

## MARY STEWART COLLECT

Keep us O Lord from pettiness; let us be  
large in thought, in word and deed.

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

May we put away all pretence 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  
grow calm, serene, gentle.

Teach us to put into action our better  
impulses straight forward and unafraid.

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

And may we strive to touch and know the  
great human heart common to us all,  
and

O Lord God let us not forget to be kind.

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