



Edgar Cayce's Association for Research and Enlightenment *"A Search for God" Study Groups and Affirmations*

In 1931, Edgar Cayce began to give a series of readings that outlined individual steps toward true spiritual growth. A group of people working on understanding these concepts, practicing them, and writing about their experiences worked with Edgar Cayce to put these concepts into lessons and published them as *A Search for God, Books I and II*.

Today, these books are the primary text for groups around the world meeting to discuss, study, and apply the material in their daily lives. To find a group in your area go to www.edgarcayce.org/studygroups, email StudyGroups@edgarcayce.org or call 800-333-4499.

The Affirmations from A Search for God, Book 1

Cooperation

Not my will but Thine, O Lord, be done in me and through me. Let me ever be a channel of blessings, today, now, to those that I contact in every way. Let my going in, my coming out be in accord with that Thou would have me do, and as the call comes, "Here am I, send me, use me." 262-3

Know Thyself

Father, as we seek to see and know Thy face, may we each, as individuals and as a group, come to know ourselves, even as we are known, that we – as lights in Thee – may give the better concept of Thy Spirit in this world. 262-5

What Is My Ideal?

God, be merciful to me! Help Thou my unbelief! Let me see in Him that Thou would have me see in my fellow man. Let me see in my brother that I see in Him whom I worship. 262-11

Faith

Create in me a pure heart, O God. Open Thou my heart to the faith Thou hast implanted in all that seek Thy face. Help Thou mine unbelief in my God, in my neighbor, in myself. 262-13

Virtue and Understanding

Let virtue and understanding be in me, for my defense is in Thee, O Lord, my Redeemer; for Thou hearest the prayer of the upright in heart. 262-17

Fellowship

How excellent is Thy name in the earth, O Lord! Would I have fellowship with Thee, I must show brotherly love to my fellow man. Though I come humbleness and have aught against my brother, my prayer, my meditation, does not rise to Thee. Help Thou my efforts in my approach to Thee. 262-21

Patience

How gracious is Thy presence in the earth, O Lord!. Be Thou the guide, that we with patience may run the race which is set before us, looking to Thee, the Author, the Giver of light. 262-24

The Open Door

As the Father knoweth me, so may I know the Father, through the Christ Spirit, the door to the kingdom of the Father. Show Thou me the way. 262-27

In His Presence

Our Father who art in heaven, may Thy kingdom come in earth through Thy presence in me, that the light of Thy word may shine unto those that I meet day by day. May Thy presence in my brother be such that I may glorify Thee. May I so conduct my own life that others may know Thy presence abides with me, and thus glorify Thee. 262-30

The Cross and the Crown

Our Father, our God, as we approach that that may give us a better insight of what He bore in the cross, what His glory may be in the crown, may Thy blessings – as promised through Him – be with us as we study together in His name. 262-34

The Lord Thy God Is One

As my body, mind and soul are one, Thou, O Lord, in the manifestations in the earth, in power, in might, in glory, art one. May I see in that I do, day by day, more of that realization, and manifest the more. 262-38

Love

Our Father, through the love that Thou hast manifested in the world through Thy Son, the Christ, make us more aware of "God is love." 262-43



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Opportunity

In seeking to magnify Thy Name, Thy Glory, through that Thou dost make manifest in me, O Lord, be Thou the Guide, and – day by day, as the opportunity is given – let my hands, my mind, my body do that Thou wouldst have me do as Thine own in the earth; for as I manifest, may Thy glory become known to those through the love, the promises Thou has made in Thy Son. 262-49

Day and Night

In Thy mercies, O Heavenly Father, wilt Thou be the guide in the study of the manifestations of Thy love, even as in "Day unto day uttereth speech and night unto night sheweth knowledge." So may the activities of my life, as a representative of Thy love, be a manifestation in the earth. 262-54

God, the Father, and His Manifestations in the Earth

May the desire of my heart be such that I may become more and more aware of the spirit of the Father, through the Christ, manifesting in me. 262-57

Desire

Father, let Thy desires be my desires. Let my desires, God, be Thy desires, in Spirit and in Truth. 262-60

Destiny of the Mind

Lord, Thou art my dwelling place! In Thee, O Father, do I trust! Let me see in myself, in my brother, that Thou would bless in Thy Son, Thy gift to me that I might know Thy ways! Thou hast promised, O Father, to hear when Thy children call! Harken, that I may be kept in the way that I may know the glory of Thy Son as Thou hast promised in Him, that we through Him might have access to Thee! Thou, O God, alone, can save! Thou alone can keep my ways! 262-73

Destiny of the Body

Lord, use me in whatever way or manner that my body may be as a living example of Thy love to the brethren of our Lord. 262-84

Destiny of the Soul

Lord, let me – my mind, my body, my soul – be at one with Thee. That I – through Thy promises in Him, Thy Son – may know Thee more and more. 262-88

Glory

Open Thou mine eyes, O God, that I may know the Glory Thou hast prepared for me! 262-89

Knowledge

Let the knowledge of the Lord so permeate my being that there is less and less of self, more and more of God, in my dealings with my fellow man; that the Christ may be in all, through all, in his name. 262-95

Wisdom

Our Father, our God, may the light of Thy wisdom, of Thy strength, of Thy power, guide – as we would apply ourselves in Thy service for others. In His name we seek. 262-102

Happiness

Our Father, our God, in my own consciousness let me find happiness in the love of Thee, for the love I bear toward my fellow man. Let my life, my words, my deeds, bring the joy and happiness of the Lord in Jesus to each I meet day by day. 262-106

Spirit

Father, God, in Thy mercy, in Thy love, be Thou with us now. For we know and we speak of Thy love. And help us then to put away, for the hour, the cares of this life; that we may know in truth that the Spirit and the Lamb say, "Come." Let they that hear also say, "Come." Let all that will, come and drink of the water of life. 262-113