



**PRAY  
AND ACT  
FOR  
PEACE**



## **Strength for the Journey**

Lord,

Give me the strength to endure

the imperfections of the human condition.

Create within me a reservoir of forgiveness.

Guide me past the bitter pain of betrayal

toward the peace that I may find only in you.

Amen.

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