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A PRAYER FOR EVERY DAY OF
THE YEAR

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Foreword

In quietness and confidence shall be your strength.

We need a firmer and quieter assurance while we pray. Even in our supplications it is needful to "rest in the Lord." Perhaps it would be a good thing for many of us in our praying seasons if we were to say less and to listen more. "I will hear what God the Lord will speak." Listening might bring restfulness where speech would only inflame us. It is not an insignificant thing that the marginal rendering of that lovely phrase, "Rest in the Lord," is just this, "Be silent unto the Lord."

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JANUARY

1

(New Year's Day). My Father, may I experience the great renewal today! May old duties be new! May my sympathies be new! May my aspirations be new! May I have a new heaven and a new earth!

2

My Father, may the world not mold me today, but may I be so strong as to help to mold the world.

3

My Father, be with me at every turning of the road. When the ways are many, reveal to me the way of life, and help me to choose it.

4

My Father, if I am obliged to flee from the tempter today, may I find in Thee my refuge, if I am obliged to stand, may I find in Thee my strength.

My Father, I would yield everything to Thee--my thoughts, that they may be purified, my feelings, that they may be sweetened; my will, that it may be sanctified.

Holy Spirit, wilt Thou be my Redeemer today? Show me things that are now concealed! Give me glimpses of unexpected glory! Lead me into the truth! May I find delight in my Lord's commandments! May I be an eager disciple in the school of Christ!

My Father, save me this day from the perils of the world, the passion of anger and malice and avarice, and all forms of selfish greed.

My Father, may my song of thanksgiving be new every morning! May my sense of Thy mercy be ever fresh, that my praise may flow like a gladdening river!

Almighty God, wilt Thou give me the entrance into the Heavenly places? May I walk in the light of Heaven! May I breathe its atmosphere and engage in its services! May I taste of its joys and be a sharer in its peace! May my citizenship be in heaven!

My Father, may I have the consciousness of one of thy forgiven children! May I know my sin is forgiven by my more fervent love of the good!

My Father, help me to hear the Master's call today, when He calls to me in some unpleasant duty, or when He offers me a welcome task.

My Father in Heaven, I would remember those whom in prayer I am inclined to forget. I pray for those whom I dislike. Defend me against my own feelings! Change my inclinations! Give me a heart of pity! Give me the purity of heart which finds Thine image everywhere!

My Father, teach me not only Thy will, but how to do it. Teach me the best way of doing the best thing, lest I spoil the end by unworthy means.

My Father in Heaven, teach me the value of little things. Show me how to consecrate the trifle. Show me how to make each moment light with Thy presence. May I glorify the day by redeeming every minute! Take my moments.

My Lord, Thou hast mercifully brought me to another day. May I begin and end it in service and praise! May I wait for Thee in the way of Thy commandments! May I find in obedience the joy of the Lord!

My Father, let my obedience today be a pleasure: let my duties be my delights: let Thy statutes be my songs.

My Father, may the Holy Spirit accompany me throughout the hours of this day! May His presence illumine my mind and warm my heart! May He teach me how to think and how to speak! May I not offend in speech or in deed!

Gracious Lord, wilt Thou lead me into finer sympathy with all things that are noble and good? Take away all the scales from mine eyes. Help me to see all things even as Thou dost see them. May I have the mind of Christ!

My Father, help me to remember I do not sorrow alone, in all my griefs Thou art a partner and Thou knowest just how much I can fruitfully bear.