

Awaken the people (a chosen people)

Awaken the people who bring us together,
Train teachers instructing in truth from God's word,
Aid wise sharing knowledge with Your understanding,
Each building Your church to the fullness of faith.

*A chosen people, a royal priesthood,
Adopted heirs to the kingdom of God:
Declare Jesu's deeds, share His virtues, perfections,
For Jesus has called you from darkness to light!*

Unearth the discerners who catch Your intention,
Give sight that can see when God's Spirit's at work,
Send prophets proclaiming Your truth to the nations,
Equipping, perfecting, maturing our faith.

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Call pastors to shepherd and care for God's people,
Raise faith to reach hope past the mountains we face,
Grant courage to share in the good news of Jesus,
As all gifts work freely, we'll grow in our faith.

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Envision apostles to show the way forwards,
Move merciful souls, craft compassionate hearts,
Bless folk freely giving in joyful abandon,
All building Your church to completeness of faith.

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So open the gifts which God's sent to His people,
They're all that we need, so much more than we'd ask,
Share each one in love, heed His Spirit's direction,
Perfecting His bride for Lord Jesus, who'll come.

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