



The Club Woman's Prayer

This prayer has been used by Women's Institutes the world over, and as a prelude to rural women's gatherings on every continent.

Miss Stewart, who has recently died, wrote it for use in a women's club at Longmount, Col., in 1904. She had a distinguished career in the field of Indian Education, serving for years as superintendent and director of Indian Education in the Department of the Interior.

"Keep us, O God, from pettiness; Let us be large in thought, in word, in deed.

"Let us be done with fault-finding and leave off self-seeking.

"May we put away all pretense and meet each other face to face—without self-pity and without prejudice.

"May we never be hasty in judgment and always generous.

"Let us take time for all things; make us to grow calm, serene, gentle.

"Teach us to put into action our better impulses, straightforward and unafraid.

"Grant that we may realize it is the little things that create differences, that in the big things of life we are at one.

"And may we strive to touch and know the great, common human heart of us all, and, O Lord God, let us not forget to be kind!"