

Prayer to Be Guided by God's Wisdom

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GOD IS PERFECT, therefore we as His children are also already perfect. Nevertheless, we do not always manifest perfection. If we forget God and do not return to His home, even though we are His children, we cannot inherit all the treasures that He possesses. Therefore, we must always remember Him and His home so that we never go astray. Indeed, we must always remember God our Father and firmly hold His hand.

By constantly keeping God in my thoughts and holding on to His hand, I will always be safe. Whatever I need is given abundantly to me when the need arises. Since I receive what I truly need, I will never be deprived or poor. God's wisdom flows into me to help me resolve any problem, no matter how difficult and grave it may be. When I awaken to the Truth, I will never leave God nor go astray from His home, for God is omnipresent. He is everywhere.

Oh, how great God is! Omnipresent, He looks after me and protects me. Because I realize this,

my sorrows, fears, and anxieties disappear like frost melting under the sun and my mind is now at peace. When I call out to God, He instantly responds. When I ask for something, He will give it to me. Should He not give it to me now, He is merely waiting for a more appropriate time.

Because I take the safest road led by God my Father, I never stumble. Each step I take is on the path of spiritual progress, prosperity, and success. If I seem to stumble, I know how to handle the situation because I never leave God's home. The fact that I seem to stumble is really a step in my spiritual progress. The entire universe and all living beings go hand-in-hand with me toward progress, helping and supporting one another as brothers and sisters in God's life. I offer my deepest thanks to God.

—From *Shinri no Ginsho*,
“Recitations of the Truth,” pp. 166-169