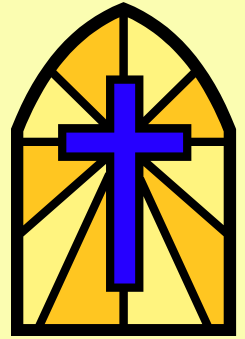


Prayer for Patience



Lord,

Tomorrow I will face a new day. I know that without yielding to your calmness and contentment, I will succumb to frustration and irritation.

I seek your help.

Make me more aware of my emotions and my attitudes. Remind me that I have control over the attitudes that I choose to present to the world.

Remind me that I can learn to overcome every challenging situation by putting on the shoes of peace and displaying an even temper.

Remind me to show kindness.

Give me more ability to receive your love and give it away to others.

Help me to work hard and do my best. But help me to care more about loving others than I care about getting tasks done.

Lord, I want to grow closer to you. I want to be more Christ-like. I need to focus on developing the fruit of the spirit instead of pleasing myself.

I thank you Lord for leading me toward love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.

I praise you Lord, and I celebrate your love for me.

Give me patience.

In Jesus' Name I pray,

Amen.

- Beth McLendon