

Prayer for Divine Love

Our Father, who are in heaven, we recognize that You are all holy and loving and merciful, and that we are Your children, and not the subservient, sinful and depraved creatures that our false teachers would have us believe.

That we are the greatest of Your creation, and the most wonderful of all Your handiworks, and the objects of Your great soul's love and tenderest care.

That Your will is that we become at one with You, and partake of Your great love which You have bestowed upon us through Your mercy and desire that we become, in truth, Your children, through love, and not through the sacrifice and death of any one of Your creatures.

We pray that You will open up our souls to the inflowing of Your love, and that then may come Your Holy Spirit to bring into our souls this, Your love in great abundance, until our souls shall be transformed into the very essence of Yourself; and that there may come to us faith — such faith as will cause us to realize that we are truly Your children and one with You in very substance and not in image only.

Let us have such faith as will cause us to know that You are our Father, and the bestower of every good and perfect gift, and that only we, ourselves, can prevent Your love changing us from the mortal to the immortal.

Let us never cease to realize that Your love is waiting for each and all of us, and that when we come to You, in faith and earnest aspiration, Your love will never be withheld from us.

Keep us in the shadow of Your love every hour and moment of our lives, and help us to overcome all temptations of the flesh, and the influence of the powers of the evil ones, which so constantly surround us and endeavour to turn our thoughts away from You to the pleasures and allurements of this world.

We thank You for Your love and the privilege of receiving it, and we believe that You are our Father — the loving Father who smiles upon us in our weakness, and is always ready to help us and take us to Your arms of love.

We pray this with all the earnestness and longings of our souls, and trusting in Your love, give You all the glory and honour and love that our finite souls can give. Amen

