

37 FATHER, LIFT OUR EYES IN PRAYER

For this reason I bow my knees ... to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge ... (Ephesians 3:14-19)

1. Fa - ther, lift our eyes in prayer; We Thy glo - ry would be - hold! ___
 2. Lord, for - give our self - ish prayers; We for - get to Whom we pray, ___
 3. Teach us, Lord, to know Thee well That we might have well to say. ___
 4. Lord, re - move our thoughts from self; Warm our words with words Thine own. ___

We need light to see Thy hand As Thy per - fect plan un - folds. ___
 And in fol - ly bring ad - vice, Think - ing we know best the way. ___
 Lift our thoughts to med - i - tate On Thy glo - ry as we pray. ___
 On the Scrip - tures, set our minds, When in prayer we seek Thy throne. ___

Clear - ly let us see Thee, Lord, ___ When we face dis - may or loss. ___
 Help us, Lord, to seek Thy will, ___ And con - tent - ment find in ___ Thee. ___
 Do not let our prayers a - rise ___ With eyes fixed on want and need; ___
 That we all may com - pre - hend ___ Width and length and depth and height! ___

In each tri - al let us see Not our cris - is, but Thy cross. ___
 Thou, O Lord, know best the way; None, Lord, can Thy couns - Olor be. ___
 Look be - yond, a - bove, and to Him to Whom we come and plead. ___
 Ful - ly know the love of Christ! On our prayers, Lord, shine Thy light. ___

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