



## PRAYER

Drawing from the Book of Common  
Prayer and Galatians

Grant me, O Lord, for your sake,  
through the work of your Holy Spirit,  
love for those I've come to serve and  
those I serve with, joy in  
the midst of the mundane and  
the miraculous of my life, and peace  
that starts within me  
and flows to others.

Add to these fruit that flow from You  
patience, that I may be long-  
tempered with those I interact with  
today, kindness that is useful to them  
and life-giving to me, and goodness  
that moves me to action.

Help me to be consistently moving  
toward the person you want me to be  
as I am faithful in word and deed, to  
exhibit gentleness that is always  
angry at the right time and never  
angry at the wrong time, and to be  
able to master myself in such a way  
that points to you, O Lord. Amen.

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