

Annotated Prayer

God I offer myself to Thee—to build with me and to do with me as Thou wilt. Relieve me of the bondage of self, that I may better do Thy will. Take away my difficulties, that victory over them might bear witness to those I would help of Thy power, Thy love and Thy way of life. May I do Thy will always.¹

Help us show them the same tolerance, pity, and patience that we would cheerfully grant a sick friend. When a person offended we said to ourselves, "This is a sick man. How can I be helpful to him? God save me from being angry. Thy will be done."²

Remove our fear and direct our attention to what He would have us be.³

We asked God to mold our ideals and help us to live up to them.⁴

We ask God what we should do about each specific matter.⁵

We earnestly pray for the right ideal for guidance in each questionable situation, for sanity and strength to do the right thing.⁶

We thank God from the bottom of our heart that we know him better.⁷

We ask God to help us be willing.⁸

My Creator, I am now willing that you should have all of me good and bad. I pray that you now remove from me every single defect of character which stands in the way of my usefulness to you and my fellows. Grant me strength, as I go out from here, to do your bidding, Amen.⁹

Prayer

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Help me to show them the same tolerance pity and patience that I would cheerfully grant a sick friend. When a person offends show me how I can be helpful to him. Save me from being angry, Thy will be done.

Remove my fear and direct my attention to what you would have me be. Mold my ideals and help me live up to them. Show me what should be done about each specific matter.

Show me the right ideal, grant me guidance in each questionable situation. Grant me sanity and strength to do the right thing. I thank you from the bottom of my heart that I know you better. Help me to be willing.

My Creator, I am now willing that you should have all of me good and bad. I pray that you now remove from me every single defect of character which stands in the way of my usefulness to you and my fellows. Grant me strength, as I go out from here, to do your bidding, Amen.

¹ Page 63, Paragraph 2

² Page 67, Line 3

³ Page 68, Paragraph 3 -bottom

⁴ Page 69, Paragraph 2, line 3

⁵ Page 69, Paragraph 3, line 6

⁶ Page 70, Paragraph 2

⁷ Page 75, Paragraph 3

⁸ Page 76, line 6

⁹ Page 76. Paragraph 2