



Day Seven

Awakening to God's Presence

We take up our tasks and work.
We do what we have to do,
and what we can do for the good
of our families,
and for the benefit of others.
It is all part of who we are
as humans, as people of God.
But we need not work alone.
God accompanies us, works with us,
guides us, loves us.
Even more, by grace,
God initiates our work
and brings it to completion.
Our work is truly God's own.
This is not automatic,
as if the transformation of our world
could come without our attention,
involvement, and care.
Through our tasks and work,
we clear a path for God's work.
We do this by removing obstacles
and taking up our responsibilities
to the best of our ability.
Such is our mission.
We must do what God does
so that God can work through us and with us
for the good of others.

Living by God's Grace

Contribute to continuing God's work.

Acknowledging God's Gifts

May this night's rest

renew my sense of purpose,
my willingness to be
part of God's own continuing mission.
Fold the work I have done this day
deep into the power of your grace.
May it bear fruit for good,
even if I do not know when, and
even if I do not understand how.
Sharpen my resolve for tomorrow
to be a contributor
in your plans for this world.
Keep me faithful to my efforts, Lord.
I trust that your work and your will
can be accomplished through them.
I want to continue your mission.
For this day, thank you.
Bless this night.
May tomorrow be a fresh beginning.

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