

**Lord, grant us
Courage to do right
when doing wrong or nothing at all
would be easier.**

**Wisdom to say the right thing at the right time
because words have the power to help or to
hurt.**

**Faith in the goodness of humankind
because living in doubt and fear is not living as
you meant it to be.**

And, most important, Love,

**The kind that gives without demanding,
supports without holding too tightly,
And understands that we are, all of us,
imperfect.**

Amen

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**a prayer for courage;
wisdom;
faith
and love**