

Prayer to Realize the Great River of Life Filling Us to Overflowing

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God is at once formless and infinite form. Even without possessions, God is infinite abundance. In the phenomenal world, God manifests as infinite growth, infinite unfoldment, infinite development, infinite progress, and infinite prosperity.

Man, the highest self-expression of God, is born with God's true nature within him; therefore, he always grows infinitely, unfolds infinitely, develops infinitely, and progresses infinitely.

Infinite wisdom controls all of my actions. Infinite divine wisdom descends upon me as inspiration. Thus, I am one who constantly progresses, expands, develops, and becomes ever more prosperous.

There is nothing in the world that can block my progress, my development, or my expansion. I am governed by the principle of infinite growth, and I am always protected by God's infinite love and harmony.

Like the waves that come in rhythmic patterns from the endless expanse of the ocean, from the Grand Life my life receives its strong heartbeat that continues to pulse ceaselessly within me. Indeed, the great ocean of the Grand Life is the power source of my life, and my life will continue to advance, develop, and grow, always full of vitality, never aging and never tiring.

God's infinite life dwells in me to always enliven me from within, allowing me to advance and develop in all areas of my life. There is a great river of life flowing within me, and new life constantly springs forth within me in an endless stream.

The current of the river of my life comes from the high, pure, divine peak of the Grand Life and nurtures the citadel of my life. This is the water of love, wisdom, and life-force. He who becomes aware of this current of life shall never age, shall never weaken, shall never tire, and shall always receive a constant flow of new life-force.

With God, I am always a new person. The sorrowful past and the troubled past are gone forever; what is past no longer exists. I will never try to recall the troubles that are already past and gone. Instead, I shall face the light and move full speed ahead.

I now recognize the existence of the Infinite Being within me. I recognize within myself the presence of God who is infinite growth, infinite unfoldment, infinite development, infinite progress, infinite life, and infinite health.

I express my deepest gratitude to God for revealing this glorious Truth to me.

—From *Shinri No Ginsbo*,
“Recitations of the Truth,” pp. 210-213