

O Lord, teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom. Time is short, and we one of us know how little he has left. May we be found using wisely our time, our talents, and our strength.

Break to us this day the "bread of life." Our hearts are hungry, as are the hearts of people everywhere. Save us from thinking, even for a moment, that we can feed our souls on things. Save us from the vain delusion that the piling up of wealth or comforts can satisfy.

Save us, Thy servants, the chosen of the people, from the tyranny of the non-essential, from the weary round, that which saps strength, frays nerves, shorten life, and adds nothing to their usefulness to Thee and to this Nation. Help us to give ourselves to the important and to recognize the

trivial when we see it. Give us the  
courage to say "No" to everything  
that makes it more difficult to say  
"Yes" to Thee. ~~For Jesus' sake~~ - -

So now our minds and hearts reach out to  
be in spirit with those whom we have named  
before Thee; to surround them with our  
love and prayers and hopes. For their  
we ask:

Support in time of need...  
Strength beyond their own...  
Confidence that Thou art their Shepherd,  
that Thou wilt never for  
a moment forsake them...