

# ***A Morning Prayer***

**Dear God, as I begin this day, give me grace and strength, I pray, to do the RIGHT and shun the wrong and keep within my heart a song.**

**Let my mind be clear and keen, my every move, pure and clean, that I may see and understand the good that's in my fellow man.**

**And Lord, protect my eyes and ears from evil I would see and hear. And let my arms be ever out to those in sorrow, pain and doubt.**

**Direct my feet lest I should stray and cause some soul to lose the way. I'll follow anywhere you lead, if you'll provide the faith I need.**

**And Lord, if there is any way, will you control my tongue today? For all the "parts" my body hosts, my tongue's the one I use the most. So take it Lord and "hone" it down, and make edges soft and round. Don't let me hurt or criticize one living soul for whom you died.**

**I dedicate myself to thee, my body, mind and soul. I dare not venture from this room till you are fully in control. And Lord, as I go out today to mix with folks along the way, if you will let me bless just one, I'll thank you when the day is done.**

**P.S. Lord, if there is no one I can help today, then please don't let me hurt anyone. Thank you Lord, AMEN.**