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## A Prayer Request

*Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you: For every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened. Matthew 7:7-8 KJV*

**Lord, just for today, help me:**

**Give more and take less, and always give something back:**

**Take responsibility for myself and don't place blame on or wait for others;**

**Live with integrity and courage, with an eye on the future of us all;**

**Look at the world and think "This is ours," not "This is mine";**

**Ask how I can help and what I can contribute, instead of how much more I can have;**

**Look out of windows instead of staring into mirrors, and see past the narrow confines of myself;**

**Act with compassion and tolerance in all things and to everyone;**

**Know that sometimes mine isn't the only way, but only one more way to try;**

**Live in harmony with this earth and treasure all its gifts;**

**Try to understand more and therefore fear less, accept more and judge less, love more and hate less;**

**To know that it's up to me to start today to give back more than I take;**

**To pass on the magnificent wonders of this earth to my children and to their children. AMEN.**

**Vickie M. Worsham**

*"And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen." Matthew 28:18 – 20*

