

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 pretense and meet each other face to face, without self pity and without prejudice...

**MAY** we never be hasty in judgement 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 ...