

## **A Collect for Club Women**

**Keep us, O God, from pettiness:**

**Let us be large in thought, in word, in deed**

**Let us be done with fault-finding, and leave off self seeking.**

**May we put away all pretense and meet each other face to face without self pity, and without prejudice.**

**May we never be hasty in judgement and always be generous**

**Let us take time for all things: and to grow calm, serene, gentle.**

**Teach us to put into action our better impulses, straightforward and unafraid.**

**Grant that we may realize it is the little things that create differences, that in the big things of life we are at one.**

**And may we strive to touch and to know the great, common human heart of us all.**

**And, oh Lord God, let us forget not to be kind!**

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