

Help me turn to you by letting the free grace of Jesus fill my thoughts
until there is no coldness or unkindness -
 You being who you are, loved me being who I am;
until there is no impatience in me -
 You have been unbelievably patient with me;
until there is no indifference in me -
 You have been infinitely attentive to me;
Fill me with your warmth and affection.

Lord Jesus, give me singleness of purpose -
 help me say with you *not my will but yours be done*.

Keep me from being driven by
 my need for approval,
 my love of comfort,
 my need for control,
 my hunger for acclaim and power,
 my fear of other people.

Help me turn to you by letting the free grace of Jesus fill my thoughts
until I realize your free grace gives me everything I am looking for
in all these idols.

Lord God, you are grace itself -
 and you are becoming my joy and delight,
 for Jesus and his kingdom's sake. Amen.

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Joy and patience are far above our strength... We must persevere in prayer that he may not permit our hearts to faint... Prayer and perseverance are necessary in our daily conflicts. The best remedy to the weariness is diligence in prayer.

- John Calvin