

Prayer

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Eternal God, each one of us, created in Your image, struggles to accept his or her own limitations as we attempt to bring hope and healing to those who suffer. As we become aware of and wrestle with the tangled strands of our own lives, teach us patience and self-forgiveness.

Guide us in our process of self-discovery, growth, and healing so that we might extend to others the same compassion and understanding that You continue to show to us. As you weave together the various strands that are our lives, working to make perfect the pattern, grant us the wisdom and the courage to work as partners with You.

Help us to be open to Your guidance as You show us where to release and disentangle as well as when to accept with quiet humility the tangles that are not ours to fix. Help us all to recognize that each being, with all of his or her knotted and snarled threads, is part of Your one divine fabric, continuously being created by Your loving hand.

May it be so...