

Exercise the spirit (Meetings)

Meetings — Exercising the Spirit

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Musical score for the hymn "Exercise the spirit (Meetings)". The score is written for a single melodic line in treble clef, with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). The melody consists of two staves. The first staff contains the first line of the melody, and the second staff contains the second line, starting at measure 5. Chord symbols are placed above the notes: D, A, D, Bm, E7, A, A7 above the first staff; and D/F#, D, G, Em, D/A, A7, D, G/D, D above the second staff. The lyrics are: "1. Ex - er - cise the spir - it! Hu - man thought re - ject; Meet with one an - oth - er, Bo - dy life res - pect."

2. Exercise the spirit!

All the forms forsake;
Share with one another,
Each of Christ partake.

3. Exercise the spirit!

Natural sense renounce;
Serve with one another,
Christ the Lord announce.

4. Exercise the spirit!

Soulish life deny;
Helping one another,
On the Lord rely.

5. Freed within the spirit

From self-righteousness,
From self-condemnation
And self-consciousness.

6. Freed within the spirit

From self-will and pride,
From self-love and glory,
All to override.

7. Exercise the spirit,

Victory to claim
By the blood which cleanses
And the mighty Name.

8. Exercise the spirit

Thus to touch the Lord;
Ever by the spirit
Take Him thru His Word.

9. It is by the spirit

Christ is testified;
It is by the spirit
Man is satisfied.

10. Exercise the spirit!

This is what we need!
Exercise the spirit!
May the Lord so lead!