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his hands and that if we strive to do His will we will find that His will is best in all things.

O God our Father we pray that you will give us each the spirit of hope, that you will give us the confidence in the future, that you hold the future in your hands. That beyond the sufferings, beyond the troubles and difficulties comes the time of joy in the presence of our Lord. We need not have any fear of death, because we know it cannot hurt us because we know that what we have beyond it is better than anything here. We need not have any fear of what may come to us in this world because we know that He controls and that your prupose is right.

We need not fear that we will succeed or not, because we know that if we've worked hard and done the best we can to accomplishyour purpose we know that Your will will be done. You may use us to accomplish much oryou may cause to have difficulties and failure if that is what is needed for our sanctification. Whatever it is we can trust our Lord and put all our confidnece in You. Help us our Father to have faith. Help us to have love. Buthelp us also to have hope. In Jesus' Name. Amen.