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O Lord, most of us have a pretty good idea where we will be a hundred years from now.

Let that knowledge inform all the decisions we make today: How we spend our money; How we listen to each other; How we love those around us.

A hundred years from now, we shall be in Your arms.

Amen.



Dearest Jesus, You have given us a command.

We are to bring the world to its knees.

Not by force. Not by argument.

But by showing, by reflecting Your love.

*That others may join us in that most joyful position of kneeling in prayer
and adoration before You.*

Amen.



O God, every day, every moment of our lives is Yours.

If we sing, let it be to Your glory.

If we eat dessert, let it be to Your glory.

If we walk in the woods, let it be to Your glory.

Only do not let us fritter away our years and let time die.

Amen.



*Can we despair, O God?
Not if we remember that You are almighty.*

*Can we worry?
Not if we remember that You are omnipotent.*

*Like a baby in a mother's arms, we are sheltered against all ills.
Like a mother, You would die to keep us from harm.*

*In fact, You did.
We are safe. We are Yours.*

Amen.