

O Omnipresent God, beneath whose all-seeing eye our mortal lives are passed, grant that in all our deeds and purposes we may behave with true courtesy and honor. Let us be just and true in all our dealings. Let no mean or low thought have a moment's place in our mind. Let our motives be transparent to all. Let our words be our bond. Let us take no unchristianous advantage of anybody. Let us be generous in our judgment of others. Let us be disinterested in our opinions. Let us be loyal to our friends and magnanimous to our opponents. Let us face adversity with courage. Let us not ask or expect too much for ourselves.

Yet, O Lord God, let us not rest content with such an ideal of manhood or womanhood as

men and women have known apart from
Christ. Rather let such a mind be in us as was in His.
Let us not rest till we come to the stature of
His own fullness. Let us listen to Christ's question:
"What do ye more than others?" And so may the
threefold Christian graces of faith, hope, and love be
more and more formed within us, until all
our walk and conversation be such as become
the Gospel of Christ.

O thou who hast set the solitary in families,
we crave Thy blessing also for all the members of
this household, all our neighbors, and especially
the young people worshipping with us today.

3/ Let Christ rule in every heart and His law be
honored in every home represented here. Let every
knee be bent before Him and every tongue confess
that He is Lord

