

Morning Prayer

Prayer is a cycle ...

It leads to service

and service leads to reflection
and reflection leads us back to God.

Genesis 1:27 -

So God created human beings in his own image. In the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.





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... Mercy and faithfulness meeting Justice and peace embracing... God of grace,
You call us to live by grace:
teach us how to do so,
in our personal lives,
in our community,
in our world.
Through our love for one another sow unity.

God of Peace,
You call us to be peacemakers:
teach us how to be so,
in our personal lives,
in our community,
in our world.
Through our desire for peace sow reconciliation.

God of wisdom,
You call us to be wise,
teach us how to be so,
in our personal lives,
in our community living,
in our world.

Through our efforts and learning sow understanding.

God of gentleness,
You call us to be gentle,
teach us how to be so,
in our personal lives,
in our community living,
in our world.
Through our vulnerability sow true strength.

God of generosity,
You call us to be generous,
teach us how to be so,
in our personal lives,
in our community living,
in our world.
Through our open handedness sow a desire in all
to share.

God of creation,
You call us to be creative,
Teach us how to be so,
In our personal lives,
In our community living,
In our world.
Through our creativity sow seeds of your
Kingdom

God of passion,
You call us to be passionate for justice:
teach us how to be so,
in our personal lives,
in our community,
in our world.
Through our passion sow a different vision for our
'common home'.









"Many people, especially, ignorant people, want to punish you for speaking the truth, for being correct, for being you.

Never apologize for being correct, or for being years ahead of your time.

> If you're right and you know it, speak your mind. Even if you are a minority of one, the truth is still the truth."

> > ~Gandhi





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