

O LORD, MASTER OF THE UNIVERSE, CREATOR OF ALL HISTORY BOTH PAST AND FUTURE, PROTECTOR OF THE HELPLESS AND POWERLESS, AUTHOR OF LOVE AND SELF-DEVELOPMENT, WHO HAS CREATED EACH OF US WITH A PAST WHICH URGES EACH OF US TO EXCEL AND EXPRESS OUR UNIQUE INDIVIDUALITY, WHILE AT THE SAME TIME DECLARING THAT WE HAVE A DEEP ^{BASIC} ~~DEEP~~ NEED TO BE APPRECIATED, GRANT THAT AS WE GATHER HERE TODAY TO PONDER OUR FUTURE AND TO RECALL OUR PAST, EACH OF US WILL NEVER LOSE SIGHT OF THE FACT THAT THESE TWO NEEDS NEED NOT AND IN TRUTH CANNOT BE MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE, THAT EVERYONE, IN ORDER TO EXPRESS HIS OR HER INDIVIDUALITY, TO DEVELOP HERSELF OR HIMSELF FULLY, MUST BE PART OF SOMETHING GREATER THAN HIMSELF OR HERSELF, AND THAT ALL OF US MUST HAVE THE AFFECTION, COMFORT AND APPRECIATION OF THOSE WE ADMIRE AND LOVE. GRANT, O LORD, THAT WE WILL ALL REALIZE THAT ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS ARE HOLLOW IF WE DO NOT HAVE SOMEONE TO BRING THEM, ^{TO} AND THAT WE, UNLESS WE ARE REFLECTED BY A LIGHT BEYOND OURSELVES, WILL ALWAYS REMAIN IN THE DARK. BLESS, O LORD, ALL OF US HERE TODAY WITH WISDOM AND UNDERSTANDING. OPEN OUR HEARTS, NOT ONLY TO OUR OWN NEEDS AND AMBITION, BUT ALSO TO THE NEEDS AND CONCERNS OF OTHERS, ESPECIALLY THOSE WE LOVE. GRANT, O LORD, THAT EACH WILL ^{OF US} ALWAYS REALIZE THAT THE WORST CURSE OF ALL IS LONLINESS AND THAT WE WILL ALWAYS KNOW HOW NOT ONLY TO ACHIEVE, BUT ALSO HOW TO RELATE TO OTHERS. GRANT, O LORD, THAT WE MAY ALL COME TOGETHER OFTEN AND THAT BY WORKING TOGETHER WE WILL BE DRAWN CLOSER TOGETHER AND, THUS, TO THEE.

AMEN

Working together

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~~O Lord grant that in our working
together to fulfill all those functions which
are necessary to make our~~

~~upon our color, creed, religion, intelligence
talent, education, a cleanliness, but on the
fact that all of us our God your children~~

Rule of the Destroying Man

O Lord, Grant that as we work
together to fulfill all the functions which
a modern city like Lafayette needs
in order to exist grow and thrive
that we all look to the common goal
be guided by our concern for the common goal
~~and not~~ each other and the
realization that each of us in his or her
own way can contribute to make our city
a better place to live

~~O Israel whose soul~~ O God of Righteousness
and Truth grant us its power always
to face and acknowledge the truth
about ourselves. ~~Set us not walking in~~
~~ways of~~ May we always see ourselves
as ~~well~~ we are but (at the same time
O Israel may be always have before us ~~the~~
vision of ~~how~~ what we could be if only we
tried.

O Israel who ^{has} created joy and gladness
may we never ~~lose sight of this fact and~~
~~lose hope in~~ give way
to complete hopelessness and despair. May
we always realize that with Thy help
we can create a better ~~world~~ ~~that~~ life
~~and world for each of us and for all~~
~~humanity~~ that true ~~there is sorrow and grief~~
~~in life~~ ^{there is no tragedy which cannot be}
^{surmounted} and no disappointment which
cannot be overcome.

Working Together

O LORD, MASTER OF THE UNIVERSE, AUTHOR OF ALL LIFE, CREATOR OF ALL JOY, GLADNESS, AND GOOD FELLOWSHIP, WHO HAS CREATED MAN WITH THE URGE TO EXCELL AND THE URGE TO WORK WITH OTHERS, GRANT THAT AS WE MEET HERE TODAY TO FORMALLY OPEN PURDUE'S ATHLETIC YEAR WE WILL ALL BE MOVED TO CONSIDER HOW MUCH PLEASURE, JOY, AND PRIDE WE GAIN FROM SEEING GROUPS OF MEN, IRRESPECTIVE OF RACE, RELIGION, OR CREED, WORK TOGETHER AS A TEAM ON THE PLAYING FIELD, AND HOW MUCH MORE PLEASURE, JOY, AND PRIDE WE COULD GAIN IF ONLY ALL MEN THE WORLD OVER WOULD LEARN HOW, IRRESPECTIVE OF NATION, RACE, RELIGION, OR CREED, TO WORK TOGETHER. GRANT, O LORD, THAT WE WILL ALL LEARN FROM ATHLETICS THAT WHAT COUNTS IS ABILITY AND NOT PAST HISTORIES, FAMILY BACKGROUND, OR A SPECIAL COLOR. LET US ALL LEARN, O LORD, THAT IT IS ONLY BY WORKING TOGETHER, BY LETTING EVERYBODY DO HIS BEST THAT WE CAN HAVE A WINNING TEAM. LET US LEARN FROM FOOTBALL THAT WE CAN ALL EXCELL AND ALL STILL BE WORKING TOGETHER.

Working Together

O LORD, MASTER OF THE UNIVERSE, WHO FEEDS THE HUNGRY, RELIEVES THE OPPRESSED, CURES THE SICK, AND UNBINDS THE EMOTIONAL AND PHYSICAL CHAINS THAT SOMETIMES ENTANGLE US ALL, GRANT THAT AS WE GATHER HERE TODAY WE WILL GAIN RENEWED STRENGTH AND THE NECESSARY INNER COURAGE TO DO OUR PART IN SEEING TO IT THAT OUR COMMUNITY WILL ALWAYS BE A PLACE WHERE THE HUNGRY ARE FED, THE NAKED CLOTHED, THE SICK CURED, AND THE PHYSICALLY AND EMOTIONALLY HANDICAPPED HELPED. MAY IT BE THY WILL, O LORD, TO CROWN THIS WORTHY CAUSE WITH SUCCESS. AND MAY WE ALL IN WORKING TOGETHER BE DRAWN CLOSER TO EACH OTHER AND TO THEE.

Working Together

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O LORD MASTER of the Universe, AUTHOR of ALL Life, CREATOR of ALL JOY, GLADNESS AND good fellowship who has CREATED MAN WITH the URGE to EXCELL and the URGE to WORK with others. GRANT that as we meet here today to formally open PURDUE'S ATHLETIC YEAR we will ALL BE MOVED TO CONSIDER how much pleasure, joy and good fellowship we all gain from seeing groups of men IRRESPECTIVE of RACE, RELIGION OR CREED WORK TOGETHER on the playing field. AND how much more pleasure, joy and good fellowship we could gain

if only all men the world over would
learn how IRRESPECTIVE^{of} Race, Religion or
Creed to work together. O Lord Grant that
we will all learn from Athletics that what counts
is ability and not past histories, family background
or "special colors". LET US all learn O'Lord
that it is only by working together, by ~~letting~~ letting
Everyone do his best that we can have
a winning team.

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Work

O LORD, MASTER OF THE UNIVERSE, WHO OVERSEES THE DESTINY OF ALL MANKIND AND WHO HAS CREATED US WITH BASIC NEEDS AND THE POWER AND FREEDOM TO CHOOSE OUR OWN PATHS, GRANT THAT EACH OF US WILL ALWAYS USE THIS POWER AND FREEDOM TO CHOOSE WISELY. GRANT THAT EACH OF US WILL ALWAYS REALIZE THAT MANY TIMES THE EASIER PATHS ARE NOT THE BEST PATHS BECAUSE THEY DO NOT AND CANNOT FULFILL OUR BASIC NEEDS. GRANT, O LORD, THAT ALL OF US WILL ALWAYS REALIZE THAT THERE CAN BE NO FEELINGS OF ACCOMPLISHMENT UNLESS WE HAVE FIRST TRIED OURSELVES OUT BY WORKING IN SOME WORTHWHILE PROJECT, THAT NONE OF US CAN EXPECT TO FEEL THE JOY AND HAPPINESS OF WARM FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS UNLESS WE FIRST HAVE DEMONSTRATED CARE AND CONCERN AND AFFECTION FOR OUR CHILDREN AND HAVE TAKEN TIME OUT TO BE WITH THEM AND HELP THEM GROW, THAT NONE OF US CAN EVER FEEL SATISFIED AND EMOTIONALLY HEALTHY UNLESS WE FIRST HAVE ACTED RESPONSIBLY AND HONORABLY GRANT, O LORD, THAT EACH OF US WILL CHOOSE WISELY AND THAT ALL OF US WILL FULFILL OUR BASIC NEEDS AND, BY SO DOING, BE DRAWN CLOSER TO EACH OTHER AND TO THEE. AMEN.

Work

O Lord, Master of the Universe, who has created man in his image to be his partner in creation who has placed us on this earth to develop it and preserve it, who who commanded Adam and all of us when ~~Thou~~ first placed him in the garden of Eden, long before he ~~sinned~~, to work it and develop it may it ever be thy will that we shall always realize that work is a blessing and not a curse and, ^{that we should} never come to despise ^{it} and ^{CR} hate it. May we ever be thankful to Thee for the many tasks which you have given us in order that we may together with Thee be able to perfect the world. May we never through our dealings with others ever overburden them so that they will never lose sight of this their God-given duty and joy and come to feel that their work and life are a curse.

May we always realize that only by giving of ourselves to develop others and this world can we ever feel fulfilled ^{and} thus and be drawn closer to Thee. May we ever be mindful of the first admonition, which Thou directed to man found in the first Chapter of Genesis

to fill the earth and develop it.

May we never shrink from this duty and may we ~~together~~ ^{always} with all mankind ~~always~~ by our working together ~~with~~ with all mankind ^{be drawn} closer to Thee.