

# Evening Prayer

**Jesus, thank you for today and for being my faithful friend.**

**You are patient and understanding of my weaknesses.**

**Help me to be patient with myself and others, and forgiving of myself and others.**

**Thank you for listening when I am hurting.**

**May I accept criticism graciously.**

**Remove whatever barriers that may prevent a greater intimacy with you.**

**Help me to trust that you are always with me through difficult times.**

**May I always feel the strength of your presence in my confusion and weakness.**

**Give me the courage to follow wherever you may lead and the trust that wherever  
you lead will always end well.**

**Help me, Jesus, to share your love and compassion with others.**

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