

## Building a Lifetime of Great Relationships®

This Prayer/Meditation uses YAWNS to facilitate peace

- 1. Get Comfortable
- 2. Purposely Yawn as many times as you like
- 3. Breathe Deeply
  - a. Breathe Out Negative Ideas and Self Talk
    - 1. (Automatic Negative Thoughts)
    - 2. Fears
    - 3. Worry
  - b. Breathe in God's Love, Peace, Blessings
  - c. When I was reducing my high Blood Pressure I started breathing deeply for at least ten minutes. My BP dropped at least ten points
  - d. Focus on the blessings of the Breath of God.
- 4. Recite a Prayer, Song or Blessing

God, grant me the serenity to accept
The things I cannot change
The courage to change the things I can,
And the wisdom to know the difference

- 5. Allow names and faces to spontaneously flow throughout the singing, praying
- 6. Bless the people God shows you with Love, Grace, Mercy, Peace, Forgiveness, Healing, Shalom, Prosperity
  - a. Enjoy the positive feelings and thoughts as long as possible
  - b. Listen for Holy Spirit guidance about anything you need to say or do
- 7. Move out and do what the Holy Spirit directed
  - a. Be "Aglow in the Spirit" and bless all you see
  - b. Love those nearest to you with patience and kindness

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## A Prayer for Courage and Serenity

Rev Reinhold Niebuhr

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Living one day at a time, Enjoying one moment at a time:

Accepting hardship as a pathway to peace:

Taking, as Jesus did,

This sinful world as it is,

Not as I would have it:

Trusting that you will make all things right If I surrender to your will:

So that I may be reasonably happy in this life And supremely happy with you in the next