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Nine Prayers

Devotion and Dedication



*"I have the strength to face all conditions by
the power that Christ gives me"
(Phil. 4.13 GNB)*

Christ be with me
Christ within me
Christ behind me
Christ before me
Christ beside me
Christ to win me
Christ to comfort
And console me.

Christ beneath me
Christ above me
Christ in quiet
Christ in danger
Christ in hearts of all
That love me
Christ in mouth
Of friend and stranger.
St. Patrick



Teach us good Lord
to serve You as You deserve.
To give and not to
count the cost.
To fight
and not to heed the wound.
To toil
and not seek for rest.
To labour
And not to ask for any reward,
save that of knowing
that we do Your will
Through Jesus Christ our Lord,
Amen.
St. Ignatius



O Lord God,
When You give to Your servants
To endeavour any great matter,
Grant us also to know
That it is not the beginning,
But the continuing of the same,
Until it be thoroughly finished,
Which yields the true glory.
Sir Francis Drake



Thanks be to You,
My Lord Jesus Christ,
for all the benefits
which You have given me;
for all the pain and insults
which You have borne for me.
O most merciful Redeemer,
friend and brother,
may I see You more clearly,
love You more dearly,
and follow You more nearly,
Day by day.
Amen
St. Richard of Chichester



You are never weary, O Lord,
of doing us good;
Let us never be weary,
of doing Your service.
But, as You have pleasure
in the prosperity of Your servants,
let us take pleasure
in the service of our Lord,
and abound in Your work
and in Your love and praise
Evermore.
John Wesley



O Eternal God
You are the light
of the minds which know You;
The joy
of the hearts who love You,
and the strength
of the wills that serve You;
Grant us
so to know You,
that we may truly love You;
and so to love You
that we may freely serve You;
to the praise and glory
of Your name.
Amen.
Anon



Lord empty me ...
Lord fill me ...
Lord use me ...
For Your glory sake
Amen.
Anon



Take my life, and let it be
consecrated, Lord, to Thee;
take my moments and my days,
let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands, and let them move,
at the impulse of thy love;
take my feet, and let them be
swift and beautiful for Thee.

Take my voice, and let me sing
always, only, for my King;
take my lips, and let them be
filled with messages from Thee.

Take my love, my Lord I pour
at Thy feet its treasure-store;
take myself, and I will be
ever, only all for Thee.
Amen.
Francis Havergal



God be in my head,
And in my understanding;
God be in my eyes,
And in my looking;
God be in my mouth,
And in my speaking;
God be in my heart,
And in my thinking;
God be at my end,
And at my departing.
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