

Church in other places in the world. Forgive us for seeing the log that is in our neighbor's eye and refusing to remove the plank from our own. "Before we judge our friends, O let us wear their shoes and share the path that would take in wearing them; then, we shall understand and not condemn."

Let us pray for our Neighbor who lives in a world of brokenness and confusion.

O God of our ancestors, it is with humility we seek your attention at this hour. We are free-minded, O Lord that you are able to teach us your stories, give us understanding that we may learn to ~~love~~ keep your laws and observe them with our whole heart. O God, we pray for our Neighbor who lives in a world of broken promises. Help us to feel your urge and your message to "love our neighbor as ourselves." Help us to love those who hate us and hate the sting of sin that defuses our path of love.

O God we pray for the Church, you built your Church upon love, help us to rekindle the flame of love. As the Church moves into the world, remind us that a Church aflame with love is a Church with vision and promise and purpose. For the unity of the Church we pray, and for ^{her} fellowship across the embittered lines of race and nation. And to her growth in grace, her building in love, her enlargement in service, her increase in wisdom, faith, charity and power, we dedicate our lives.

Too often we assemble in our local places of worship forgetting about our neighbor's

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