

Prayer for Serenity

God, grant me
The Serenity to accept the things I cannot change,
The Courage to change the things I can, and
The Wisdom to know the difference.

Living one day at a time,
Enjoying one moment at a time;
Accepting hardship as a pathway to peace;
Taking, as Jesus did, this sinful world as it is,
Not as I would have it;

Trusting that You will make all things right
If I surrender to Your will;
So that I may be reasonably happy in this life
And supremely happy with
You forever in the next.

Amen.

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