

# *The Serenity Prayer*

by the American theologian Reinhold Niebuhr (1892–1971)

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

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

Trusting that He will make all things right  
if I surrender to His will.  
That I may be reasonably happy in this life,  
And supremely happy with Him forever in the next.  
Amen.

