

Day 26

Daily Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 13:4-7

Dear God,

How it must grieve Your Holy Spirit that we have caused such barriers and divisions to be established within the body of Christ and yet it was the Lord's prayer that we are one in unity of spirit, one in the bond of peace, one in fellowship and love towards all those that are called by Your name.

Forgive us of our unbiblical prejudices and un-Christian principles. Forgive me of my own biases and unloving attitude that I have towards other believers that do not conform completely to my own developed perspective of what a Christian should be. Forgive me for being too quick to criticize other brothers and sisters in Christ, and for being too ready to declare our differences and denounce them as unfit for fellowship, rather than seeking to discover our similarities in Christ, and rejoicing that our citizenship is in heaven.

Help me Lord, to love others as You have loved me and to love without prejudice or bias. Help me to be ready and willing to love the unlovable and to consent to be loved by others I would likely dismiss.

Bind Your people together in love, in the unity of spirit and the bond of peace. Guide us all into all truth, knowing that You are no respecter of persons, and that all who trust in Your sacrifice at Calvary are forgiven sinners, citizens of heaven and accepted by the Father.

In Jesus Name, Amen