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.... Mary Stewart's Collect....

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 be calm, serene, gentle. . .

Teach us to put in action our better impulses, straight-forward and unafraid . . . Grant that we may realize it is the little things of life that create differences, that in the big things of life we are as one. . . And may we strive to touch and to know the great common woman's heart of us all; and, O Lord God, let us forget not to be kind.

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A goodly thing it is to meet
In Friendship's circle bright,
Where nothing strains the pleasure sweet,
Or dims the radiant light.

No unkind word our lips shall pass,
No envy sour the mind,
But each shall seek the common weal,
The good of all mankind.