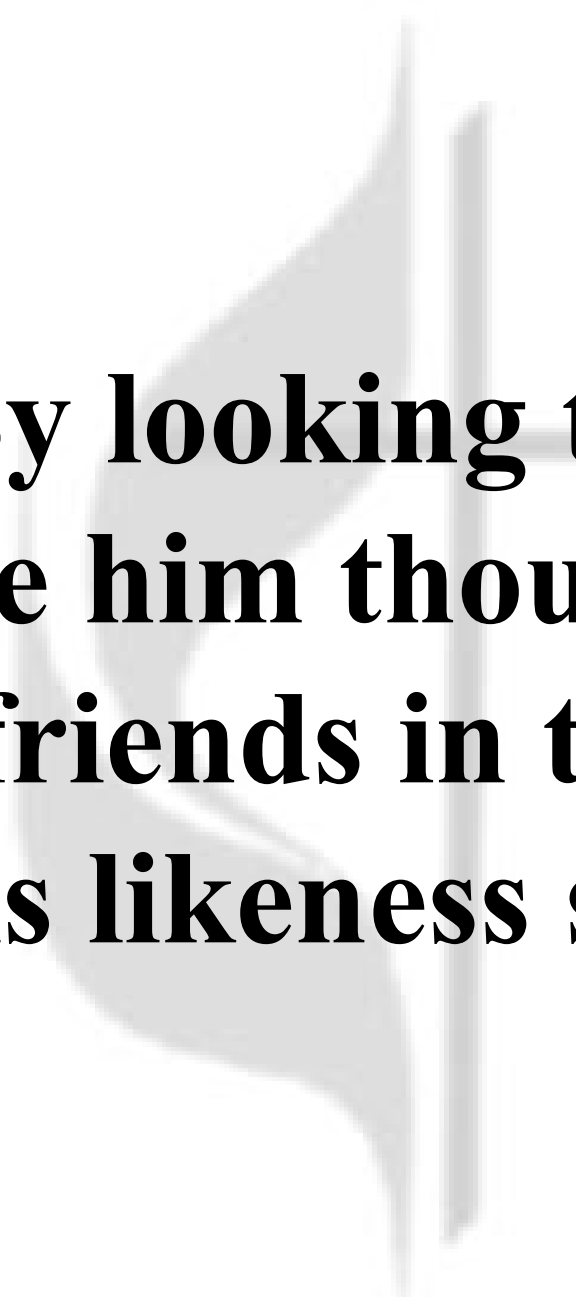
**1. Take time to be holy,  
speak oft with thy Lord;  
abide in him always,  
and feed on his word.**



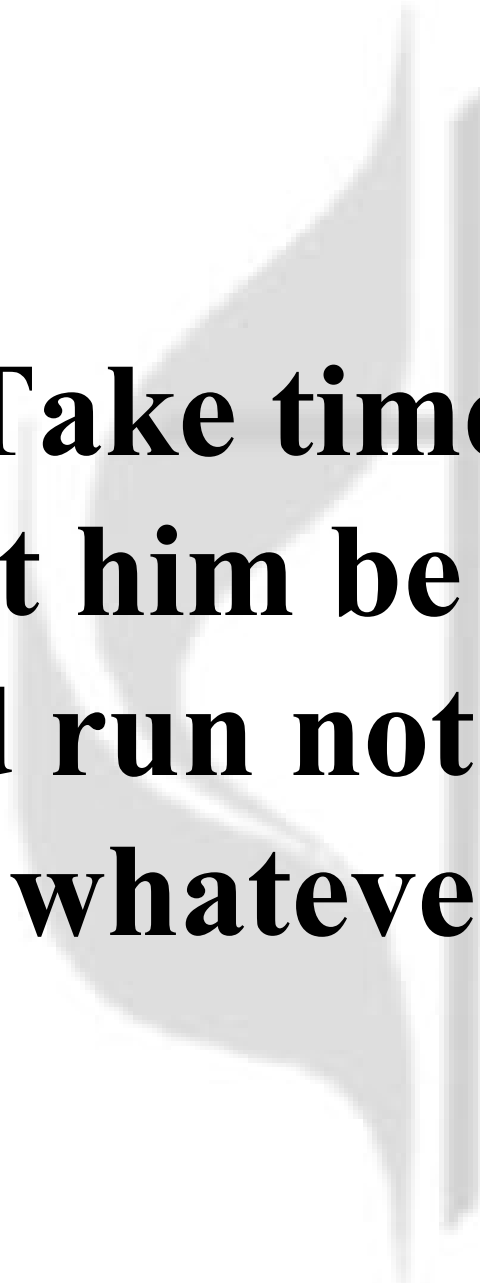
**Make friends of  
God's children,  
help those who are weak,  
forgetting in nothing  
his blessing to seek.**




**2. Take time to be holy,  
the world rushes on;  
spend much time  
in secret  
with Jesus alone.**



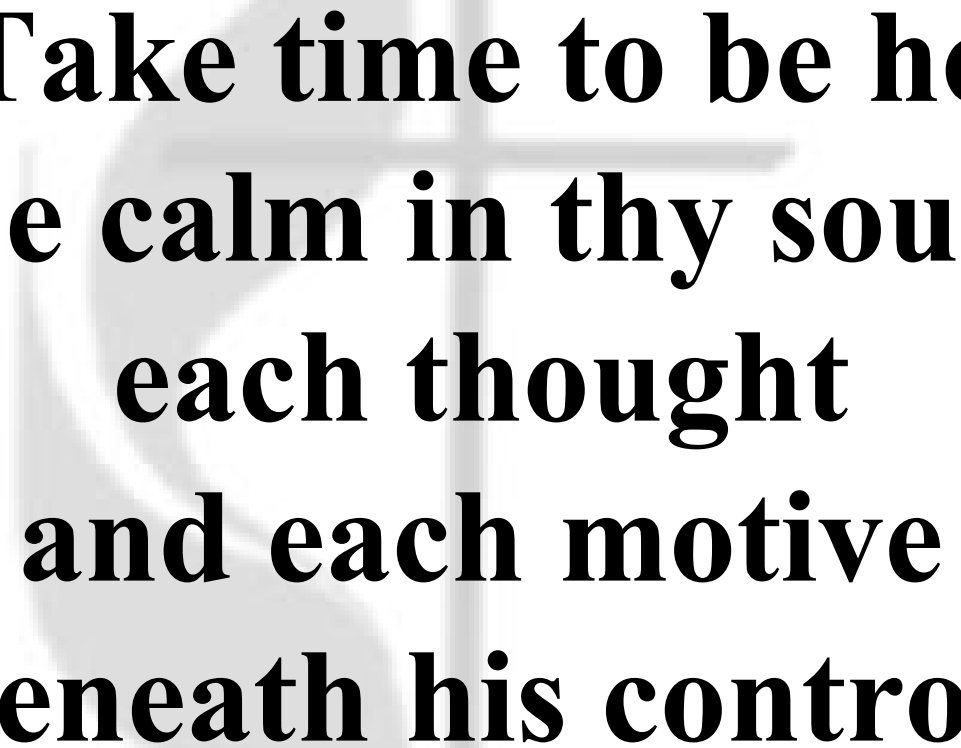
**By looking to Jesus,  
like him thou shalt be;  
thy friends in thy conduct  
his likeness shall see.**




**3. Take time to be holy,  
let him be thy guide,  
and run not before him,  
whatever betide.**



**In joy or in sorrow,  
still follow the Lord,  
and, looking to Jesus,  
still trust in his word.**



**4. Take time to be holy,  
be calm in thy soul,  
each thought  
and each motive  
beneath his control.**



**Thus led by his spirit  
to fountains of love,  
thou soon shall be fitted  
for service above.**