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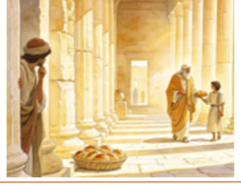

To Serve or follow?

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🙏 We are on the journey of faith; some at the start and some into the travel. Holy Spirit be with us. Discerning wisdom accompany us. Illuminate our reflection's. Unfold the truths that set us free . **Amen .**

The words from the *book of Micah* – Have you not been told of what is good and what you are to do, that you are to do justice, and love, with kindness and walk humbly with your God.

Teach us to see ourselves and others through Your eyes, with humility, gratitude, and love. **Amen .**




2

Inspirational News and the Good News from the Bible

3

🙏 Forgive us when we think too highly of ourselves or underestimate the gifts You have given us.

In our lives and in our prayers may your Kingdom come

Help us to work together in a community of love and sharing; with Christ in us; each with a unique purpose and calling.

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We offer ourselves anew to You today, trusting in Your grace and seeking Your guidance in all things.

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May we see that our culture of independence is not supportive of your Kingdom.

May interdependence **fi**ll our hearts and minds so that your Kingdom come on earth as in heaven; in the name of Jesus Christ.

Amen.

4

🙏 Loving Father,
Clothe us with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Help us to forgive as you have forgiven us, and above all, fill us with love.

May the peace of Christ rule in our hearts and his word live within us. In all that we say and do, help us to honour Jesus and live with thankful hearts.

Amen.

A journalist, writing about Mother Teresa, told her ,

"I would not do what you do for a million pounds." She replied " Me neither"

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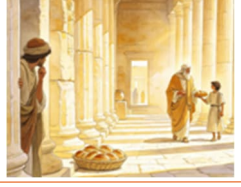

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Our Father, Father of all creation, you are holy and your name is life.
Let your kingdom grow among us, let your will shape our land and our people.
Give us today the food we need and make us generous to those who hunger.
Forgive the wrongs we have done, as we forgive all who have wounded us.
Walk with us in every trial and protect us from all evil.
For you are our Father, and all power and glory belong to you, now and forever. Amen.

A hymn on Ephesians 1:15–23, Tune: KINGSFOLD (8.6.8.6 D)

1 We heard of faith in Christ the Lord, *of love to all the saints*;
Our thanks with ceaseless prayer outpoured...*That never tires nor faints*.
O Father, God of glory, gave ..*your Spirit from above*,
That we may know you more, and live...*In Christ's revealing love*.

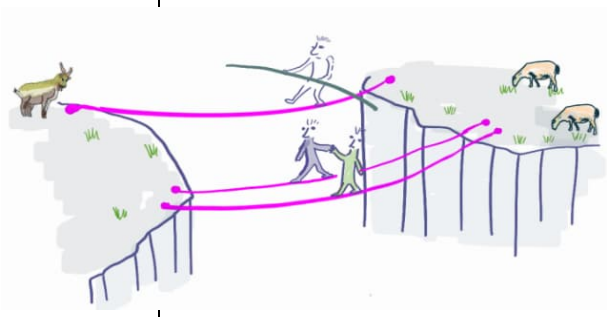
2 Enlighten now our hearts' dim eyes.... *That we may clearly see*
The hope to which you bid us rise, *Your calling, rich and free*.
The wisdom of your glory now, *is yours in those who choose*:
To be serving in storms of life, *whom you will never lose*.

3 How vast the strength you work in those, who *in your Son believe*:
The might by which from death Christ rose, *such might we now receive*!
At your right hand in heaven's height, *He reigns in glory now*,
Far over every rule and might, *to whom all names must bow*.

4 Not in this present age alone, *but in the age to come*,
Christ holds the everlasting throne, *where all is overcome*.
God set all things beneath his feet, a*nd gave him, head of all*,
We respond to share heavens love, *to serve on those we call*.

5 The Church, his body, now displays. *The fullness of its Lord*,
Who fills all things in all their ways: *For ever be adored*!
So open, God, our eyes to see...*Your hope, your strength, your grace*,
Till we in glory, wholly free, *Behold you face to face*.







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May God's blessing be upon you now,
May you know of his great love for you.
May God's blessing be upon you now, right where you are.

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