

THE SERENITY PRAYER (REINHOLD NIEBUHR)

The Serenity Prayer is a world-famous Christian prayer written by theologian Reinhold Niebuhr in the 1930s-1940s. It brings peace to the soul, teaching us to humbly accept what we cannot change, courageously change what we can, and wisely distinguish between the two.

1. The Short Serenity Prayer (Famous worldwide)

"God, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change; courage to change the things I can; and wisdom to know the difference. Amen."

2. The Complete Original Serenity Prayer

"God, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, courage to change the things I can, and wisdom to know the difference. Living one day at a time, enjoying one moment at a time, accepting hardship as a pathway to peace. Taking, as Jesus did, this sinful world as it is, not as I would have it. Trusting that You will make all things right, if I surrender to Your will. That I may be reasonably happy in this life, and supremely happy with You forever in the next. Amen."