

DEVOTION
Session Two

Scripture: John 13:12-17

Song: "Make Me a Servant" (TFWS #2176)

Reading: My God, I lift my face toward you now like a hungry child asking to be fed. My soul is starved; my flesh yearns for the touch that only you can give. Come to me, O God, stay with me; I abandon myself into your hands. Do with me as you will, and whatever you do with me, I thank you. I am prepared for anything; I will accept everything as long as your will is accomplished in the totality of my living.

My God, I give myself to you, placing myself in your hands as a gift of love. It is necessary for me to give myself to you in confidence and without reserve because I love you, and I know you love me also.

Reach down inside me now, O God, and change the gears that race and roar. In place of turmoil give me peace; in place of frenzy give me patience. Then shall I be more like Jesus, who taught us to make room for you in our hectic days.

Teach me, God, to make room for you in all the events and affairs of my days. Then I shall find rest. Then I will be at peace with myself and with you.

(Rueben Job and Norman Shawchuck, *A Guide to Prayer for All Who Seek God* [Nashville: Upper Room Books, 2003], 342.)

Prayer: *Prayer for a New Heart*

Thou who art over us,
Thou who art one of us,
Thou who art.

Give me a pure heart, that I may see thee;
a humble heart, that I may hear thee;
a heart of love, that I may serve thee;
a heart of faith, that I may abide in thee. Amen.

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CLOSING PRAYER

Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes,
and I will observe it to the end.
Give me understanding,
that I may keep your law and observe it with my whole heart.
Amen.
(Psalm 119:33-34)