## BRING US TOGETHER

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When you read holy books, seek spiritual consolation and profit and the love of Godnot curiosity, not superfluous understanding and religious erudition, not neatness and elegance of words; for the Kingdom of God is not in elegance of speech, nor in the ability to debate, but in holiness of life. Be not troubled if many of the good things you hear or read slip out of your memory. Your chief profit consists not in committing the word of doctrine to memory, but rather that the *effects* of the doctrine and words remain in you, and working with the grace of God you come to an internal purity and a ready mind to fulfill the Will of God.