PRAYER FOR MERCIES IN GENERAL



2. A heart that's pure, create in me, a heart to love and honour thee, an humble heart of thanks and praise, a heart to trust thee all my days.

8. Of earthly good, to make me blessed, grant, Lord, just what thou seest best: of envied wealth I ask no store, – what thou wilt bless – I ask no more.

3. Be thou my help when dangers rise, on thee I rest my waiting eyes: no ills can do my spirit harm, while guarded by thy friendly arm.

9. The bounties thou to me shalt lend, may I to others' wants extend; more pleased the needy to relieve, then when thy bounties I receive.

4. Myself and hopes are in thy hand, from thee, all that I understand; but still increase my knowledge, Lord, by sure instructions of thy word.

10. I health implore, for doing good, for serving thee with gratitude: but for my health would never take such care, as duty to forsake.

5. Thy name – that it may yield delight,O keep it ever in my sight!My faith – that it may work my joy,let works of faith be my employ.

11. Ever a faithful friend supply, to cheer my way to joys on high; one who, that both for God may live, shall counsel and example give.

6. So, Lord, my path of duty teach, – that, learning, I may strive to reach, in what I do, the perfect rule of virtue taught us in thy school.

12. Should thou old age to me assign, and should its evil days be mine: may still my trust in thee abide, nor clouds of age thy mercy hide.

7. In my own strength, I'm all unfit the trials of the world to meet: but, with thy strength to bear me through, can meet them, and can conquer too.

13. And when my life on earth shall end, do thou my dying couch attend!
Be then, through thy dear Son, O Lord, my endless life, my great reward!

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