


Prayer for Humility

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Dear Lord,

Let no day pass without my supplication to you for the whole spirit of humility. Fill every part of my soul with it, to make it the ruling, constant habit of my mind, that I may not only feel it, but feel all my other impulses arising from it, that I may have no thoughts, no desires, no designs, but those that are the true fruits of a humble, meek and lowly heart.

May I always be poor and little and cheap in my own eyes, and fully content that others should have this same opinion of me.

May the whole course of my life, my expenses, my home, my dress, my manner of eating, drinking, speaking and doing everything be a constant proof of the true, unfeigned humility of my heart.

May I look for nothing, claim nothing, resent nothing. May I go through all the actions and accidents of life calmly and quietly, as in the presence of God, looking wholly unto Him: not seeking vain applause nor resenting neglect, nor taking offense at affronts, but doing and receiving everything in the meek and lowly spirit of Jesus.

Amen