

For Our Devotions, Father

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For our devotions, Father, we
Invoke Thy Spirit us to aid;
From worldly thoughts, oh set us free,
To trust the promise Jesus made,
"When in my name, but two or three
Shall meet, I there will surely be!"

In Sabbath hours, what peace, what rest,
What food, what life, dost Thou impart!
One day in seven, of days the best,
This order show how wise Thou art,
O precious boon, when Saints can meet
As one around the mercy seat.

Pass to each one the broken bread,
Give each the cup, a token true;
Disciples by the Priesthood led
In the true gospel, old, yet new,
What strength in covenants so renewed,
And with the Spirit's life imbued!

And when the word comes clothed in power,
Truth gives its sure, unerring sound:
Comes there a more refreshing shower
In all of duty's sacred round?
From benediction Saints retire
And hearts are warmed by new desire!