

Prayers for a World of Need

- 1) All of creation belongs to You, God.
Let us never consume in such a way to suggest that we deserve more than others.
Rather, let us live our lives in clear acknowledgement that
all You have created is intended to sustain all You have created.
Lord, feed our determination to share more equally and live more justly.

Amen.*

- 2) Father of all, we are grateful for your abundant blessings
Yet we confess our reluctance to share with our brother and sisters in need.
Lord, would you grant us open hands, open hearts and open lives
that we may share your blessings
as freely as You have shared them with us.

Amen.

- 3) Lord Jesus, we recognize that in Your kingdom there is neither Jew or Gentile
slave or free, male or female. All are created equal in your sight.
But our broken world struggles under the oppression of gender inequality.
We lift to you this day, those women and girls who seek an education
that they might realize their dream of reading and writing
and in so doing, would meet the Author of all creation.

Amen.

- 4) Lord, You have created bodies that need food to survive.
You have created hearts that require generosity to thrive.
Feed us this day with food and passion
so that our hunger for nurture will be satisfied
and our thirst for justice will be strengthened.

Amen.*

- 5) Our Father, may we hold loosely to the things of this world
that we may cling tightly to the things of Your kingdom.
We ask for Your eyes, that we might see the need around us.
We ask for Your ears, that we might hear the cry of the poor and oppressed.
We ask for Your hands, that we might respond with the love of Christ.

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