

Leadership

Prayer letter: August 2011

Dear God, help us to stop thinking *about* you, and start thinking *like* you. Please give us the mind of Christ.

Dear God, help us to stop trying to learn about you and to start loving you. Please give us a heart after your own.

Let us not reduce you to words and thoughts, ideas and notions, concepts and abstractions only.

Dear God, please help us to use every sense and skill, intuition and instinct, every art and articulation, reason and reflex in discovery of you.

Lead us in the humility and forgive us in the inadequacy of them all.

Dear God, help us not to pile up our individual religious knowledge into our heads, but to build up each other into the body of Christ.

Let us hold fast to you, and yet so give ourselves away to others.
Let our faith giving be so generous, and our faith sharing so fearless.

Spirit of the Living God, help us to remember that you are more alive than we are. Beside you we are but dead ones walking, decaying flesh, and fragmenting souls. You, defeat of death, are infinitely more alive than we. Let us respond to you as one so alive. Let us never speak of you as if you were static or stuck, limp or lifeless, inert or inanimate.

Let us speak only of you truly: with the passion of a lover, or the sheer enthusiasm of a child and let us live only with you in the the intimate immanence of both.

Amen.

