

Prayer to Place Myself in the Inner Sanctum of God's Life

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I NOW SIT quietly in the inner sanctum of God's life, from where His life flows into me. Death does not approach me, nor do diseases befall me. Now, sitting in the inner sanctum of God's life, I receive new life, power, and courage. Therefore, I have no fear.

I now sit quietly in the inner sanctum of God's wisdom, from where His wisdom flows into me. As I am guided by God's wisdom, I never make mistakes in anything I do. All my actions are correct and bring good results.

I now sit quietly in the inner sanctum of God's love, whence comes the love that gives life to all. As my love is a personal expression of God's love, it is not an emotional love but unbiased and impartial love. In all that I behold, I see God's love, feel gratitude, and love all the living.

Father, you are an expression of God's love. Mother, you are an expression of God's love. My love for my parents stems from God's love. My brothers and sisters, everyone in the world—you are all expressions of God's love. The mountains, rivers, grasses, trees, and all living things are expressions of God's love.

Therefore, I love all and am loved by all. My being is supported by blessings from all the living. I am now enlightened to the Truth, which Buddha realized, that everything on earth is Buddha incarnate, that all beings, sentient and insentient, are perfectly divine.

This awareness was not attained through my own knowledge or wisdom but was made possible through the wisdom coming from God's inner sanctum. When I sit in God's inner sanctum, His love and wisdom embrace me and teach me what to do and what to think.

As all that is internal and all that is external are God's self-expressions of love, they bless me, love me, support me, and bring all good to me.

I open the windows of my mind to receive God's life, love, and wisdom.

Therefore, I am always happy, healthy, and blessed.

—From *Shinri No Ginsho*, "Recitations of the Truth," pp. 61-64