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My son, I have called you to write and speak for the sake of truth, not for public applause. Will you be diligent, disciplined, and devoted to your calling? *Yes, Lord!*

My son, retirement doesn’t free you from social responsibility. Will you serve by helping govern this pleasant town, so peace and justice will prevail? *Yes, Lord!*

My son, grandchildren are a blessing. As patriarch will you wrap your pearls of wisdom in love, and pray each day for these young adults and their families? *Yes, Lord!*

Do not fear lengthening shadows, my dear friend. Enjoy extended family and friendship circles. I’ll meet you at your new home some bright morning. *Yes, Lord! Yes!*

EXCERPT FROM “YES, LORD!” BY ARTHUR O. ROBERTS (page 53)

Arthur O. Roberts shared autobiographical reflections in *Drawn by the Light* twenty-two years ago. That story began in the alkaline flats of southwestern Idaho and concludes on the Oregon coast with Arthur and Fern entering their retirement years.

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