
Committee Reflection

JUNE



OPENING PRAYER

Gracious God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit:

We are here to serve you, opening our hearts and minds to your sacred voice.

Help us to have the meekness of mind

to seek your thoughts over our own thoughts;

to have the humility of heart to yearn for one will—Your will;

to have the Serenity of the Spirit to let your peace be our peace,
no matter what transpires.

Help us to be your servants seeking wisdom, and acting in faith.

Hear us as we pray the prayer Christ taught us:

Our Father, who art in heaven...

THOMAS KELLY, "A TESTAMENT OF DEVOTION"

Deep within us all there is an amazing inner sanctuary of the soul, a holy place, a Divine Center, a speaking Voice, to which we may continuously return. Eternity is at our hearts, pressing upon our time-torn lives, warming us with intimations of an astounding destiny, calling us home unto Itself. Yielding to these persuasions, gladly committing ourselves in body and soul, utterly and completely, to the Light Within, is the beginning of true life. It is a dynamic center, a creative Life that presses to birth within us. It is a Light Within which illumines the face of God and casts new shadows and new glories upon the face of men. It is a seed stirring to life if we do not choke it. It is the Shekinah of the soul, the Presence in the midst. Here is the Slumbering Christ, stirring to be awakened, to become the soul we clothe in earthly form and action. And He is within us all.

Reflection Questions;

- What stands out to you in this passage?
- What does it say to you about church leadership?