

 The Serenity Prayer 

Christians of the West



Christians of the East

Christians of the North

Christians of the South

GOD, grant me the Serenity
to accept the things I cannot change,

Courage to change the things I can, and the
Wisdom to know the difference.

Living one day at a time; enjoying
one moment at a time; accepting
hardship as the pathway to peace.

Taking, as He did, this sinful world
as it is, not as I would have it.

Trusting that He will make all things right
if I surrender to His Will;

That I may be reasonably happy
in this life, and supremely happy with Him
forever in the next. Amen!

-- Reinhold Niebuhr

NOTE: This is the full prayer attributed to Karl Paul Reinhold Niebuhr (1892-1971)
reportedly written in 1926. Niebuhr was a Lutheran pastor and theologian.
Usually his "Serenity Prayer" is quoted using the first 2 verses only.



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