



**PRAY
AND ACT
FOR
PEACE**



These Things I Look For This Day

Loving God, as a deer longs for flowing streams, so my soul longs for you. This I pray:

that in the elements of earth and sky and in the face of another, I may see your beauty;

that in the winds, birdsong, silence and the words of another, I may hear your beauty;

that in the gift of friendships and relationships, I may touch your beauty;

that in the moisture of the earth and its flowering and fruiting, I may smell your beauty;

that in each morsel of earth's produce, I may taste your beauty.

These things I look for this day, O God, these things I look for.

AMEN

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