



Chaplain's Corner

Bless us all as we earnestly pray; gladden our hearts anew with the joyful tidings of this holy day. Let the day soon dawn when men shall permit thy love to right every wrong and when truth and justice and love shall overrule all the affairs of men, that here and everywhere, there shall prevail the glorious message of the first Christmas morning "Peace on earth to men of good will" through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
Amen

-Taken from the American Legion Auxiliary Handbook

O God, we remember the courage and determination of our founding fathers. We remember the brave patriotic men and women who gave so much for us. We thank them that we are a free nation and a free people. It is through them that we carry forward the ideals of Justice, Freedom and Democracy.

O Lord, we pray for our elected officials; for sound government and just laws. Lord, make us ever proud to be Americans. We ask that you would rekindle the flame of compassion within us so that we might show real care for our fellowman. Teach us to be sensitive to the needs of others. Grant that as Americans and as Legion Family, we may continue to help our veterans and those in need.

Be with us and guide us, we pray. Amen.

Lord, as we work in our great organization, help us look beyond the outward appearances to the person underneath. Teach us to love and accept them. Forgive our critical thoughts and harsh words; replace our impatience with your love and forgiveness.

Open our eyes to the needs of the world and fill our hearts with love. Make us sensitive to the issues of poverty, racial, sexual, and age discrimination; war and peace; pollution and environment. O God, help us to recognize and grasp the opportunities for service that each one of us might make a difference.

Let us reach out and touch someone with a helping hand. Help us to never lose sight of your continual guidance in our lives as we work for our fellowman. Amen.

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Dear God, as we approach Memorial Day, may we honor and remember those who died that we might live in freedom. We remember our departed loved ones gone on before. Those that we honor will be a part of our lives forever.

O God, we are mindful of your great love for us. We are thankful for that love. We praise you for the blessings of love and friendship for our families and our homes. Amen.

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On this glorious day, O Lord, our hearts are raised to Thee in joy and gladness as we celebrate the resurrection of Thy Son from the dead. May His loving kindness and His blessings rest on us and on our dear ones.

Grant us, O Lord, that our devotion to Thee may reflect our happiness at this glorious season, and may we all enjoy sweet fulfillment of the promise of this day. We pray

that the love of Christ, the Risen King, may abide in our hearts forevermore and fill us with the joyousness and peace of Eastertide. Amen.

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