



Prayer of Thomas Merton

*Creator God,
You are our mentor, our inspiration,
our home of good choices and decisions.
You help us to search with confidence
as we find our way to inner peace and truth.*

*Gather your wisdom around us.
Guide us carefully
as we make choices about how to use our energy positively.
Place your discerning touch on our minds
so that we will think clearly.
Place your loving fingers on our hearts
so we will be more fully attentive to what is really of value.*

*Teach us how to hear your voice,
to be aware of what is in our minds and hearts,
to attend to your wisdom in those around us,
to acknowledge our intuitions and ponder our dreams,
to listen to the earth and all of life,
for in each piece of our existence you are guiding us.*

*Guide of our life,
thank you for all you have given to us.
Reveal our spiritual pathway and direct us in the living of it.
Lead us to inner peace and oneness with you and the whole of creation.
Amen*