

our Father as we look ahead, some of us may have a long stretch if our Lord tarries, a long wilderness journey ahead and ^{we} may be led around through the wilderness in ways that ~~we~~ would never think, but O God if we have our eyes on the Lord, and if we keep looking back to the atonement, and looking to the deity of Christ and standing ^{ing} as true for what your purposes are for us, then we know that our sovereign God will ~~work for us~~ lead us and will work his perfect will in our lives so that at the end we will look back and praise him even for the hardships and difficulties and disappointments that we have had. We ask in our Saviour's Name. Amen.