

# *Collect*

Keep us, O God, from pettiness. Let us be large in thought, in word, in deed. Let us be done with fault finding and leave off self seeking.

May we put away all pretense and meet each other face to face without self pity and without prejudice.

May we never be hasty in judgment and always be generous. Let us grow calm, serene, and gentle. Teach us to put into action our better impulses, straight forward and unafraid.

Grant that we may realize it is the little things that create the differences, that in the big things of life we are at one.

And may we strive to touch and to know the great common woman's heart of us all.

And, O Lord, let us not forget to be kind.

--Mary Stewart