

Praying in Place

Janine Kutty and I have been friends for years, having met during a class at Mary Washington College before it became the University of Mary Washington. We started corresponding after my husband and I relocated to Overland Park, Kansas. Janine decided to send me The Wayfarer Mosaic after our third move back to our home state, Illinois. I have been reading the Bible, almost daily, ever since.

My interest in Bible reading has evolved from a learning experience to discovering prayers from the heart. I believe I found one in 1 Peter 3:8 and have edited it to suit my mental frame during this challenging time. Here is my daily prayer.

May all live in harmony, loving as brothers and sisters,
in sympathy and compassion,
with humility.
As one humanity,
may all live in harmony.



Since we have 3 other Bibles, I checked our shelves out of curiosity. A New Living Translation, copyright 1997, has 1 Peter 3 beginning with “Finally, all of you should be of one mind,” while The New Catholic Version of the Holy Bible, 1957, is similar, “Finally, be all like-minded”. The New English Bible, Oxford 1970, translates this verse as “To sum up: be one in thought and feeling”. Any way I read it I find myself in daily prayer.

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Scripture:

1 Peter 3:8
Zechariah 7:9
Romans 12:16
Proverbs 3:3
Hebrews 2:14
Matthew 11:29
1 Corinthians 12:13