



*Lord, minister to me by your Spirit.
Come into my heart and mind,
and release me from all inward tension and anxiety.
Hold before my mind the truth that I have nothing to fear
from Satan
for you have defeated him;
all I must do is fill my life and my mind with you.
Remind me often, especially in the midst of difficulty,
that you, who are in me,
are greater than he who is in the world.
Help me to carry this truth with me
as I contemplate the awesome reality of the spiritual battle
taking place,
a battle that, perhaps in our time, is moving perceptively
closer to its climax.
Give me the vision of you who are:
our Father who art in heaven,
the Shepherd in whose presence there is no lack,
so I may have the confidence and power to love and to live
as Jesus lived.
In his name,
amen.*