

Prayer to Become Reconciled With Everything in Heaven and Earth

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REBORN AS GOD'S CHILD AT THIS MOMENT, I offer my thanks to Him. God is infinite universal existence. He is everywhere, around and within all living things, embracing and commanding all in perfect harmony. My existence as God's child lies in my perfectly harmonized body, thus I am in perfect harmony with all life on earth. Everything I do moves in the best interests of all, and everyone also moves to support my existence.

As all people, things, and matter exist in harmony right at this moment, there cannot be discord among them. No matter how conflicting or adverse things may appear in the material world, it is only delusion. Delusions are destined to vanish, so I do not become anxious or frightened. No matter what dark and ominous clouds may cover it, the blue sky is always there. Knowing that, I never become worried, no matter what unfortunate things may happen in the physical

world. It is not that I do nothing when they happen because I am not frightened, but rather that I can bring forth wisdom to best solve any problem.

Darkness can never resist or fight the onward march of light. Since I carry the bright torch of God's wisdom, whatever I do, no one can stop me. God teaches us, "Face darkness with light." As light advances, darkness vanishes. God also teaches, "Always keep your spirits high and be of good cheer." Therefore, I never let darkness into my mind. As God is the source of courage, I, as His child, am courage also. God's wisdom is always within me, guiding me to make the right decisions and take appropriate actions promptly.

Oh, what a blessing! Everyone and everything on earth is God's creation, hence we are all one. They all bless me and support me and help me to succeed.

—*Shinri No Ginsbo*, "Recitations of the Truth," pp. 47-49